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The Descendants of

ENSIGN BENJAMIN COOLEY

an early settler of Springfield and Longmeadow, Massachusetts; and other members of the family in America

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INTRODUCTION

The primary object of this book is to make permanent a record that has required many years to assemble; and to provide a starting-point for those who may feel an urge to carry on the work in the future. Notwithstanding its size the book is but a beginning. The Cooley family not only is very large but is scattered throughout the United States and Canada. Years must elapse before any adequate history can be written of the comings and doings of early Cooley immigrants and their descendants.

This record began at my mother's knee when she told us children stories about early Cooleys—stories that had come down with the years. One was of a Cooley who fell in love with a Scotch lassie—a school teacher. Her parents objecting to their marriage, they ran away and came to America. Could this have been Benjamin and his wife Sarah? Possibly, but hardly likely in light of later discoveries. Another was of a Cooley who was a cattle-drover in the late Revolutionary War period, or just after. Returning East after a successful trip, with his saddlebags full of money and bright dreams of the future, he stopped overnight in Albany, and found in the morning that with all his money he could not pay for his night's lodging. Continental money had ceased to have any value.

It was not until twenty years or so later that the opportunity was afforded to investigate these stories. It then became evident that they were handed down by the Cooleys who migrated from Granville, Mass., to Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1790 or thereabouts. Mr. Daniel Cooley, a highly respected citizen of Granville, married Frances McIntyre, who had recently come to this country with her father, Major William McIntyre, a settler in nearby Feeding Hills. She was born in

Donegal County in the north of Ireland, and no doubt descended from the MacIntyres of the Kintyre Peninsula in southwest Scotland, across the North Channel from Ireland. Their son John I, and grandson John II, settled in Canandaigua; and another son, Thomas, grandfather of Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley, settled in Attica, N. Y. John I was the cattle-drover. When the study of the family history was taken up in the 1880's, Daniel was found to be of the fourth generation from the immigrant Benjamin who settled in Springfield, Mass., in the early 1640's.

There is still a thrill in the memory of those early years when, with nought to go on but the stories told us youngsters, the search after the facts began. After eighteen years on my father's farm in Canandaigua and eight years in the United States Navy, I found myself detailed in 1881 as "Professor of Steam Engineering and Iron Shipbuilding" at the University of Michigan. Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley was then head of the University's law school, and a justice in Michigan's Supreme Court. Quite naturally I was interested in our probable relationship—much more so than was the Judge himself. After I had pestered him vainly for several years, his son Charles Horton Cooley, later Professor of Sociology, came to my rescue, and helped settle not only our relationship but many other family connections which he had discovered in the New England Historical and Genealogical Society's library in Boston. Meantime I had collected, during ten years or so, a large number of old family letters, and family records faded and dog-eared, venerable with age, many of them found in my grandfather's old handmade deerskin roll, now in my possession and known as the "Lyman Cooley Deerskin Roll." So, in truth, this old deerskin roll may be said to be the basis of this family history.

Originally, and for thirty years, my idea was to collect facts relating to my particular line, with no thought of trying to cover the whole Cooley family. But in so doing, naturally much material came to light that had to do with other branches of the family; and more recently there has been added to my own the data of other members of the family gathered while establishing their own lines. Thus the record as a whole has become so large and so valuable as to quite outweigh my original idea of confining the book to my own, the so-called Daniel line; and hence the desire to include in it everything Cooley known, and discovered by others as well as myself.

That my efforts were pioneering in character may be judged from the fact that until Charles Cooley informed me of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society's library in Boston I knew of no practical way to secure data except from graveyards, family Bibles, and old residents. So after resigning from the Navy in 1885 I went to Massachusetts and spent a number of days in the old cemeteries of the several Granvilles there; and in searching the town records for possible clues. I brought back with me a notebook full of sketches of gravestones and their inscriptions; such items as I could find in old records; and stories told me by old residents. Some of the stories were legend, some were fact, as was later discovered. Some old town records, or rather remnants of them, were discovered in the J. M. Gibbons store in Granville Corners. Mr. Gibbons, then an old man, had at one time been town clerk. I visited the church in which Dr. Timothy Mather Cooley preached for sixty years, and brought back with me a bit of the old high pulpit which had been replaced by a more modern one.

On this trip I also visited Springfield, West Springfield and Westfield. In Springfield I stopped at the old Cooley Hotel near the railroad station; and its pro-

prietor, Justin Morton Cooley, told me that Judge Henry Morris of Springfield used to tell of three Cooley brothers who came from England or Scotland. He could not remember their names, but their father's name was Martin. One settled in Granville, one in Franklin County, and the third not far from Springfield. Both Martin, and Justin himself, appear in the genealogy, also the Earl Cooley "who came to America, and who held the title of Earl in England."

Again in 1895 I went to Springfield, and on to Boston where I visited the New England Historical and Genealogical Society's library in order to enlarge upon the information brought to me by Charles Horton Cooley. I found Munsell's Index and copied from it all references to Cooleys in the books he mentioned. I bought copies of the *Longmeadow Centennial*, and of Burt's *History of Springfield* in two volumes. This was the basis of a genealogical library which, added to by books left me by my brother, Ernest L. Cooley, exceeds one hundred and fifty volumes. This library is now the property of my son, Capt. Hollis M. Cooley, U.S.N.

In 1896 I contacted our Despatch Agent in London, Mr. B. F. Stevens, who sent me a number of references to families in Rutlandshire, and extracted for me "Some Notice of the Family of Cowley of Kilkenny" by John G. Prim, published in the *Proceedings of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society*. (Incidentally, in the letter returned with his findings, he said he had incurred the expense of $15. I somehow overlooked this part of his letter, and apparently did nothing more on genealogical matters until 1914, when I re-read the letter, and wrote asking if I had ever paid that $15. Finding no record, B. F. Stevens & Brown, as the firm had become, wrote that the charge had been written off to a "suspense account." I sent them a London exchange for $41.61, being the principal of $15 plus interest compounded annually at 6% for 17½ years.)

In 1915 my brothers and sisters met in a reunion with Cooleys of the old home town of Canandaigua, and I took along with me the family tree which at that time was complete in my own line from the immigrant ancestor down to date. I explained it to those present, and two of my brothers, Lyman Edgar and Ernest Linwood, both engineers like myself, were especially interested. Lyman undertook to ferret out information pertaining to the McIntyres in Feeding Hills, Mass., and also information pertaining to land records in and about Canandaigua. Ernest, on the other hand, became interested in the origin of the family overseas. He became convinced that the Cooleys originally headed up in Normandy, and went to England at the time of the Norman Conquest. He prepared a map of Normandy on which he located places where the Cooleys (spelled C-u-i-l-l-e) lived. My brothers' interest was such that had they lived, we would now be in possession of long-sought information helping to round out the family history.

Another brother, Clarence E. Cooley, drove me all over Ontario County and other nearby counties in search of old graveyard records, and to give me an opportunity to talk with people who remembered earlier generations of the family. These old graveyards I found very helpful in establishing dates.

In 1926 Miss Vivien Bulloch, now Mrs. John W. Keatley, came to the University of Michigan from Texas. Being a stenographer she sought employment in order to pay her college expenses, and in 1927 she was assigned to the office of the Dean of the Engineering College for half-time work and became my personal secretary. She discovered my old genealogical records and at odd times arranged them in order. She had made some headway when after graduation she went back home to Texas in 1933. She took the records with her, and succeeded in arranging these, and the charts made

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COMPILER'S PREFACE

For those to whom genealogy is an avocation and a hobby, no explanation concerning this book is necessary. For those to whom genealogy is a profession and science, an explanation as well as an apology is due. This work, despite its size, was never undertaken with the idea of bringing out a complete genealogy and history of the Cooley family. The intention with which I was originally concerned was simply to put into shape for distribution among members of the family the various and miscellaneous family records that had been accumulated over a period exceeding fifty years by Dean Mortimer E. Cooley and his two late brothers, Ernest L. and Lyman E. Cooley.

I felt that these fairly extensive records should not be lost in archives and individual lineages, but shoud be reproduced in some form which would make them available to all who were interested. As Dean Cooley's secretary I had spent some time in arranging his genealogical data, and the compilation of the records already accumulated did not seem to me to be an insurmountable task. I expected, with the inexperience of youth, to complete the task within a few months, and on that basis agreed to undertake it. But fortunately, perhaps, the material began to expand, through correspondence with members of the family who had been working out their own lines. I have not had much opportunity for personal research in original sources. In going through the records an idea for more data would appear, and some correspondent would make the necessary searches of records for me. The interest shown by members of the family has been ever-expansive and all-inclusive. Perhaps no individual member of the family is more familiar than I, an outsider, with the sterling qualities of friendliness, cooperation,

confidence, and ability, of the Cooley family. For the interest and encouragement given me I am indeed most grateful and appreciative. Acknowledgment of individual contributions has been attempted at the end of the book, but no bare statement of fact could convey the amount of assistance I have had from the family.

It is of course unfortunate that no member of the family was available to devote the necessary time to the compilation of a Cooley genealogy. The next choice, a professional genealogist, would have been highly desirable; but funds for such work, in addition to the expense of searches already made and of the publication of the material, were not available. I had no qualifications other than a tremendous interest in the family, added to several years' experience as Dean Cooley's secretary. Even the inexpert handling I have given the records has, however, required a great deal of study and patience on my part, in the effort to find the most nearly satisfactory arrangement for a wide variety of material.

The arrangement of material on the descendants of Cooley daughters is the only innovation in form. It seemed desirable to me to give all information about the descendants of daughters of a Cooley head-of-family immediately after the head-of-family appeared. This seemed advisable because the amount and kind of material on daughters varied exceedingly; any other arrangement would have produced a spotty appearance of names other than Cooley as heads-of-families throughout the book in the various generations. The system used is simple, and has met with the approval of those to whom it was shown for comments. To divide the material into sections, comprising first Benjamin, then four sections of his descendants, and an appendix, presented itself as the most satisfactory arrangement. Individual authorities could not be cited for all the material in the book, since much of it was

based upon research done by different people, many of whom failed to indicate sources; therefore it seemed wiser to indicate no sources at all in the text, as otherwise some of the material would seem to be less "authentic" than others. It is hoped that the lack of references to authorities is compensated for in the Bibliography, which I have prepared with considerable difficulty and which I believe includes *most* of the sources of the material in the genealogy.

It should be understood that the choice of accepting as authoritative the records included in this volume has been left to my own judgment. Dean Cooley, at whose expense I have compiled the records, has been engaged meanwhile upon work in Ann Arbor which demanded much of his time and strength. The records were shipped to me in California in 1936, and were largely compiled in my home there. Therefore while whatever merit the book may have is a result of research done by Dean Cooley and his brothers, and of members of the family with whom I have corresponded, the style, historical material, arrangement, and accuracy in copying the genealogical records, are my own responsibility. Thus the deficiencies which will undoubtedly be discovered, even by the uncritical, are to be laid at my door.

I should, however, like to express my appreciation for the assistance given me by Miss Berenice R. Tuttle, president of The Tuttle Publishing Company, Inc., in the publishing of the book. And while this is perhaps unusual, I should also like to acknowledge with admiration the work of two men known to me only as "Paul" and "Dick" on galley proof, who have painstakingly done what I consider an exceptionally fine job of type-setting.

It has been at my urgent insistence that this book is being published. Dean Cooley is a scholar, as well as an engineer. Had he undertaken the compilation of his records, he would have exhausted every possible effort

to make the genealogy as complete and as authoritative as humanly practicable. But he was unable to give the time required, and the records were for many years simply stored in files, inaccessible because of lack of arrangement and indexing. I have been anxious that they be made generally available now. Within the past two years three members of the family, who contributed much research and were tremendously interested, have gone. All of them wanted to see a Cooley genealogy on library shelves and in Cooley homes. It is my belief that nothing but good can come from publishing the records as they now stand, and I have urged their publication. Dean Cooley agreed, but he was unwilling to see the records reproduced inexpensively; instead he has spared no expense to make as excellent a book as possible. It seems to me that his contribution in making these records available to the family must be understood and appreciated, however inadequately I have arranged them.

"*It is the intention of this book to become the father of another.*" In the future, some other Cooley, perhaps after less than fifty years' devotion to the work, will arise to make it more nearly resemble Dean Cooley's dream—a complete genealogy and history of the Cooley family.

VIVIEN BULLOCH KEATLEY

THE COOLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

On the occasion of the Tercentenary Anniversary of the founding of Springfield, Mass., *The Cooley Family Association of America* was organized in Springfield on August fifteenth, 1936. The Association was founded to insure the completion and publication of *The Cooley Genealogy*, and the establishment of data regarding the family prior to immigration to America.

The Association is pledged to commemorate the founding and achievements of the family in America; to preserve the traditions, ideals and records of a family which helped to make this nation; and to foster a feeling of unity and relationship among Cooley descendants throughout America, by means of meetings and through bulletins reporting activities of the Association and of its members.

Mortimer Elwyn Cooley, first President and Life Member No. 1 of the Association, was its Founder and is its guiding spirit. To him we owe our never-ending gratitude, not only for his wisdom and guidance in organizing the Association, but particularly for his willingness to publish this genealogy. Back in the 1880's he developed an interest in his Cooley ancestry, and ever since then he has consistently and painstakingly collected and classified the material in this first edition, published by him.

It is his hope, and the hope of the Association, that the information contained in this volume will enable many Cooley descendants to enjoy tracing their families back to their origins. Also that through the wide distribution of this genealogy to descendants, libraries, historical societies and others, corrections and additions may be received and that at some later time the Association

may publish an enlarged and corrected edition. There are a great many Cooley descendants in America, and with their cooperation a Cooley genealogy might be published which would be not only a lasting monument to our forebears, but also a valuable contribution to the field of American genealogy. To share in the building of such a permanent record of the Family is a privilege open to all descendants. Individually, the amount of research required might not be possible; through cooperation it should become not only possible, but an adventure. When accomplished, it should indeed be a genuine contribution to Americana.

Many chapters could be written on such phases of the family history as:

Cooley Pioneers—the first settlers in various towns and counties; achievements of Cooleys who settled new territories. The subject of the pioneers of any family is of interest to all students of American history, and ours is no exception.

Military and Naval Records of the Family—these have been extensive, and many members of the family have rendered distinguished service to our country, in peacetime as well as in all of our national wars.

Cooley Women—there exist many interesting records about the women of our family. We should have a full chapter telling of their experiences and accomplishments.

Cooley Homesteads—Colonial architecture and living conditions make a fascinating study, and it is sincerely hoped that interested Cooleys will undertake to discover the details, together with photographs, sketches or paintings, of the early homes of the family.

Professions—the study of the Cooleys in education, science, government, literature, the ministry and many

other fields of importance and usefulness, opens up endless possibilities for research.

In other words, the Association needs some volunteer "hobbyists" who have the imagination to see the possibilities in the foregoing subjects, and the desire freely to contribute their talents to this extremely important part of every family history. If other subjects occur to anyone, we will be glad to have you write about them also.

The Association will act as a clearing house both for the collection and dissemination of all Cooley family material of whatever nature. It will insure its safekeeping and its inclusion in future editions of the genealogy.

Besides the completion of the Cooley genealogy, the Association has another outstanding goal of accomplishment—one which can be reached only by the cooperation of our whole big family. It is the establishment of a permanent headquarters where original records having to do with the family may be housed. The original records of Mortimer Elwyn Cooley are now housed with the Michigan Historical Collections, in the Rackham Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. They are in the custody of the Michigan Historical Collections, under an agreement which prohibits their withdrawal by any individual but provides for their withdrawal by *The Cooley Family Association* in the event of its securing permanent headquarters. One very logical place for our headquarters would be in Springfield or Longmeadow, Mass., where Benjamin Cooley, one of our earliest ancestors in America, settled early in the 1640's.

Additional data, or corrections to this first edition, should be sent to the Genealogist of the Association, who will promptly acknowledge them and see that

they have proper attention. Information regarding the Association can be secured from the Secretary at any time.*

In conclusion I would like to add our sincere expression of praise to Mrs. Vivien Bulloch Keatley for her years of faithful devotion to the work of compiling the material for this book. Besides this she was a prominent factor in the founding of this Association, and was its genealogist for the first two years. From her wide experience in matters pertaining to genealogy the Association has profited greatly, and we are most grateful for all she has done for us.

To the members of our family everywhere, I send cordial greetings and good wishes from every member of *The Cooley Family Association of America.*

HARRY CAMP COOLEY
President, 1938-1940
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PART I

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CHAPTER I

COOLEY FAMILIES

EARLY REFERENCES TO THE NAME; FAMILIES IN NORMANDY, ENGLAND AND IRELAND; THE PURITAN IN HOLLAND; FAMILIES IN AMERICA

THAT THE COOLEY FAMILY NAME is one of great antiquity is unquestionable. The name, in one orthographic form or another, is said to have existed in England long before the Danish and Norman Conquests, and perhaps even before the Anglian, Saxon or Roman Conquests, since the most ancient seats of the family are said to have been in the Western Counties, least displaced by the Romans, Picts, Scots, Jutes, Angles, Saxons, Danes, Normans and other invaders. One opinion holds that the Cooley family was one of those of the Angles migrating from North Germany to England during the 5th and 6th centuries, perhaps at about the time of the founding of the Anglian kingdom of Mercia and the old "Saxon Heptarchy," about 586.*

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*In *The History of Ireland*, by William Dolby (1845), page 43, appears a description of the invasion of Ireland by the sons of Milesius, of Phoenicia and Spain, credited to the year *Anno Mundi* 2735 (1265 B. C.): "These were the sons of Milesius: Donn and Aireach, born in Phoenicia; Heberfionn and Amhergin, born in Egypt; and Ir, Colpa, Aranann, and Heremon, born in Spain. The sons of Breogan, grandfather to these princes, who attended this expedition, were Breagha, who gave the name of Magh-Breagha to his settlement in Meath; Cuala, from whom Sliabh Cuala; Cualgne [Cooley] gave name to Sliabh Cualgne [Cooley], in the county of Down..."

In Dolby a lineage from Noah, through his son Japhet, is given, which makes Breogan, A. M. 2597, the 25th genera-

One of the earliest references to the name is spelled *Cualnge*, and appears in the 7th century when the great Celtic epic, *Tain Bo Cualnge*, or The Cattle-raid of Cooley (County Louth), was first committed to writing. The name Cualnge may, of course, have been a place-name, not a patronymic; but many family names are derived from place-names. This great epic is described most completely in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. It is the chief and lengthiest romance of the Ulster cycle of literature, and has to do with heroes whom Irish annalists and synchronists agree in placing about the beginning of the Christian era. During this primitive Celtic civilization no native coins were in circulation. The land in a pastoral country belonged to the tribe. A man's property consisted of cattle, and cattle-raids were frequent. Hence the greatest Irish epic is of a cattle-raid, the object being for Queen Medb to gain possession of an extraordinary animal known as the Brown Bull of Cualnge.

One must not forget that the etymological method of deriving family names is full of pitfalls for the unwary. This dictum applies to names derived from Anglo-Saxon, as well as from the Gothic dialects, old French, Latin, and especially Celtic, since the Celtic is a more ductile language than, for instance, Anglo-Saxon. With the Celtic alphabet of only 18 letters and a series of inflections which may or may not appear

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tion from Noah! One of the sons of Breogan was Bille, who succeeded his father; another was Cualgne (sp. also Cualnge), or Cooley.

"The descendants of these princes in Spain assumed the name of Clana Breoguin, hence the Brigantes. Bille's son Gollamh [called Mile-Espaine, from whom the Irish are called Clana Mile, hence Milesians] with his father's permission sailed A. M. 2650 to Syria with a large number of his followers to help his Phoenician ancestors in their continental wars."

This recalls the lineage of Queen Elizabeth from Adam.

in the text, a "celtomaniac" can prove almost any word or name to be of Celtic origin. The Ogam inscriptions, more primitive than the nearly-contemporary Runic inscription on the Thorsbjerg Shieldbuckle of the 4th or 5th century, are found to be made by strokes or notches scored on either side of the edge of an upright stone. The Roman cursive alphabet of the 5th century was introduced by St. Patrick, and the authentic history of Ireland, written first in Latin by the churchmen, may be said to date from this period. There are few if any authoritative Celtic manuscripts earlier than the 8th or 9th century, and the great bulk of Irish literature appears in the manuscripts of the Middle Irish period (1100-1550).

The earlier Irish traditions were highly colored by the *fili* who acted as story-tellers, as judges, and as poets; later, the family bards assumed these functions. When the annalists came they had the choice of many versions. They could not sift folklore from history at a time when Faith and Fable walked hand in hand. As late as 1187, Geraldus Cambrensis (Gerald Barry) of Wales wrote a description and history of Ireland peppered with fabulous and impossible events, some of which he witnessed and all of which he believed. Barring the credulity of the times, his account gives a fair value to the civilization of the time — the period of the Crusades. Much of the fabulous material is traditional, and some of it is from Pliny and other classics. Barry was "an elegant scholar, deeply read in classical and medieval literature," and was graduated at the "university" in Paris "where he rose to great honors." He was, of course, a Latin churchman, and was "one of the most agreeable writers of the Middle Ages." At all events, material relating to a family or place-name in Great Britain prior, say, to the Norman Conquest, is of necessity largely conjecture, and must be so regarded.

In *Domesday Book*, which contains the returns of the census of 1085 taken by William the Norman, embracing 54,813 landowners in Great Britain, the name which probably is that from which Cowley-Cooley derived is spelled *Culege*. It was pronounced Cooley, the "g" being silent as in Burleigh. Some time following the introduction of "w" and "y" into the language, the English name underwent various orthographic metamorphoses. Although the orthography of the name has been modernized, the ancient pronunciation is still retained in England, as it is with Cowper, Cowley, etc. In the United States, a distinction in pronunciation is frequently made to distinguish between "*Cowley*" and "*Cooley*." By substituting the soft for the silent "g," Culege probably was also the parent-name of *Coolidge*.

There are almost countless variations in the spelling of the name. Among those noted in early records are the following: *Calley*, *Cawley*, *Cayley*, *Colle*, *Colley*, *Collie*, *Colly*, *Coley*, *Coole*, *Coolee*, *Cooley*, *Cooleye*, *Coolie*, *Cooly*, *Coolye*, *Couele*, *Coueley*, *Coueleye*, *Coule*, *Couley*, *Coulye*, *Cowles*, *Cowle*, *Cowlay*, *Cowley*, *Cowly*, *Cowlye*, *Cualgne*, *Cualnge*, *Cuilly*, *Cuily*, *Culai*, *Cule*, *Culege*, *Culley*, *Quillie*, *Quilly* and *Quilley*. Of this not exhaustive list, the surviving spelling with which we are chiefly concerned is that of *Cooley*, the spelling adopted by BENJAMIN COOLEY of Springfield, Mass., *circa* 1640, and used by his descendants.

THE FAMILY IN NORMANDY

*Cuily:** from Cuily or Quilly, near Falaise, in Normandy, which formed part of the possessions of the Burdetts.

Robert Bordet, Lord of Cuily, came to England with the Conqueror, but was dead before 1086, when his

Battle Abbey Roll, by the Duchess of Cleveland, 1889, Vol. I, page 276.

widow held from Hugh de Grentemesnil in Lincolnshire (*Dom. i 232 b.*). His son, Hugh, had issue: 1, Robert de Cuilly; and 2, Walter de Cuilly. The elder son, Sire de Cuilly, married Sibylla, daughter of William de Chievre, a baron of Devon; and on undertaking to rebuild the city of Tarragona in Spain, and to defend it against the Saracens, obtained the suzerainty, with the title of Prince of Tarragona. He, in 1133, at the head of his Norman chivalry, rescued Alfonso King of Arragon and his army from destruction by the Saracens at the battle of Fraga. William, Sire d'Aguillon, his son, one of the barons in Normandy 1165 (*Feod. Norm.*), lost the principality of Tarragona in consequence of the accidental death of the Archbishop, which was attributed to him. He appears to have been succeeded by Manasser d'Aguillon, his brother, ancestor of the De Cuilys of Normandy.

Hugh de Grandmesnil (as spelled in the Bohn translation of *Ordericus Vitalis*), or Hugh de Grentemesnil (according to the Duchess of Cleveland), was one of the founders of the Abbey of Ouche, known as that of St. Evroult, about 25 miles E.N.E. of Falaise in Normandy. He granted to this abbey "for the good of his soul," the benefices of many of his lands in Quilli. He was an overlord in Normandy, as well as in Leicester. He was a "brave Souldier," and fought stoutly at the Battle of Hastings, and "was that day in great peril: his horse ran away with him, so that he was near falling, for in leaping over a bush the bridle rein broke, and the horse plunged forward. The English seeing him ran to meet him with their hatchets raised, but the horse took fright, and turning quickly round brought him safe back again" (*Wace*, quoted in *Battle Abbey Roll*, Vol. II, page 305). Two years after the battle he was appointed, with others, one of the Justiciars of England during the King's Absence in Normandy. He was Viscount of Leicester and Hampshire, and according to *Domesday Book*, held one hundred and four Lordships, of which two-thirds, with the Honor of Hinckley — in right whereof he was Lord High

Steward of England — were in Leicestershire. He lived to be a very old man, and in 1094, "being grown aged and infirm, he took upon him the habit of a Monk; and within six days afterwards departed this life, whereupon Bernard and David, two Monks of St. Ebrulfe's (the Norman monastery, St. Evroult's, which he had restored and endowed), having seasoned his Corps with Salt, and wrapped it in an Hide, conveyed it to Normandy, where it was honourably buried on the South side of their Chapter-house" (*Dugdale*, quoted in *Battle Abbey Roll*, Vol. II, page 306).

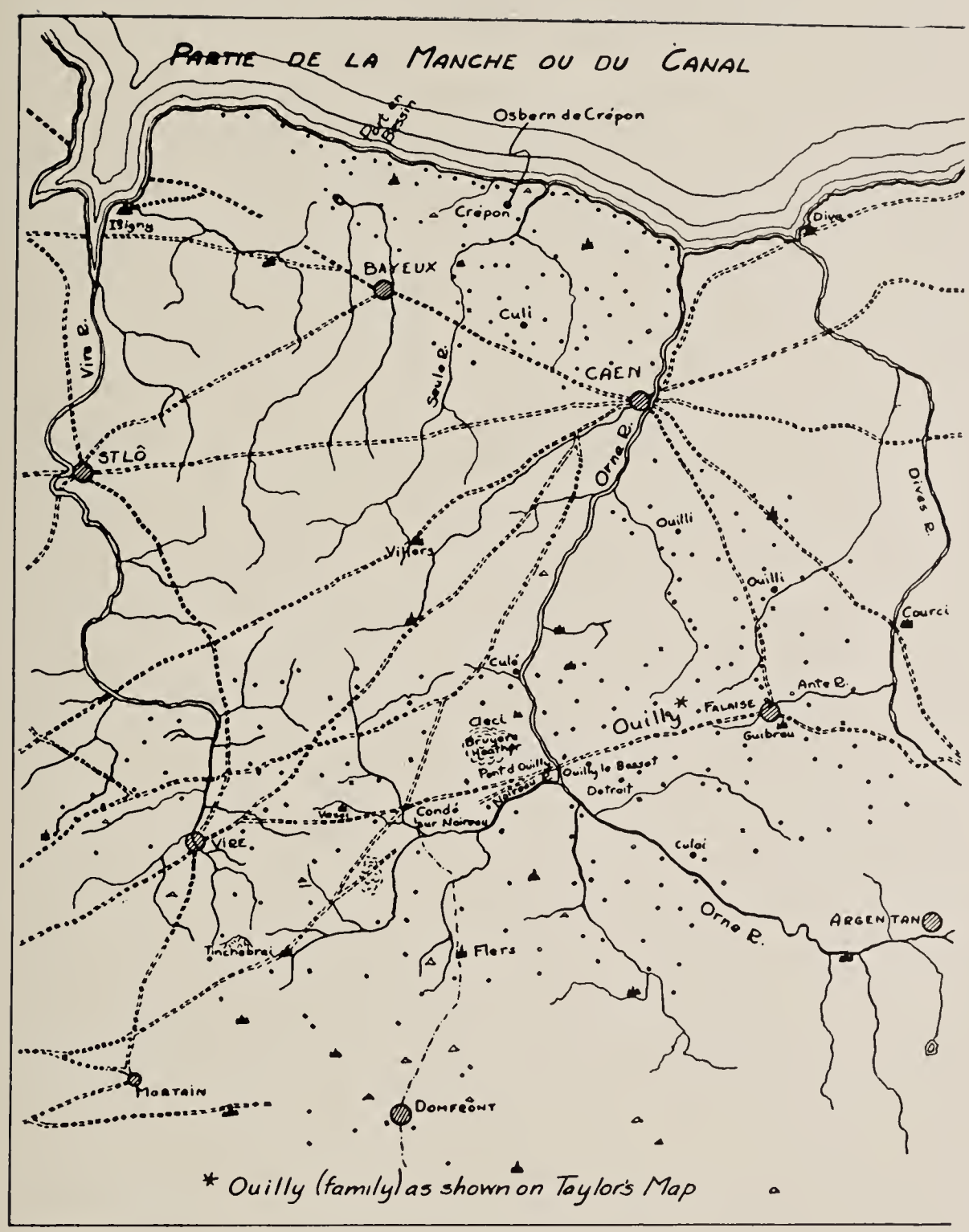
About ten miles N. E. of Falaise there was a place called "Grand Menil," also called "Grandmesnil," or Great Manor, which may well have been the original home of Hugh de Grentmesnil, and which was very near that of the lesser baron, Robert Bordet, Lord of Cuily.

Various maps of Normandy show the home of the Cuillys, and places in Normandy bearing their name. Some of these maps are as follows:

1 *Master Wace his chronicle of the Norman Conquest from the Roman de Rou, etc.*, translated by Edgar Taylor, Esq., F. S. A., 1837. A folding map, page xv, shows the family name *Cuilly* in an area lying between Falaise and the River Orne. The accompanying sketch-map is taken from *Master Wace's Chronicle.*

2 *Atlas de Geographie*, by De Lisle and Buache, 1700-1763, contains a map of Normandy with fields, forests, mountains, roads, monasteries and hamlets, all pictured in detail. This Atlas can be found in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. A photographic reproduction of this particular section, showing *Cuilly* and *Cuily* place-names, was taken by the Military Intelligence Division, General Staff, U.S.A., Washington, and is in the possession of Mortimer E. Cooley of Ann Arbor, Mich.

3 *Rambles through Normandy in 1854* contains (pages 395-396) a description of Normandy, and on page 403 states that among the barons who went to England with William the Conqueror in 1066 were "Courcy, Cinglais, *D'Ouilly*, de Gouvix, and Tournebu (ancestor of the Turnbulls), all



Sketch Map of Falaise, Normandy

Sketch map copied from the one found in Taylor's translation of *Master Wace's Chronicle*, showing five place-names in the hill country around Falaise. (p. XV). *Drawn by Ernest L. Cooley.*

from the district of Falaise," where William the Conqueror was born. Falaise (cliff) is in the hill country; the name *Cuilly* (Cooley) means a ravine or valley with steep sloping sides, in contra-distinction to a canon with precipitous sides. The name *de Cuilly* is a place-name. Barons were called to military service by place-names during the Middle Ages.

Cooleys in England

Walter de Cuilly[3], s. of Hugh[2], grandson of Robert Bordet, Lord of Cuily[1], of Normandy and later of England, was a brother of Robert[3], Sire de Cuilly and first Prince of Tarragona. Walter de Cuilly[3] witnessed the foundation charter of Canwell, Stafford, in 1142. In 1247, Hugh de Cuilly paid a fine in Warwick. William de Quilly (13th century) held lands in Stafford from Marmion, and also held Ratcliff-Culey, Leicester, from Marmion. Hugh de Culey was Lord of Ratcliffe 1296-99. In 1309 he was Constable of Kenilworth; "and being taken prisoner with the Earl of Lancaster at the battle of Boroughbridge, died of his wounds in Pontefract Castle." The Cuilys continued at Ratcliffe Cuily from the reign of Henry II to that of Richard II.

Their coats of arms (*Sable*, a chevron between three mullets *Argent* pierced of the field) is still blazoned in one of the north windows of the church chancel; and in another opposite is the effigy of a man in armour, kneeling, and bearing on his arms an escutcheon *Cuily*, which is repeated on his surcoat. Another similar figure bears the coat differenced. (*Battle Abbey Roll*, Vol. I, pages 276-277).

Hugh de Culey[1], Lord of Ratcliffe 1296-99, was probably related to the de Cuilly family of Normandy, but the relationship is not known. He had issue, John Culey[2], who had two sons, Thomas[3] (whose daughter and heir married Sir John Stanhope of Rampton) and Richard Culey[3] who was living in 1361.

Richard Culey[3] had issue, John Cully[4] of Lubbenham, Leicester, who married a daughter of Sir John Harrington. John Cully[4] of Lubbenham had issue, William Colley[5], of Glaston, County Rutland; William Colley had John Colley[6], who had issue, Anthony, Walter, and Robert Colley[7]. Anthony Colley[7] was ancestor of all the Colleys, Lords of Glaston, Rutland, said now to be extinct. (*The Norman People*) His brothers, Walter and Robert Colley[6], are said to have gone to Ireland in the time of Henry VII (*Burke*) or Henry VIII (*Lodge*), and from Walter Colley[7] descended the Lords of Castle-Carberry, the lineal male ancestors of Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington, whose lineage is given in Chapter II, devoted to Cooley coats-of-arms. The Honfroi de Culai entered on the Dives Roll as the companion of the Conqueror, and a sub-tenant in Domesday, does not appear in this pedigree.

Both Nichols and Dugdale give the descendants of this family somewhat differently from the above. Sir Hugh de Cuily, the Constable of Kenilworth under Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, who, according to Dugdale, "was one of those who had a hand in the murder of Piers de Gaveston," held the manor of Dunton in Warwickshire. "It seems that he made his residence there in these times, for in 8 Ed. II. he served as a knight for this shire in the several parliaments then held at Westminster and York; and was a knight before his death, which hapned at Pomfret (*sic*) Castle in 16 Ed. II. To which Hugh succeeded Roger, who, adhering to his Father in that Rebellion with the Earl of Lancaster, became also a Prisoner at Pomfret, but paying C marks* fine and giving security for future good behaviour, he was enlarged." Thomas, the last heir, was Roger's son, and had two younger brothers, Sir John and Hugh (there is no mention of Richard in Nichols' *Leicestershire*), who married two Irish co-heiresses, the daughters of Oliver de Mandeville. Thomas and Hugh each had a son, and Sir

*A mark was 2/3 of a pound (8 oz. Troy weight) of silver, the value of which in 1322 was about £20 modern money; 100 marks—£2000 sterling. – E. L. Cooley.

> John had two, but all of them died *sine prole*, and the daughter of the eldest brother, Elizabeth de Cuily, remained sole heiress. She was the wife of Sir John Stanhope of Rampton in Nottinghamshire; and Sir Richard Stanhope sold Dunton in 1422. One of their Warwickshire manors is called Merston Culey to this day" (*Battle Abbey Roll*, Vol. I, page 277).

The foregoing lineages conflict. According to *The Norman People*, the John Cully of Lubbenham, Leicester, was the ancestor of a grandson, John Cooley, who had Anthony, Walter and Robert; Anthony became the ancestor of the Rutland Colley family, and Walter and Robert went to Ireland, where Walter became the ancestor of the Lords of Castle-Carberry, the family to which the Duke of Wellington belonged. According to Nichols and Dugdale, the lineage not only varies in the ancestry of John, but became extinct with the children of John and his brothers, Thomas and Hugh.

The following lineage, starting with John Colly of Lubenham, Leicester, is taken from the 1618-19 *Visitation of Rutlandshire*, and makes no mention of Walter and Robert, brothers of Anthony[4], given in *The Norman People*.

ARMS: Quarterly 1. Argent, a cross wavy sable. 2. Barry undee of six argent and sable on a canton gule, a crescent or. [The second quarter is taken from the Kebell heiress, acquired by heirs of Anthony Colley[6], below.]

CREST: A griffin segreant argent, armed or.

John Colly[1], of Lubbenham, Co. Leicester; m. a sister of Sir John Harrington, Kt.

William Colly[2], of Glaston, Rutland; m. Anne.

John Colly[3], of Glaston; m. Isabell, da. William Palmer, of Carlton, Northampton.

Anthony Colly[4] [in this lineage no mention is made of Walter and Robert, said in *The Norman People* to be sons of John Colly[3]], of Glaston, Rutland; m. (1) Catherin, da. Sir John Skeffington of Skeffington, Leicester, Kent; m. (2) Julian,

da. Cuthbert Richardson of Co. York. The children by first wife: Margery, wife John Flower of Whitwall, Co. Rutland; Dorothy, wife John Cartnell; and Mary; by second wife, ——, wife Anthony Andrews of Pisbrooke in Rutland; ——, wife Miles Forest of Peterborough; and Mary, wife Edward Forest of Middleham Park, Co. York.

Mary Colly[5], heiress, wife of Edward Forest. Children: Anne, wife John Withers of London; Anthony Colly of Glaston; John Colly of Glaston, *d.s.p.*, m. Bridgett, da. and co-heire of Cuthbert Buercotts of Buercotts, Co. Nottingham.

Anthony Colly[6], of Glaston, co. Rutland; m. Elizabeth, da. and heire of Henry Keble of Humberston in Co. Leicester; and had Anthony Colly; Elizabeth, wife Richard King of Ashley, Co. Lincoln; Jane; and Anne, wife John King of Somonby, Co. Lincoln.

Anthony Colly[7] [adding Keble arms of his mother], m. Anne, da. William Turpin of Knaptofte in Co. Leicester, and had William, 2 years old in 1618; Anne; Elizabeth, wife Sanderson of Moulton in Co. Northampton [from a later *Visitation*]; Jane, and Frances [*Harleian Soc.*].

References to this Rutlandshire family are found in Wright's *History and Antiquities of Rutlandshire*. Since the *Visitation* provides no dates, these references are helpful in determining the approximate dates of individuals in the foregoing lineages.

1508, Johannes (John) Colly was Sheriff of Rutlandshire.

13 Henry VIII (1521/2), John Colley, deceased, held the manor and advowson of Glaiston of Edward, Duke of Buckingham, and as of his castle of Okenham by Knight's service.

15 Henry VIII (1523/4), Anthony Colly was his son and heir.

1547-1632, Anthony Colly, Armiger [grade below knight] was sheriff of Rutlandshire.

1632, Anthony Colly was listed as a milles [knight].

1640, Sir Anthony Colly, Knight, then Lord of the Manor of Glaiston, together with his son and heir apparent [not named], transferred land and advowson in Glaiston to Edward Andrews of Bisbroke [Pisbrooke, probably].

It is naturally impossible to evaluate the various and conflicting evidences of descendants of these first

known Cooleys in England. The lineages of the Duke of Wellington start with a Walter Cowley in Ireland from England; although it is quite generally assumed that this Walter Cowley emigrated to Ireland from Rutlandshire, 1485-1509, or 1509-1547, there is evidence to the contrary, as given in that portion of this chapter dealing with the family in Ireland.

Meaning of the Name

Cowley (Local). The cow-pasture. (*Arthur*)
Colley (Local), *Coll-lle*. Welsh, denotes the place of hazel; *cil-lle*, the place on the back or neck of the hill; from *cil* or *col*, the back or neck. *Coille*, Gaelic, a wood. (*Arthur*)
Coill (Gadhelic). A wood. (*Blackie*)
Cuil, *cuille* (Gadhelic). The corner. In Ireland, *Coolboy* (yellow corner); *Coolderry* (at the back or corner of the oak wood), *Cooleen*, *Cooleeny* (little corner), etc. (*Blackie*)
Cowley. Cow meadow. (*Bowditch*)
Cowley. House in Gnosall, 6 m. S. W. of Stafford. The original nom. form in Anglo-Saxon would be *Cue-leah*, the Cow lea, or cow pasture. The terminal *ley* often appears in Mid. Eng. as *le*. (*Duigman*)
Cow. Old English (Anglo-Saxon), indicating a pastoral site. Ex., *Cowley* (Middlesex), the cow's place. (*Edmunds*)

Anglo-Saxon	*Ger.*	*Liber Vitae*	*English Surname*
Colingas	Cholinga	Colla	Coll, Collie, Colling, etc.
Culingas	—	—	Cull, Cooling (Ferguson, *Surnames*)

Cole, *Coly* (Gael.), *Caol*. Straight, narrow. (Ferguson, *River-names*)

Colley, *Collie*, *Colly*, see *Coley; Coley* (Eng.). 1. Cole, plus the E. dim. suff.-y. 2. Dark-complexioned (O. E. *colig – col*, coal, charcoal). 3. Dweller at (probably) the Black Lea. There is a Coley in Yorkshire, and a Coley Park in Berkshire. (*Harrison*)

Cool, *Cooley*. 1. A var. of *Cole*. 2. The A-Sax. pers. name, *Cul(a)*. Rare. (*Harrison*)

Cowley (Eng.). 1. Dweller at the cow-lea. 2. A form of *Coley*. (Celt) abbreviation of *MacAulay*. (*Harrison*)

Cooley, *Colly*, *Cowley*. *Cuchullin* (Ossian's hero), Dog of Ulster. (*Long*)

Cowley (when English). Cow field. (*Long*)

Colley (*Cibber*). Dark a-vised man; nickname for a swarthy person. (*Long*)

Coley. The same as *Colley*, *Cooley*, *Cowley*, etc. (Lower, *Patronymica Britannica*)

Colley. The original surname of the Marquis Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington, etc., was written *Cowley*, temp. Henry VIII. (Lower, *Pat. Brit.*)

Cooley. Probably a corruption of *Cowley;* the ancestors of the Duke of Wellington, prior to their assumption of the name of Wesley or Wellesley, wrote their name indifferently *Colley*, *Cowley*, and *Cooley*. (*Times*, 15 Sept. 1852). So Cooper was anciently Cowper. (Lower, *Pat. Brit.*)

Cuillean, hence *O'Cuillean*. This name, which is often corrupted to *Cullen*, and anglicized to *Collins*, signifies *catullus*, whelp. (*Ulster Journ. of Arch., No. 2.*) The tribe or clan of *Cullen* took their name from *Cuilean*, an Irish tribe of the VIIIth century. (*O'Donovan*) (Lower, *Pat. Brit.*)

Coley. The French pronunciation of *Colet*. (*The Norman People*)

Colley. From *Cuilly* or *Quilly*, near Falaise, Normandy. (*The Norman People*)

Colley-Wellesley, from *Cuilly*. *The Norman People* gives the lineage, etc., which is reproduced in *Battle Abbey*

Roll, and quoted here in connection with the family in Normandy, and in England, above.

Cooley. From *Culey* or *Cuilly*. See *Colley-Wellesley*. (*The Norman People*)

Cooley Wills

The records of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury embrace wills in every part of England and Wales from 1383 to 1858 in unbroken sequence. The records of some of the Local Courts are housed in Somerset House, London. All of these records were searched for the years 1605-1649, inclusive, and other miscellaneous years, by a London firm, Hardy & Page, employed in 1915 by Mortimer E. Cooley, in an attempt to locate reference to Benjamin Cooley, in Springfield, Mass., *circa* 1640. In 1938/9, Anthony R. Wagner, Esq., Portcullus, College of Arms, London, supplemented these researches by a search of the wills of the Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans, the parish given by Col. Banks as the birthplace of Benjamin Cooley.

The following is a *chronological* list of references to wills of Cooleys found in these various searches. The wills, in *alphabetical* order, for those marked with an asterisk, are given following the list of references.

1 1541. *John Cooll* of Sampford, Magna, 169^{b} Sargant. (*Archdeaconry of Colchester, Local Courts*)

2 1545. *John Coole* of Litelbury, 75^{b} Roberts. (*Archdeaconry of Colchester, Local Courts*)

3 1567. *Nicholas Coole* of Sampford, Magna, 30^{b} Hore. (*Archdeaconry of Colchester, Local Courts*)

4 (Years not given, but between 1585 and 1619). *Elizabeth Colle*, 22 Lawrence; *John Colle*, 224 Adams; *William Coole*, 40 Cooke; and *Stephen Coole*, 82 Cole. (*Archdeaconry of Colchester, Local Courts*)

5* 1608. *Walter Cowley*, Citizen and Ironmonger of London. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

6 1609. *Anne Colly*, widow, St. Catherine Creechurch, 25 Dor(e)set. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

7 1610. *William Colly*, Marton, Lincs., 68 Wingfield. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

8 1610. *Richard Colly*, Ware, Original Will. (*Commissary of London, Essex and Herts, Local Courts*)

9 1612. *Margaret Colly*, widow, Wantage, Berks., 110 Fenner. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

10 1615/16, 22 Feb. *William Coole* of Eastmersey (near Colchester), in the diocese of London, "seafaring man." Usual committal; to *Margaret*, daughter, 40 s., to *William*, son, 40 s., "residue of estate to *Annis*, my wife, sole executrix." Will proved 30 April 1616. (*Original Will, Register Cooke, No. 40, Archdeaconry of Colchester, Local Courts*)

11 1617, 22 July. *Stephen Cole* the elder, of Boxsted, in County Essex; usual committal, "desire to be buried in the churchyard of Boxsted among my auncestors." Legacies to wife *Ann*, to sons (eldest), *Stephen*, *John*, *Richard*, and *Stephen* the younger; mentions daughters *Mary* and *Sarey*. Proved 9 Jan. 1620/1. (*Original Will, Register Cole, No. 82, Archdeaconry of Colchester, Local Courts*)

12 1619. *Richard Collie*, yeoman, Basingstoke, 86 Parker. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

13 1623. *Thomas Colly*, Winslow, Parish of Bromyard, Hereford, 1 Swann. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

14 1626. *Francis Colly*, vicar of Bushbury, Staffs., 139 Hale. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

15 1631/32. *Robert Colly* of Standsted, 10. (*Commissary of London, Essex and Herts., Local Courts*)

16 1634/35. *Samuel Coole* of Colchester, 78. (*Commissary of London, Essex and Herts., Local Courts*)

17 1636, 29 April. *William Colley* of Ross, Hereford, 35 Pile. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

18 1638, 25 June. *Robert Cooly*, then of London, but who had at the time of making his will come recently from Hadleigh in Suffolk. The will is recorded as late of Hadley, Co. Suffolk, now of Lether Lane in the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, yeoman; usual committal, mentioning relatives; brother-in-law Samuel Smith and his children; brother-in-law John Cannon and his wife Grace; cousin Thomas Kettle and his wife Mary, and a few friends. No mention

of wife or children of his own. (*Register Lee 141, Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

19* 1638/39, 21 Jan. *William Culley*, deceased abroad, 3 Harvey. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

20* 1643, Apr. 18. *Joseph Cooley* of Tring, Co. Hertford, yeoman. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

21* 1644, Sept. 10. *John Colly*, 62 Rivers. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

22 1649, 11 April. *Thomas Colly* of Wotton, Underwood, Bucks., 45 Fairfax. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

23* 1654, 17 March. *Clement Cooley* of Lambeth, Co. Surrey, Citizen and Clothworker. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury*)

24* 1654, 17 Jan. *Walter Cowley* the Elder, of Town of St. Albans, Co. Herts., baker. (*Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans*)

25* 1666/7, 20 March. *Mary Cowley* of Town of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, Widow. (*Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans*)

26* 1683, 22 October. *Walter Cowley* the Elder, of Town of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, baker. (*Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans*)

27* 1684, 6 May. *Anne Cowley* of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, seamster. (*Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans*)

28* 1688, 22 September. *Joan Cowley* of Town of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, widow. (*Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans*)

29* 1690, Nov. 14. *Abraham Cowley* of Town of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, mercer. (*Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans*)

30* 1693, Jan. 9. *Thomas Cowley* of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, Gent. (*Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans*)

Abraham Cowley (No. 29)

(Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans)

Will of Abraham Cowley of Town of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, Mercer

1690, Nov. 14

My body to be buried on the west side of the "Ewe" tree in St. Peter's Churchyard in Boro' of St. Albans.

To my wife Hannah my Inn in Colney called the George with barns, yards, orchards, etc. belonging, now in tenure of Thomas Hodiam & pasture adjoining called Coney Clapper containing about 5 acres, close called Morey Mead adjoining containing about 6 acres, my house in St. Albans called the

Antelope now in tenures of the Widow Carter and Mr. Thomas Clark, the Widow Johnson, John Watts and myself also 2 tenements in road situate in Fish Poole Street in St. Albans afsd. near an Inn called the Beare, my 2 tenements in St. Stevens now in tenure of Henry Feild with appurts., to hold to my said wife Hannah for life, also the use of all household goods, etc.

To my son John Cowley the remainder after my wife's decease, also my 4 closes of arable and pasture ground at Shenley called Shenly Heaths & Galley Mead containing about 40 acres, my wife to take profits until my said son be 21 years of age. Whereas John Briscoe and Beatrix his wife did formerly surrender into the hands of the then Lord of the Manor of Shenley Hall als. Salisbury in said Co. Hertford all that messuage or tenement called Whites & 3 closes of land about 10 acres in Shenley called Whites to use of my said wife & daur. Mary for their lives & after to whom I should appoint, I devise same to lawful heirs of my said daur. & for default then to my said son John and daur. Hannah and their heirs equally.

To my said son John £600 when 21 years, and to my daur. Mary Cowley £600 when 21 or on marriage.

To my daur. Mary & my daur. Hannah Cowley all my plate, household stuff, etc., after my wife's decease.

To my daur. Hannah Cowley £600 when 21 or on marriage.

To Mr. Jonathan Grew £10. To my nephew Nathan Sowthen son of my sister Martha Sowthen of Hemsted my Inne at Colney called ye George & land (if my children die without issue) also my house in St. Albans called the Antelope to Thomas Marsham son of Martha Marsham my niece, & his heirs.

The 2 tenements & land in St. Stephens End to Thomas Richards son of Thomas Richards of St. Albans.

To Mary & Joane daurs. of my sister Sowthen and to the 9 children of my niece Mrs. Elizabeth Cox wife of Mr. Thomas Cox of Beamonds to each £100.

£5 to poor of the Abbey parish where I now dwell.

Rest of my personal Estate to my said wife Hannah Cowley. If my sd. wife happen to be with child at my decease then £400 to such child when 21. To my maid servant Anne Bradwyn £5. To my niece Mary Kentish £10 to put her out apprentice. To Thomas Jones my weights & scales, etc.

I make my said wife sole Executrix, and my said nephew Thomas Marsham of Luton, my brother in law Mr Nathaniell Russell

of Town of Lewis, Co. Sussex, and my friend Mr. Joseph Eles of Town of St. Albans, Overseers.

Witnesses: William Nicholls, Geor. Brigg, Richard Burditt.

Proved at London 5 April 16 3 by Exix. named.*

Anne Cowley (No. 27)

(Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans)

Will of Anne Cowley of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, Seamster

1684, 6 May

To Thomas Cowley my brother one 22/– piece of gold.

To Abraham Cowley my brother my silver salt.

To Mary Cowley daur. of my brother Abraham Cowley afsd. £50 and piece of gold worth about 40/– and my silver sivett box.

To Martha Sowthen my sister my Trunk marked with S. C.

To Mary Kentish daur. of my sister Mary Richards deceased, £10.

To Robert Kentish son of said Mary Kentish £20, part when apprentice and part when 21 years of age.

To Mary Kentish daur. of said Mary Kentish £20 on marriage or when 21 years.

To Thomas Nash £20, to William Nash £20, the 2 sons of Sarah Nash the daur. of my sister Mary Richards afsd. deceased, one part to be paid when apprenticed & the other when 21 years of age.

To Sarah Nash daur. of said Sarah Nash £10 on marriage or when 21.

To Nathan Sowthen £50 and to Martha Marsom £100 equally between her children. To said Martha Marsom my seller of glasses. To Mary Sowthen £60 and to Joane Sowthen

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*This will states no relationship to Abraham Cowley the poet, who lived 1618-1687. It is altogether possible that the poet was related to the St. Albans family, however. Abraham Cowley was a royalist; strongly influenced by reading Spenser he produced a volume of poems in 1637, four years before he entered Cambridge, where he was a distinguished scholar. His royalist sympathies lost him his Cambridge fellowship in 1643, and he spent 12 years in the service of exiled royalty. He was tremendously popular in his own day. For information, see his *Biography* by A. H. Netherot (1931). Hannah Cowley, another English poet, 1743-1809, achieved reputation under the pseudonym Anna Matilda.

£50, and my cabinet & what is in cabinet to be divided equally between said Nathan Sowthen, Mary Sowthen, and Joane Sowthen, the children of my sister Martha Sowthen afsd.

To Rebecca Grover £5. To Anne Richards daur. of Thomas Richards £21 when 21 years.

To John Scott son of Thomas Scott £5.

To my aunt Anne Scott £10 and in event of her death before, then to Anne Scott her daur.

To the 8 children of my cousin Cox 1 gn. apiece.

To the 3 children of my cousin Gape 1 gn. apiece.

Rest of my goods etc. unto Abraham Cowley my brother and to Martha Sowthen my sister afsd. jointly, whom I make Executors.

Witnesses: Will. Gibson, Nicholas Bradwin, Alice Mott.

Proved at St. Albans 1 Aug. 1684 by Exor. Abraham Cowley; power reserved to other Exor. (*Arch. St. Albans, Hickman fo. 210*)

Clement Cooley (No. 23)

(Prerogative Court of Canterbury)

Will of Clement Cooley of Lambeth, Co. Surrey, Citizen & Cloathworker

1654, March 17

To my daur. Elizabeth Axtell wife of Captain Thomas Axtell, the profit of an Indenture of Lease granted from M^ris. Marie Moore, Mr. Samuel Whitwick & Mr. John Winterbourne.

To my daur. Marie Granger, wife of Christopher Granger, another Indenture of Lease granted to me from the Committee of the City of London, of 2 tenements in St. Giles Cripplegate.

To my daur. Elizabeth Axtell shall pay unto my sister in Law M^ris. Neelder 4/– a week during term of aforesaid Lease.

To poor of the Bishops Liberty & Princes Liberty in Lambeth 40/–.

To my 2 daurs. Elizabeth Axtell & Marie Granger the lease of my dwelling house in Lambeth and household goods, etc., equally.

I appoint my daur. Marie Granger sole Executrix.

Witnesses: Ralph Olliver: Thomas Perkins, Cler.

Proved at London 19 Nov. 1656 by Exix. named. (*P. C. C. 407 Berkeley*)

Joan Cowley (No. 28)

(Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans)

Will of Joan Cowley of Town of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, Widow

1688, 22 September

My body to be buried in Churchyard of St. Peter's "on the West side of the Youghtree."

To my eldest son Thomas Cowley a ring that his father used to wear marked M. R.

To the 3 children of my son Abraham Cowley, namely Mary, John and Hannah, £10 apiece. To my grand daur. Mary Cowley afsd. daur. to my said son Abraham Cowley my silver bowl marked IWM.

To my grand daur. Joane Southen £80 also silver porringer and 2 silver spoons.

To my grand daur. Mary Southen £60 and silver tankard.

To my grand daur. Martha Marsom £60.

To my grand son Nathan Southen silver bowl.

To Thomas Richards son of my grandson Thomas Richards £10, to Anne Richards daur. of my said grandson Thomas Richards £5, both sums to be delivered to my grandson Thomas Richards for him to improve for said children when 21 years or on marriage. To the 2 children of my grand daur. Mary Kentish late deceased, namely Robert & Mary, £10 apiece when 21 or on marriage.

To the 3 children of my grand daur. Sarah Nash, namely William, Sarah, & Mary, £10, £5 and £5 respectively.

To Isaac Scotts 2 children £5 to be kept by their aunt Anne Scott towards their apprenticeships.

To John Scott son of Thomas Scott, cutler, £5.

To Anne Scott the elder, widow, £10.

To Anne Scott the younger, daur. of said Anne Scott the elder, now living with me, £20.

To the 9 children of my grand daur. Elizabeth Cox, to each 20/- apiece.

To the 6 children of my grand daur. Susannah Gape 20/- apiece.

To the 4 children of my grand daur. Martha Marsum 20/- apiece.

To the 2 children of my grandson Nathan Southen 20/- apiece.

To poor of the Abby parish in St. Albans £5.

To Rebecca wife of John Grover £5.

Rest and residue unto my afsd. son Abraham Cowley & his heirs, and I appoint him sole Executor.

Witnesses: Tho. Jones, Will. Gibson, Tho. Clark.

Proved at St. Albans 29 Dec. 1688 by Exor. named.

(*Arch. St. Albans, Eling fo. 18*)

John Colly (No. 21)

(Prerogative Court of Canterbury) 62 Rivers. John Colly.

1644, Sept. 10

To Nicholas Marten I give all my clothes.

To George Scampe 20/–. Mr. Borrens, chirurgion, 20/–.

And for the rest of my goods and wages due to me for my service, served in the ship John, I leave it to the care and disposing of George Scampe according to my Order as followeth: The remainder of my wages and goods wholly to be delivered when it shall please God to send the said George Scampe home in safety to my father by name William Colly or his wife Ellen Colly if living, if not to my brother and three sisters to be equally divided.

For the above said Nicholas Marten I freely forgive him all differences of money between us, his goods as followeth, Roof stones, for looking glasses three cases, sixteen bundles of Lutestringe, 5 chests of drinking glasses, etc., etc., in ready money 32 pieces of Eight.

The aforesaid George Scampe to be Executor.

Witnesses: Hugh Wilson, Edw. Barnes, Samuel Silghman, mark of And. Carew.

Proved at London 15 April 1654 by Executor named.

Joseph Cooley (No. 20)

(Prerogative Court of Canterbury)

Will of Joseph Cooley of Tring, Co. Hertford, Yeoman

1643, April 18

To Joseph my son the drawing table cupboard and stools belonging to the table in the Hall of dwelling house where I now live.. the mill and stones belonging to said mill, to Joseph my son.

To Agnes my wife & Sarah my daur., cattle, etc.

To Sarah my daur. ½ acre land in Parkill Field in Tring afsd. in Middle furlong the land of John Dagnall north & land of John Geary south.

To said Joseph my son my Messuage at Thernho als. Totrenho, Co. Bedds., with appurtenances & lands belonging, to him & his heirs.

To poor of upper part of parish of Tring 10/–.

Rest of my goods to sd. Joseph my son whom I appoint Executor.
My friends Richard Smyth of Tring & Thomas Elliott, Overseers.
Witnesses: Richard Smyth, Thomas Elliott.
Proved at London 2 Aug. 1660 by Exor. Joseph Cooley, son.
(*P.C.C. 169 Nabbs*)

Mary Cowley (No. 25)

(Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans)

Will of Mary Cowley of Town of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, Widow

1666/7, 20 March

To my sister Liddia the wife of Martyn Clement my featherbed which now lyeth upon the trundle bed in the Little Parlour at the Whitehorse where I now dwell.
To my grand daur. Mary Scholfeild the daur. of Godfrey Scholfeild my Jack and bedding.
To my grand daur. Mary Cowley the daur. of my son John Cowley silver tumbler.
I release unto my son Jeremiah Cowley one bond wherein said Jeremiah stands bounden to his father my late husband Walter Cowley deceased in sum of £40 for payment of £20.
Residue of all my goods & chattells divided into 5 equal parts, one-fifth to my son Walter Cowley, one-fifth to my son John Cowley, one-fifth to my son Jeremiah Cowley, one-fifth to my daur. Mary now wife of said Godfrey Scholfeild, one-fifth to my daur. Anne now wife of Richard Cheshere.
I appoint my said son Jeremiah Cowley & my said son in law Godfrey Scholfeild Executors.

Mark of Mary Cowley

Witnesses: Abraham Cowley, Tho. Richards
Proved at St. Albans 15 Oct. 1667 by Exors. named
(*Arch. St. Albans, Hickman fo. 76*)

Thomas Cowley (No. 30)

(Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans)

Will of Thomas Cowley of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, Gent.

1693, January 9

To poor of St. Albans where I now live £5.
To poor of parish of St. Peter in or near the Town of St. Albans 40/–, and to poor of St. Michaell in or near Town of St. Albans 40/–.

To my wife Elizabeth all my messuages, lands, tenements & hereditaments for life & after as follows.

To Elizabeth Cox my daur. my great messuage or Tenement wherein I now dwell with orchards & gardens, etc., my messuage & shop next to said messuage where I now dwell now or late in tenure of Thomas Jones, also messuage in place called the Abbey Orchard in St. Albans now or late in tenure of John Hawgood, close called Abbey Orchard about 10 acres now or late in tenure of Mary Loft widow, close in parish of Redbourne Co. Herts in tenure of John Beech, 2 other messuages in St. Albans in tenures of Robert Scott & Gilbert Kinder, to my said daur. Elizabeth Cox and her heirs, and if she die before my said wife, then to Anne Cox, Elizabeth Cox, Thomas Cox, Mary Cox, Susan Cox, Margaret Cox, & Martha Cox, children of my said daur. Elizabeth Cox, & their heirs.

To my daur. Susan the wife of my son in law John Gape the younger, Esq., my closes & lands in parishes of St. Stephen & St. Michaell near the Town of St. Albans in several tenures of James Tristram and Wilson, and close of land in parishes of Saundridge & St. Peter after decease of my said wife Elizabeth unto my daur. Susan & heirs.

To my said wife Elizabeth use of my plate, household goods, etc., for life & after to my daur. Elizabeth Cox.

Rest and residue of my real and personal Estate to my said wife Elizabeth, whom I make Executrix.

Witnesses: Tho. Bolton, John Leigh, Tho. Jones.

Proved at St. Albans 16 Nov. 1695 by Exix. Elizabeth Cowley, relict; power reserved to Elizabeth Cox daur. & other Exixs.

Proved 27 Sept. 1700 by Exix. Elizabeth Cox.

(*Arch. St. Albans, Eling fo. 85*)

Walter Cowley (No. 5)

(Prerogative Court of Canterbury)

Will of Walter Cowley, Citizen & Ironmonger of London

1608, 5 Oct.

To be buried at discretion of my Executor.

All my goods to be divided into 3 equal parts. 1 part thereof to my wife Mabel Cowley, 1 other part to my children Samuel, Robert, Katherin, Judith, & Elizabeth, & such children as it please God to bless me with before my decease, according to custom of City of London as they severally attain ages of 21 or be married, and the other part I reserve to myself.

I give to my poor kindred I have in Staffordshire to be distributed by my brother Edward Cowley, £10.
To poor of parish of St. Margaret in New Fish Street whereof I am a parisoner, £10.
To Company of Ironmongers of London whereof I am a brother a piece of plate value £10.
I forgive my said brother Edward Cowley debts he oweth me.
I forgive my brother John Cowley debts he oweth me.
To my mother in law the Lady Godard 40/- for ring.
I give to my uncle (*sic*. No bequest is stated in register copy).
To my cousin Elizabeth Draper £3 for ring.
To my sister Hayes £10. To my Brother Hayes £3 for ring.
Rest and residue of my goods chattles etc. to my afsd. children equally when 21 years or on marriage.
If it so happen that all my children die before 21 years of age then to my wife £200, to Company of Ironmongers £100 to be lent out from tyme to tyme for 4 years to 2 young men, and the residue amongst my 3 brethren, John, Edward & Thomas Cowley and to my said sister Hayes equally.
I make my wife Mabell Cowley sole Executrix.
I desire my brother Hayes & my uncle William Cutt to be Overseers.
Concerning lands I am now seized of situate in Co. Sussex, my said wife to have the Dower and 3rd part of all such lands for life.
To my two sons Samuell Cowley & Robert Cowley & their heirs my messuage, land, etc., in parish of Warbleton Co. Sussex, & fields in same parish called Sterts about 14 acres & other land in Warbleton 15 acres, Croft 4 acres called Juyons, land about 20 acres & 3 fields about 14 acres there, which premises I late purchased of Thomas Stolion the elder, Gent in the name of my late brother Richard Cowley & heirs upon trust to use of me & my heirs, unto my said sons Samuel Cowley, Robert Cowley & heirs.
To my 4 daurs. Anne, Katheryne, Judith & Elizabeth Cowley & their heirs, my lands in said parish of Warbleton called Lucocke and Auncetry lands about 90 acres which I lately also purchased of said Thomas Stolion, my said wife to take rents during minorities of my children towards maintenance education etc.
Witnesses: Charles Yeoman, Scr., Thomas Stead, Richard Palfreman, Thomas Wayt servant to said Scr.
Proved at London 29 Aug. 1620 by Executrix named.
(*P.C.C. 83 Soame*)

Walter Cowley the Elder (No. 24)

(Archdeaconry of St. Albans)

Will of Walter Cowley the Elder, of Town of St. Albans, Co. Herts., Baker

1664, 21 Jan

To be buried at discretion of my Executrix.

To Mary my wife my messuage, tenement or Inn wherein I now dwell in St. Albans aforesaid, with gardens, orchards, etc., belonging, to hold to her for life & after to Walter Cowley my son and his heirs for ever. But my meaning is that if Walter Cowley my son shall allow Mary my wife for her life the little parlour there that Mr. Crosefeild held and pay to her £8 a year then he shall enjoy said messuage or inn after my decease.

To said Mary my wife that messuage in St. Albans in occupation of Richard Preston & after her decease to John Cowley my son & his heirs.

To said Mary my wife that messuage in St. Albans in occupation of Widow Wellin and after her decease to Walter Cowley my son.

All my goods and chattels to said Mary my wife whom I make sole Exix.

Mark of Walter Cowley

Witnesses: Tho: Cowley, Tho: Richards, John Charnocke Scr.

Proved 27 May 1665 by Exix. named.

(*Arch. St. Albans, Hickman fo. 35*)

Walter Cowley the Elder (No. 26)

(Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans)

Will of Walter Cowley the Elder, of Town of St. Albans, Co. Hertford, Baker

1683, 22 October

Whereas I lately for the better maintenance of Mary my now wife in case she outlive me have settled my messuage, tenement or inn called the Whitehorse within the Burrough of St. Albans afsd. where I now inhabit during her life and after her decease to Walter Cowley my eldest son to him and his heirs.

I bequeath those 2 tenements one in St. Peters Street in occupation of Zachariah Fitch, baker, and the other in Sopewell Lane

in occupation of Jeremiah Hopkins & late of John Wanlocke, to my 3 sons, Walter Cowley, William Cowley, & Thomas Cowley, & their heirs to be them sold.

To Mary Carpenter daur. of my now wife, bed & bedding which her grandmother Ruth now useth.

To my daur. Mary now wife of John Hatchett of London, dyer, silver bowl & gold ring worth 20/– and £10 in money.

To my said son Walter Cowley my boulting Mill, sacks, weights and scales, etc.

To my 2 sons Walter & Thomas all my Stock in the yards & barn equally between them, all my wearing apparel, and the rest of my goods chattels and moneys to my said 3 sons, Walter, William and Thomas equally and I appoint them Executors.

Witnesses: Jeremiah Cowley, John Cowley, John Barnard.

Proved at St. Albans 4 Dec. 1683 by Exors. named.

(*Arch. St. Albans, Hickman fo. 202*)

William Culley (No. 19)

(Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 3 Harvey)

William Culley

This is my last Will and Testament in the Name of God Amen.

To the boswine eight shillings nine pence to be paid in England or to the Cuper two shillings to be paid in the Countrie.

Mickell Richson a cote a paire of shoes and a shirt.

All the rest of my thinges to Beniamin Borman, and all the wages due to me I give to Beniamin Borman.

Disposed this Ninth December 1636.

The marke of Wm. Culle.

William Culley. Richard Sweting. Jane Bgauley.

(21 January, 1938, computation according to Church of England, Commission issued to Beniamin Bourman, principal legatee)

Topographical List of Cooleys in England

The following is an attempt to make up a topographical list of all references to Cooleys in England at the time most interesting to American descendants of Benjamin Cooley; i.e., 1600-1650. Some earlier and some later references are also included. The list is, of course, far from exhaustive. The sources of the references are indicated.

Berkshire. Margaret Colly, widow, Wantage, 1612 (*Wills*).

Buckinghamshire. Subsidy Rolls, 1620. George Cowley, Buckingham; George Cowley, Leekhamstead; George Cowley, Tingwick; Frances Cowley, Ivinghoe; Richard Cowley, Stukeley (*Banks*). Thomas Colly of Wotton, Underwood, 1649 (*Wills*).

Cornwall. 1601, two families by name of Colly, 32 by name Coolen (*Hitching*).

Derbyshire. 1601, four families by name Cowley (*Hitching*).

Essex. Chelmsford Parish; see *Parish Registers* below.

Colchester: William Coole, Margaret, William Jr., Annis, Stephen Cole (*Banks*), John Coole, 1545; Litelbury: John Cooll, 1541; Nicholas Coole, 1567; Sampford, Magna (Wills), 1585-1619, Stephen Coole, John Colle, Elizabeth Colle, Samuel Coole (1634/5) (*Wills*).

Essex & Herts. Commissary of London: 1610, Richard Colly, Ware; 1631/32, Robert Colly, Standsted; 1634/5, Samuel Coole of Colchester (*Wills*).

Gloucestershire. Subsidy Rolls: Shinbridge, William Cowley; Estington & Alkerton, Ansel Cowley (*Banks*).

Herefordshire. Thomas Colly, 1623, William Colley, 1636 (*Wills*).

Hertfordshire. In the *Col. Charles E. Banks mss.*, on which his *topographical dictionary* (1937) was based, this statement appears: "St. Albans Parish, Benjamin Cowley (Cooley) who settled in Springfield. Memorandum: Only County where Cooley is found; perhaps in St. Peters (St. Albans)." This statement accounts for the very thorough search of St. Albans records, given above under *Wills*, and below under *Parish Registers*.

Huntingdonshire. Lay Subsidy Rolls, St. Neots, Toseland Hundred, Thomas Cooley (*Banks*).

Kent: 1601, four families by name Coley (*Hitching*).

Lancashire. 1601, three families by name Cowley (*Hitching*).

Leicestershire. See the notes on the family in Leicestershire, mentioned at the beginning of *The Family in England.* 1601, two families by name Cowlley (*Hitching*). Nicholas Cowley, 1481/2, of Leicestershire. See *Northamptonshire*, below.

Lincolnshire. William Colly, 1610 (*Wills*).

London & Middlesex.

The name Cowley appears in Middlesex as a place-name (*Johnson*, and *Banks*).

Walter Cowley, b. Staffordshire, had Ann, Samuel, Robert, Judith, and Catherine; resided in London in 16th century (*Wills*).

Walter Cowley res. London in 17th century (*Banks mss., London Householders 1638*).
James Cowley had a son, John, b. 1656 (*Banks Mss.*).
Thomas Cooley married Rebecca Barton in 1620 (*Banks mss., London Marriages 1605-1626*).
John Cooly, Mr. Cooley, Thomas Cooley, and Widow Cowley, householders in 1638 (*Banks mss., London Householders 1638*).
Basingstoke: Richard Collie, 1619 (*Wills*).
Robert Cooly, from Hadley in Suffolk; 1638 (*Wills*).
Stepney, 1640. Edward and Hugh Cowley lived in Stepney (*Banks*).

Northamptonshire. Nicholaus Cowley, 1481/2 in Leicester, "owned the manor together with the advowson of the church of Yelvertoft, the manor of Slyford in Northamptonshire, and messuages, mills, and lands, at Swinford Stamisworth and Catthrop in the Co. Leicester" (*Calendar Inquisiones, Post Mortem*, Vol. IV).

Oxfordshire. The name Cowley appears as a place-name (*Banks*). Alexander de Coueley was here in the 13th cy., as was Roger de Couele (1273) (*The Norman People*).

Rutlandshire: Crozier says that Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass., came from Rutland. See the notes on the family in Rutlandshire at the beginning of *The Family in England*, above.

Shropshire. Crozier, in his work on arms of American families, assigned arms to Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, whose original home was given as Co. Rutland. These arms were checked (1937) by the College of Arms, London, and were found to have been granted in 1597 to Robert Cowley, "grandson of John Cowley, gentleman, descendant of a younger house of that auncient familie," of Shropshire. No other references to Cooley names in Shropshire have been found. The relationship of Benjamin Cooley to Robert or John Cowley of Shropshire is not known (*Crozier*; and *College of Arms*).

Somersetshire. 1601, 18 families by name of Coolle (*Hitching*).

Staffordshire. 1601, 16 families by name of Collie (*Hitching*).
Francis Colly, vicar of Bushbury, 1626 (*Wills*).
16th century: John Cowley had sons Walter and Edward; Walter went to London (*The Norman People*).

Suffolk. 1638. Hadley: Robert Colly was from there; d. 1638 (*Wills*).

Surrey Co. Subsidy Rolls, 1620-1628; S. Olaves Parish, Widdow Cooly (*Banks*).
Wiltshire. Subsidy Rolls, 1605-1628; Walter Cowley, Widow Cowley (*Banks*). In 1601 there were 12 families by name of Coule (*Hitching*).

Parish Registers

After a study of the Prerogative and Local Courts, etc., has yielded localities likely to warrant further research, it is customary to have local parish registers studied. Since too many parish searches were indicated, a thorough search was impossible. Only two Parish Registers have been searched. The first, Chelmsford Parish, Springfield, Co. Essex, was searched because it was from this Parish that William Pynchon of Springfield came, and it was thought that Benjamin Cooley's original home may have been in the same place. This search proved fruitless. In the 1937 *Topographical Dictionary*, by Col. Banks, the statement is made that Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass., came from St. Albans Parish, co. Hertford. Thus in 1938 a detailed search of all parish registers of St. Albans Parish was made by Anthony R. Wagner, Esq., Portcullis, College of Arms. While this search did not yield the much-wanted evidence of Benjamin Cooley's birth, parentage and marriage, it does indicate the basis for Col. Banks' statement that Benjamin Cooley came from St. Albans Parish, for the records are full of Cooleys at the time covered.

Chelmsford Parish Register, 1600-1637, Co. Essex

Baptisms

30 Sept. 1626, Elizabeth, da. Robert and Ann Schooling.
25 January 1628/9, Thomas, s. Mr. John Coole and Mary his wife.
20 January 1629/30, John, son of John Coole and Mary his wife (buried the next day).
26 March 1631, John, son of Robert and Ann Schooling.

Marriages

29 July 1631, Richard Midletun of St. Edwarde's in Cambridge and Maria Coole of Chelmsford.
7 Nov. 1631, Matthew Stucke, "chamberlyn at the Cocke," and Elizabeth Schooling.
24 Jan. 1632/3, William Safford of London, gentleman, and Elizabeth Colle of Ipswich.

Burials

29 April 1602, Rebecca, da. William Coole.
22 Aug. 1626, James, son of Robert Schooling of Chelmsford, a gardener, and of Ann his wife.
16 Sept. 1623, Katherine Schooling, widow, victualler.
12 Feb. 1629/30, Elizabeth, da. Frances Coole, widow.
11 April 1634, William, son of Edward Coole of Chelmsford, baker, and his wife Anne.

St. Albans Parish Register, 1588-1689, Co. Hertford

Baptisms

1564. 14 July. Thomas Cowlie sonne of John.
1567. 12 Oct. William Cowley son of John.
1568. 9 Oct. Richard Coolie sonne of Robert.
1587. 18 Oct. Jane Coolie dough: of Thomas
1588. 4 April. *Beniamin* Cowland sonne of Thomas.
1589. 6 April. Thomas the son of Thomas Coole.
1592. 27 Nov. John sonne of Thomas Coolie.
1594. 22 Sept. Thomas sonne of Thomas Coole.
1595. 22 April. Walter sonne of Thomas Coolie.
1596/7. 6 Feb. Alice doughter of Thomas Coolie.
1597/8. 12 Feb. Jeremie sonne of Tho: Coolie.
1614/5. 5 Feb. Thomas sonne of Thomas Cowley.
1617. 31 Aug. Thomas sonne of Thomas Cowley.
1619. 12 Dec. Anne doughter of Thomas Cowley by Joane his wife.
1620. 5 June. John sonne of John Cowley by Elizabeth his wife.
1621/2. 13 Feb. Abraham sonne of Thomas Cowley by Joan his wife.
1623. 18 May. Jeremiah sonne of John Cowley by Elizabeth his wife.
1623. 9 Nov. Walter sonne of Walter Cowley by Marie his wife.
1624. 27 Dec. Marie doughter of Thomas Cowley by Joane his wife.

1625. 27 Nov. Elizabeth doughter of John Cowley by Elizabeth his wife.
1625/6. 4 Feb. Marie doughter of Walter (Cowley?) by Marie his wife.
1626/7. 4 March. Martha doughter of Thomas Cowley by Joane his wife.
1627/8. 23 March. Mary dawghter of John Cowley by Eliz^{t}. his wyf.
1628. 11 June. Jeremy sone of Walter Cowley by Mary his wyf.
1629. 9 Aug. *Benjamin* sonn of John Cowley by Eliz^{t}. his wyf.
1629. 29 Nov. Williame sonn of Thomas Cowley by Joane his wyf.
1630. 22 Aug. John sonne of Walter Cowley by Mary his wyf.
1630. 15 Dec. Thomas sonne of John Cowley by Eliz^{t}. his wyf.
1632. 9 April. Samwel sonne of Mr Thomas Cowley by Joane his wyf.
1632/3. 17 Feb. Anne ye daug: of Walter Cowley et p. Marie vx.
1633. 2 June. Marie ye daug: of Thomas Crowly (altered from 'Cowly') by Marie his wife.
1633. 14 June. Martha ye daug: of John Cowley & by Elizabeth his wife.
N. B. 1634/5. This page has been much mutilated in binding; many surnames are missing.
1635. 7 June. Anne ye daug: of Mr Tho: Cowley et p. Joane vx.
1635. 21 June. John ye sonne of Walter Cowley et p. Marie vx.
1636. 30 March. Jeremy ye sonne of John Cowley et p. Eliz^{t}. vx.
1636/7... (between 1 and 5) Jan. Sarah ye daug: of Mr Tho. Cowley et p. j.....
1637/8. 21 March. Joane ye daug: of Mr Tho: Cowley et p. Joane vx.
1638. 19 Aug. Tho: ye sonne of Walter Cowley.
1641. 30 Nov. Susan ye daug: of Tho: Cowley iun. et p. Elizt. vx.
1649. 8 May. Martha ye daug: of Abram Cowley et p. Ester vx.
1651. 27 May. Thomas ye sonne of Abraham Cowley & by Ester vx.
1651/2. 29 Jan. Susan ye daugh: of Mr Thomas Cowley & by Eliza vx.
1653. 23 Aug. Hester ye daugh: of Mr Abraham Cowley & by Hester.
1653/4. 27 Jan. Eames ye sonne of Mr Tho: Cowley iun. et p. Elizabeth vx.
1655. 28 Sept. Abraham so. of Abraham Cowley by Hester his wife.
1657. 4 May. Thomas son of Mr Thomas Cowley per Elizab...
1658. 1 Dec. John so. of John Cowlie per Anne.

1659. 15 Dec. Samuell so. of Abraham Cowley per Hester.
1660. 18 Sept. Henrie so. of John Cowlie per Ame.
1660/1. 1 March. *Beniamin* so. of Abraham Cowlie per Hester.
1661. 22 Oct. Anne da. of John Cowlie per Anne.
1663. 6 Dec. Mary the Daughter of John Cowly by Anne his wife.
1665. 19 Nov. Marie da. of Abraham Cowley by Marie.
1669. 27 May. John son of John Cowlie per Anne.
1671. 9 May. Anne da. of John Cowlie per Anne.
1673. 21 May. John son of John Cowlie per Anne.
1681. 30 June. Thomas so. of Abraham Cowlie.
1682. 9 Sept. Marie da. of Abraham Cowlie.

Marriages

1562/3. 26 Jan. John Cowley & Joan Bridg.
1566. 26 Aug. Robert Coolie & Agnes Earle.
1573. 4 May. Michael Cullet and Alice Cooley.
1579. 20 Sept. Roger Beeche & Grace Cowley.
1589. 24 Nov. Robert Wright & Grace Cowell.
1613. 3 May. Thomas Cowley & Joane Chopping.
1616. 2 Oct. John Davis & Anne Cowley, widow.
1617. 5 May. John Cowley and Elizabeth Anterbus.
1622/3. 19 Jan. Walter Cowley and Marie Oneey.
1655. 1 Oct. (As witness) Richard Harrod, 30, & Elizabeth Hayward, 30, both of St. Mickels. Pub. Aug. 26, Sept. 2 & 9, before Mr. Ed. Eames. Wits: Mr Tho: Cowley, Willson Arnold.
1655. 24 Dec. (As witness) Mrs. Eliz. Cowley.
1655/6. 30 Jan. (As witness) Mr Tho: Cowley & Abr. Cowley.
1657. 28 March. Jo: Cowley was a witness.
1657/8. 6 Jan. John Cowlie, 22, & Anne Trender, 22, both Albans. Pub. Dec. 19, 27, Jan. 3. Before Mr. Will. Rechford. Wits: Georg Preston & Jo. Streat.
1666. 3 June. Walter Cowlie & Marie Carpenter.
1666. 18 July. Thomas Cox Esq. & Mis^{r} Elizabeth Cowlie.

Burials

(In parish church of St. Albans and at St. Peters)

1558. 29 Nov. Isabel Coolie.
1578. 25 Sept. Joane Cowley.
1579. 24 April. Margerie Cowley.
1593. 13 July. Joane Colie.
1612. 10 Sept. Thomas Cowleye clarke of this parish church.

1616. 30 Sept. Thomas sonne of Thomas Cowley.
1620. 24 Oct. Anne doughter of Thomas Cowley.
1624. 16 June. Jeremie sonne of John Cowley.
1629. 5 Sept. *Benjamin* son of John Cowley.
1633. 1 Oct. John ye sonne of Walter Cowly.
1636. 12 Nov. Jeremy ye sonne of John Cowley.
1641. 23 Dec. Samuel ye sonne of Mr Tho: Cowley et p. Joane vx.
1643. 23 April. Will. Cowly.
1657. 8 Aug. Hester Cowley.
1659/60. 20 Jan. Samuell Cowley.
1661. 25 Dec. *Beniamin Cowlie.*
1662. 2 April. Abraham Cowlie.
1662. 8 Aug. Hester Cowlie.
1663. 2 April. John Cowlie.
1664. 23 May. Mary Cowly.
1664. 22 Sept. Thomas Cowly.
1664. 26 Dec. Allice Cowly.
1664/5. 29 Jan. Walter Cowly.
1666. 26 March. Sarah Cowlie.
1666. 7 Oct. Anne Cowlie.
1666. 28 Dec. Thomas Cowlie.
1666/7. 10 Feb. John Cowlie.
1668. 9 May. Joane Cowlie.
1669. 25 June. John Cowlie.
1671. 20 June. Anne Cowlie.
1672/3. Mr Thomas Cowlie, alderman. 18 Feb.
1673/4. 4 Jan. John Cowlie.
1674/5. 4 Jan. Eames Cowly.
1677. 9 Dec. Anne Cowly.
1677/8. 6 Feb. Thomas Cowly.

Cooleys in Ireland

Walter Cowley, an English gentleman, was sent into Ireland during the reign of Henry VII (1485-1509) to watch the conduct of Gerald, 8th Earl of Kildare, then Lord Deputy of Ireland (*Burke*; see the lineage of the Duke of Wellington given in Chapter II). According to Lodge, the Cowley, Cooley or Colley family in Ireland derives its origin from the County of Rutland, whence they removed into Ireland in the reign of Henry VIII (1509-1547), in whose 22nd year (1531)

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His Majesty granted to Walter and Robert Cowley of Kilkenny, Gents., during their respective lives, the office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. According to *Lodge*, the *7th* in descent from this Walter Cowley assumed the title of Earl of Mornington on Oct. 5, 1747, and was the father of Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington; according to *Burke*, the Cowley who assumed the title of Earl of Mornington was *10th* in descent from this Walter Cowley.

At any rate, Walter Cowley resided at Drogheda, where he acquired property, and left a son, Robert Cowley. By Royal Patent dated July 2, 1619, Sir William Colley got his lands created into the manor of Edenderry, otherwise Cowleystown, King's Co. This grant was further confirmed on the 8th of June, 1635.

A little known paper on the Cowley family of Kilkenny, by John G. Prim, was published in the *Proceedings of the Kilkenny Archeological Society*. Prim holds a most contradictory opinion towards the beginning of the family in Ireland, and presents evidence that the Cowley family in Ireland either came from England much earlier than is generally supposed, or was originally an Irish family.

Prim cites references to Cowleys in Ireland, and probably in Kilkenny, at least 70 years before the earliest date given for the removal of Walter and Robert Cowley from England (*Burke*, after 1485; *Lodge*, after 1509). In 1407 Walter Cowley was one of two portreeves of Kilkenny. In 1425, John Cowle was ordered to take army provisions to James Butler, Earl of Ormonde. In 1496 (12 Henry VII) John Cowley was granted the office of gauger in Ireland during the Royal Pleasure. In 1505, Robert Cowley was appointed customer (keeper of the customs) of the Port of Dublin, and still held that office in 1520. This Robert Cowley appears to be the same one, of Kilkenny, who was appointed Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the date

of the appointment being given by Lodge as the 22nd year of the reign of Henry VIII (1530-31), and according to Prim the 26th year of the reign of Henry VIII (1534/35).

In the reign of Henry VIII, the time given by Lodge for the removal of the Cowley brothers from Rutlandshire, government officials speak of Walter Cowley as an "Irishman, and a worthy example to the other natives," so he could hardly have been a newcomer to Ireland at this time. The 1425 order appointing John Cowle to take up provisions for the use of James Butler, Earl of Ormonde, and his army, was dated (the 11th of May) at Drogheda, thus pointing to a residence of Cowleys at that place long before the earliest date given for the removal of members of the family from co. Rutland to Ireland.

The Cowleys of Kilkenny seem to have been fairly well-to-do. They disappeared from public view about 1650. The last-mentioned of them was appointed to conduct negotiations with Oliver Cromwell (1653?–1658).

Prim's exhaustive work upon the Cowleys of Kilkenny points to possible inaccuracy in other authorities, who indicate unanimously that Walter and Robert Cowley of Ireland removed there from Rutlandshire, England, between 1485 and 1547. *Dugdale* lends some evidence that Prim's conclusion is correct; i.e., that the family did not come from Rutlandshire to Ireland. For *Dugdale* indicates that the Rutlandshire line early became extinct, and fails to include Walter and Robert Cowley in his records of the Colley family of Rutlandshire, as does the 1618/19 Visitation.

In his study, Prim indicates no knowledge of any migration by the Irish family to New England.

Mr. Joseph Carvill, an Irishman from North Ireland, reported to Hollis Moseley Cooley in 1920 that a famous golf course known as "Cooley Point" is

located near Greenore, Ireland, in the vicinity of Carlingford Lough which lies between Belfast and Dublin. Near Cooley Point is the "Townland of Cooley." In Ireland the name is spelled and pronounced the same as in the United States; i.e., C-o-o-l-e-y.

The Puritan in Holland

In seeking English ancestry for early immigrants to America, one likely source is often overlooked; hence we call to attention that many of the very early American settlers came to America by way of Holland.

Surprise is occasionally expressed that the attempt at self-government, which in England under the Commonwealth failed so ignominiously, should prove successful in New England. Douglas Campbell, in his book entitled *The Puritan in Holland, England, and America*, gives an explanation which he feels is fairly simple. New England received the great mass of its early settlers between 1630 and 1640, before the outbreak of Civil War in England. After hostilities had begun immigration was less frequent. Preceding and during this period, Puritanism was at its height. The party (for such was the Puritan organization) was under persecution and hardship, and did not attract the "camp-followers" who, attracted by Cromwell's success, flocked to its banners and brought with them some measure of disgrace to the term Puritan.

A select few Englishmen were just beginning to appreciate fully the conditions and events existing in their country. They began to feel that their native land was beyond hope of improvement. Some of them (and by no means the worst, but rather the best of them) set forth to try out their ideas, and eventually founded a "new" England across the ocean. It should be borne in mind that these men were not *typical* Englishmen of their time. The non-conformists were

driven out of England by the persecutions of Elizabeth, James and Charles (who ruled, successively, from 1557 to 1649). They were unusual men, intellectually; most of them could read and write at a time when the mass of their countrymen were wholly illiterate, and many of them were graduates of the highest schools of the day. They seem unquestionably to have been actuated solely by principle. There was small reason for hypocrisy.

It was the exceptional character of the men who eventually founded New England, as well perhaps as their experience with republican government in Holland, that made the experiment of self-government succeed in New England while it failed at home.

But it was not only the Puritan and non-conformist who left England. Changes in the industries of England had unsettled social conditions and social relationships. The middle and lower classes, engaged largely in agricultural pursuits, were worse off than ever before. Yet notwithstanding their natural desire to better themselves, few would have left home for that reason alone. It was the combination of their economic difficulties and dissatisfaction with the state of religion, politics and morals in their country, which determined them to leave England.

The number of non-conformists who left England between 1560 and 1650 is not known, and cannot be reliably estimated. Historians have said that they went to Holland "in great numbers." Their choice of Holland is wholly understandable. The country had, in 1579, succeeded in freeing itself from outside control which it had suffered for several centuries. By the Union of Utrecht, it had become a part of the republic of The Seven Provinces, with William the Silent, founder of the house of Orange, as leader and hereditary stadtholder. Holland was already largely protestant in religion.

The most famous group of non-conformists emigrating to Holland from England was of course the Separatists, who went there in 1609 with their pastor, John Robinson, the founder of the Puritan settlement at Leiden. Robinson supported the projected emigration to America, and would have sailed on the Mayflower in 1620 had a majority of his congregation sailed. A majority were willing to join the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth, but money for the expedition could not be raised.

This 1609 Leiden settlement was only one of many similar English settlements in Holland. After 1581 a large number of Englishmen, not only for religious and political purposes, but to develop the textile industry under newly negotiated trade agreements between Holland and England, removed to Holland. In 1617 there were English textile trade establishments in twenty-two different cities of Holland. At the time of the early settlements in America there was hardly a town of prominence in the Seven Provinces that was without a Scottish Presbyterian or an English Puritan preacher, ministering to its English residents.

While some of the English emigrants doubtless went with the Dutch to New Netherlands (or New Amsterdam), and lost their identity as Englishmen through the Dutch records, a great many of them emigrated directly to the English settlements, and resumed life with their fellow-countrymen.

It is altogether possible that Benjamin Cooley, and perhaps other Cooley immigrants, may have come to New England from Holland, rather than directly from England. Supporting this possibility are these facts: (1) None of the available ship passenger lists from English ports to New England during the 17th century gives the name of *any* Cooley, yet several Cooleys were in New England at early dates. (2) A good many English families moved into Holland not

only for political and religious reasons, but to engage in the textile business, which by 1617 flourished in at least 22 cities in Holland. (3) Benjamin Cooley was a weaver by trade.

Cooleys in America

The earliest immigrants to New England came from England and from Holland. The Swedes settled in Delaware in 1636, but no names suggesting Cooley appear in the records of the Swedish colony. There were Cooley-Cowley immigrants to Virginia and the Barbadoes during the 17th and 18th centuries.

Of the early 17th century Cowley-Cooley immigrants to New England, only two are known to have left families to carry on the name, one as Cooley, the other as Coley. The first is used by the descendants of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass., *circa* 1640. The family, now comprising the 8th to 12th generations in this country, is large and widely scattered. It was for the purpose of uniting the family, and completing partial records of the descendants of Benjamin Cooley, that *The Cooley Family Association* was formed in 1936, and to contribute towards that end this book is now being published.

The other Cooley immigrant to New England known to have left descendants was Samuel Coole, who took the name of Coley. He settled in Milford and Fairfield, Conn. No attempt has been made to prove a relationship between Samuel Coole-Coley and Benjamin Cooley. In support of at least an acquaintanceship, and perhaps a blood relationship between them, is the fact that their daughters married brothers in 1664 (Abileneh, daughter of Samuel, m. Japhet Chapin; and Bethia, daughter of Benjamin, m. Japhet's brother, Henry Chapin). A record of the descendants of Samuel Coley is being compiled by Mrs. L. S. Porter of Oshkosh, Wis.

The following is a list of Cooleys in America at an early date:

1 *Benjamin* (b. about 1617), in Springfield in 1642/3, with his wife Sarah (*Savage*).

2 *Bryan Cowley*, sailed to the Barbadoes (*Drake*, pages 113, 114).

3 *Charles*, prob. related to Henry, lived in Boston; he and his wife Mary had a daughter Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1689, Boston, and son Ezekiel, b. Aug. 27, 1688 (*Vital Records*).

4 *Dennis*, in Stonington, d. 1683 (*Savage*).

5 Goodman Coole had 12 acres, 60 pools, and 6 shares, in Exeter, N. H. (*Early Settlers in Exeter, N. H. between 1639-1643*, N. E. H. G. R.).

6 *Henry*, in Boston in 1670, was a cooper, and died before 1677 leaving a widow Rebecca (*Savage*). Henry and Rebecca had Rebecca, b. Nov. 25, 1669; Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1671, and Henry, b. July 27, 1676, Boston (*Vital Records*).

7 *John*, b. about 1615, was in Ipswich in 1638, removed to Salem, and d. there Mar. 30, 1654 (*Savage*).

8 *Richard*, in Hatfield, Mass., before 1648 (*Media Pub. Co.*).

9 *Robert* Collie, ae. 20, imbarqued in the Hopewell to the Barbadoes (17th cy., date not known) (*Drake*, page 100-101).

10 *Roger* Cowley, Esq., owned 88 acres of land, 1 hired servant, 2 bought servants, and 7 slaves, in St. Michael's Parish, the Barbadoes. He and his wife Susannah had a daughter Elizabeth, baptised 27 Feb. 1678. His younger son Roger was buried 9 Oct. 1678 (*Hotten*, pages 430, 452).

11 *Samuel*, b. about 1610, freeman in Mass. Bay Col. in 1631, and was here in 1630. He was one of the original settlers of Milford, Conn., and established his family there and in Fairfield, Conn. His descendants spell the name Coley (*Savage*).

12 *Thomas* Colley owned 10 acres of land and 4 negroes in Christ Church Parish, Barbadoes, 22 Dec. 1679 (*Hotten*, page 476).

13 *Tobyas* and Sarah Cowley were in Northumberland, Va., in 1650 (*Media Pub. Co.*).

14 *William* Cowley settled in Northampton, Va., in 1647 (*Media Pub. Co.*); ae. 20, sailed to "Virginea" 23 June 1635 (*Hotten*, page 95).

15 *William*, b. about 1604, was in Mass. Bay Col. in 1634. The word "Felt" appears after his name. He was a mariner

of New London, 1642, and alive in 1664 when he gave his age as 60 (*Savage*).

16 *Willson* Cowley was a passenger on the ship *America* which sailed to Virginia in 1635 (*N. E. H. G. R.*, Vol. IV, page 190; and Hotten's *List of Immigrants*).

18th Century

17 *James* Cooley, b. Ireland, emigrated to America at an unknown date, prob. around 1745; he lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y. His descendants have been compiled and appear in *The Rathbone Genealogy*.

18 *William* Coole (b. 1753), ae. 21 in 1774, sailed from Port of London 28 Aug. 1774, on the ship *Rebecca* to Maryland; he was from Dublin (*N. E. H. G. R.*, Vol. LXIII, page 17).

19 *Peter* Cooley (b. 1736), aged 38 in 1774, a *weaver*, sailed Feb. 1774 from the Port of London on the ship *Planter* to Virginia; he had with him three sons, Peter, Jr., aged 18, John, aged 16, and Joseph, aged 12 (*N. E. H. G. R.*, Vol. LXIII, page 17).

General Comments

The purpose of this chapter has been to set down the miscellaneous information regarding Cooleys which has accumulated in the records of searches made or authorized by Mortimer E. Cooley and his brother, Ernest L. Cooley,* deceased. These brothers made every effort to secure, in all instances, accurate facts, without regard for their predilections in any way.

This chapter has no thesis; it is an attempt to correlate facts and conjectures (made clear when it is conjecture) regarding the Cooley Family in Normandy, England and Ireland; a memorandum regarding the possibility of Cooleys in Holland; and a summary of all known first-generation Cooleys in America during the 17th, and in a few cases, the 18th, century. No attempt has been made to exhaust the number of 18th century immigrants, since the chief concern of the

*See also the letter from Ernest Linwood Cooley, No. **486**, to his brother, Clarence Elmer Cooley, No. **484**, in the genealogy.

research undertaken has been to establish, so far to no avail, the parentage and ancestry, and the date and place of birth and marriage, of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass., together with like facts for his wife, now known only as Sarah.*

To secure information prior to the first records of Benjamin and Sarah Cooley in 1642 in Springfield, Mass., seems to members of the family to be of primary importance. In order to avoid duplication of material already accumulated, and in order to clarify that information, as much as possible, this chapter has been prepared.

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* Lyman Weeks gives Sarah's maiden surname as Tremaine. A thorough search of the Tremaine genealogy, and for Tremaine data in contemporary records, has yielded no proof of this statement. Another suggestion is that she may have been Sarah Colton. See Chapter IV.

Chapter II

HERALDRY

COOLEY COATS OF ARMS. LINEAGE OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

HERALDRY IS THE SCIENCE of armorial bearings or coats of arms, and the art of blazoning arms; in particular, arranging or explaining in proper terms all that relates to the bearing of Arms, Crests, Badges, Quarterings, and other hereditary marks of honor.

According to Sir Bernard Burke, the art in England dates back only to the archives of the Holy Wars, and its maturity was reached in the chivalrous days of feudalism. It has never been decided when the bearing of arms first became hereditary. Some time after the reign of Edward I a statute was enacted requiring every freeholder to have his proper seal of arms. The Roll of Arms made between 1240 and 1245 is the earliest heraldic document in England.

In England, all persons of proved descent from an ancestor whose armorial ensigns have been acknowledged by one of the Heralds' Visitations, or from an ancestor whose right to carry arms has been properly admitted, are entitled to bear those arms by right of inheritance. In America there is, of course, no law on the subject. It is generally accepted that the right of an American to the use of an inherited or granted coat of arms depends upon his proof of descent from an ancestor to whom the arms were granted, or who inherited the right to bear such arms.

There is no such thing as a *family* coat of arms; that is, arms which any person of a certain family name is entitled to use because such arms were granted to a person of the same name.

Until the date and place of birth of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass., *circa* 1640, are known, as well as his parentage and ancestry, naturally the right of his descendants to bear arms assigned to any Cooley family is most questionable. The family of the descendants of Benjamin Cooley has every right to assume new arms for use by members of the family. Any American individual, society, town, etc., may assume new arms which can be registered as such with the New England Historic Genealogical Society. This Society has a Committee on Heraldry which registers arms of American families, both inherited and assumed. New arms are naturally separate from the register of inherited or granted arms, and should be so considered.

With the foregoing in mind, and with the hope that no confusion will result from so doing, a list of all known arms granted to families by the names of Cooley (variously spelled) is given. There can be no doubt of the general interest in arms borne by families of names similar to that of Benjamin Cooley.

In order to understand the technical terminology of heraldry, one should have access to a heraldic dictionary or glossary. Two terms here are defined: *quartering* of arms shows and perpetuates the descent of a family from heiresses or co-heiresses of other houses; *differences* are distinctions used to represent various branches of one family; this term is also used as a verb; i.e., *differenced.*

The only reference known concerning the right of Benjamin Cooley to bear arms is the statement found in *A Registry of American Families entitled to Coat Armor from the Earliest to the Present Time*, by William Armstrong Crozier (1904), which reads:

> Cooley, Mass. Benjamin Cooley, Springfield, 1646 (Rutland). *Ermine, on a chevron sable, three leopards' heads jessant-de-lis or.* Crest: *A leopard's head jessant-de-lis or.*

The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society wrote, Feb. 15, 1938, concerning Crozier's registry: "It is not accepted by this Committee as an authority because it is merely a commercial proposition, without critical value, and giving no references."

The College of Arms in London was asked to examine these arms, and in a letter of Jan. 19, 1937, Anthony R. Wagner, Esq., Portcullis, College of Arms, wrote as follows:

> The above arms were examined....and were found to have been confirmed by Wm. Dethick, Garter King of Arms, to Robert Cowley, grandson of John Cowley of Shropshire, gentleman, "descended of a younger house of that auncient familie" on the 18th of August, 1597. But the Crest granted at the same time was not as described, being *a lion's head erased argent holding in the mouth a dexter hand couped.*

No connection between Robert Cowley, grandson of John Cowley of Shropshire, and Benjamin Cooley, of Springfield, Mass., has been found. No authority for Crozier's statement that the arms granted to Robert Cowley in 1597 rightfully belong to Benjamin Cooley has been found.

Coats-of-Arms

Authorities: Burke, Sir Bernard. *The general armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.* London, 1884.

Burke, John, Esq., and John Bernard, Esq. *Encyclopedia of heraldry, or general armory of England, Scotland, and Ireland.* London, 1847. Referred to as *Burkes* in these pages.

Cooley. Erm. on a chev. sa. three leopards' heads jessant-de-lis or. *Crest:* A leopard's head jessant-de-lis or. (*Burke*, 1884) [The family to which these arms

were granted is not identified by Burke. These are the same arms and crest credited by Crozier to Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass. The arms, but not the crest, were assigned in 1597 to Robert Cowley of Shropshire, England].

COLEY. Or, a lion ramp. gu. *Crest:* A dexter arm in armour ppr. holding a scimetar or, hilt and pommel or. (*Burkes*, 1847) [These are the same arms and crest credited by Crozier to Samuel Coley, Milford, Conn., 1639 (page 29, *Crozier*). The arms are not identified by Burke].

COLEY, or COLLAY. Sa. three swans' necks erased ar. beaked gu. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COLEY. Ar. a chev. gu. betw. three scorpions reversed sa. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COLEY. Ar. a cross pattée, throughout wavy, sa. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COLLAY, or COLLEY (Cheshire, Hertfordshire, and Warwickshire). Sa. three swans' necks erased ar. within a bordure or. *Crest:* An elephant's head gu. betw. two wings sa. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COLLE (Newcastle-on-Tyne; granted 3 Dec. 1614). Ar. a fesse engr. betw. three scorpions erect sa. *Crest:* A dexter hand holding a scorpion ppr. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COLLE, or COULEE. Per pale indented gu. and ar. a bull courant, counterchanged (*sic*) within a bordure sa. bezantée. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COLLEE, COLLEY, or COOLING. Ar. a cross wavy (another, wavy and humettée) sa. *Crest:* A griffin segreant ar. beaked and legged or. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COLLEY. See Wellesley. (*Burke*, 1884)

COLLEY. Ar. a cross sa. (*Burke*, 1884)

COLLEY (Glasson (*sic*), co. Rutland). Ar. a cross wavy sa. (*Burke*, 1884)

COLLEY. Or, a lion ramp. gu. gorged with a ducal coronet ppr. *Crest:* An arm erect, couped below the elbow, holding a spear in the bend, with the banner of

St. George appended ppr. *Motto: Unica virtus necessaria.* (*Burkes*, 1847)

Colley (Ireland). Or, a lion ramp. gu. *Crest:* A sinister hand holding a bow ppr. (*Burkes*, 1847)

Colley (granted 1830, to George Francis Pomeroy, Esq., of Rathangan, co. Kildare, on his assuming by royal license the surname and arms of Colley only, in compliance with the will of his uncle, Henry, 2nd Viscount Haberton). Or, a lion ramp. gu. ducally gorged of the first. *Crest:* A dexter cubit arm habited gu. encircled beneath the cuff ar. with a ducal coronet or, the hand grasping a scimitar ppr. hilted and pommelled of the third. *Motto: Virtutis fortuna comes.* (*Burke*, 1884)

Colley. (Castle Carberry, co. Kildare, descended from Walter Cowley, Solicitor-General for Ireland 1537. Richard Colley, 2nd son of Henry Colley, Esq., of Castle Carberry, took the name of Wesley in 1728, and was created Lord Mornington 1746). Or, a lion ramp. gu. gorged with a ducal coronet ppr. *Crest:* A dexter arm couped and erect vested az. cuffed ar. encircled with a ducal coronet ppr. holding a sword also ppr. pommel and hilt gold. *Motto: Virtutis fortuna comes.* (*Burke*, 1884) (See Wellesley)

Colly (Glaston, co. Rutland; descended from John Colly of Lubenham, co. Leicester. *Visit. Rutland*, 1618) (*sic*). Ar. a cross wavy sa. *Crest:* A griffin segreant sa. armed or. (*Burke*, 1884)

Cowleigh (co. Devon). Ar. a chev. sa. betw. three Cornish choughs ppr. (*Burke*, 1884)

Cowleigh (Cowleigh, co. Worcester, quartered by Harewell, *Harl. Mss.*, 1566, also in Birtsmorten Church). Or, a chev. ermines betw. three cows' heads cabossed sa. (*Burke*, 1884)

Cowley, Baron. See Wellesley. (*Burkes*, 1847)

Cowley, Earl. See Wellesley. (*Burke*, 1884)

COWLEY (Amsterdam, 1606). Ar. on a chev. sa. three leopards' heads, jessant-de-lis of the field. *Crest:* On a mural coronet az. a leopard's head ar. jessant-de-lis or. (*Burke*, 1884)

COWLEY (Amsterdam, 1606). Ar. on a chev. sa. three leopards' heads, jessant as many fleur-de-lis of the field. *Crest:* same as for 1884. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COWLEY. Ar. a bull pass. gu. within a bordure sa. bezantée. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COWLEY. Per pale indented gu. and ar. a bull pass. countercharged within a bordure sa. bezantée. (*Burke*, 1884)

COWLEY. Gu. a chev. counter-compony, or and ar. betw. three crosses crosslet of the last. (*Burke*, 1884)

COWLEY (quartered by Knightsley of Fawsley). Arg. a lion ramp. and bordure engr. sa. (*Burke*, 1884)

COWLEY. Ar. on a chevron sa. three leopards' heads or. (*Burke*, 1884)

COWLEY (London). Ar. a lion ramp. sa. within a bordure engr. of the second, charged with ten mullets of the first. *Crest:* On a ducal coronet or, a demi lion ermines. (*Burkes*, 1847)

COWLEY (co. Devon). Ar. a lion ramp. sa. within a bordure engr. of the second, charged with ten mullets of the first. *Crest:* On a ducal coronet or, a demi lion ermines. (*Burke*, 1884) (Arms and crest identical with 1847 for Cowley of London)

COWLEY (co. Stafford, quartered by Sturton of Sturton, co. Notts., *Visit. Leicester*, 1619). Gu. three bendlets or. (*Burke*, 1884)

COWLEYGH. Or, a chev. erm. betw. three cows' faces sa. (*Burkes*, 1847)

CUILY (co. Leicester, 4 Henry II (1158)). Ar. a chev. betw. three mullets of six points pierced sa. (*Burke*, 1884)

CUILY (Leicestershire). Ar. on a chev. betw. three mullets of six points pierced sa. a bezant. (*Burkes*, 1847)

CULEY. Or, a lion ramp. gu. ducally gorged gold. *Crest:* An arm embowed, vested gu. cuff ar. environed with a ducal coronet or (between the cuff and elbow) holding in the hand a scimetar ppr. hilt gold. (*Burke*, 1884)

CULEY. Or, a lion ramp. gu. ducally gorged of the field. (*Crest:* same as above for Culey, 1884) (*Burkes*, 1847)

CULEY or CUILEY (co. Notts). Ar. a chev. sa. betw. three ogresses. (*Burke*, 1884)

CULEY or CULY (co. Derby). Ar. a chev. betw. three mullets pierced sa. (*Burke*, 1884)

CULEY (co. Derby). Ar. a chev. sa. cotisized az. betw. three mullets pierced of the second. (*Burke*, 1884)

CULLEY (Devonshire). Az. a fesse betw. three bucks trippant or. (*Burkes*, 1847)

CULLY (Coupland Castle, and Fowberry Tower, co. Northumberland; an old northern family). Per pale indented az. and sa. on a chev. engr. erm. betw. three talbots' heads erased or, as many roses gu. barbed and seeded ppr. *Crest:* In front of an oak tree ppr. a talbot statant per pale az. and or, gorged with a collar gemel arg. and holding in the mouth a lily slipped ppr. (*Burke*, 1884)

WELLESLEY (Duke of Wellington and Earl of Mornington). Quarterly, 1st & 4th, gu. a cross ar. between five plates in saltire in each quarter, for Wellesley; 2nd & 3rd, or, a lion rampant gu., for Colley; and as an honorable commendation, in chief an escutcheon, charged with crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick conjoined, being the union badge of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. *Crest:* Out of a ducal coronet or, a demi lion ramp. gu. holding a forked pennon flowing to the sinister also gu. one-third per pale from the staff ar. charged with the cross of St. George. *Supporters:* Two lions gu. each gorged

with an Eastern crown and chained or. *Motto: Virtutis fortuna comes.* Other members of the Wellesley family bear these arms differenced. (*Burke*, 1884)

The Duke of Wellington

Because the Duke of Wellington is so frequently mentioned in connection with the Cooley family his lineage is given here, with the thought that it may be of interest to members of the family.

Concerning the ancestry and date of arriving in Ireland of Walter Cowley with whom this lineage begins, there is considerable disagreement in the various authorities. The lineage given here is taken from Sir Bernard Burke's *Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary*, 67th edition, London, 1905.

Walter Cowley[1], an English gentleman, was sent to Ireland during the reign of Henry VII (1485-1509) to watch the conduct of Gerald, 8th Earl of Kildare, then the Lord-Deputy of Ireland. He lived at Drogheda, where he acquired some property in 1506, and left a son and heir,

Robert Cowley[2] a confidential agent of Lord Cromwell (Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, 1485(?)-1540), was appointed Master of the Rolls in Ireland, and a Privy Councillor. He was removed from his offices by Sr. Anthony St. Leger, Lord Deputy in 1542, and went to England, where he died Aug. 1546, leaving, by Anne his wife, 2 sons and a daughter, Walter, Nicholas who was living in Ireland in 1546, and Maud.

Walter Cowley[3], the elder son, was appointed Solicitor General of Ireland in 1537. (The discrepancy of dates for the arrival from England of Walter Cowley may be occasioned by the fact that in the first and third generations of the family, both representatives were named Walter; and the second generation, Robert, having returned to England, the second Walter[3] may have been thought to be the original member of the family to remove to Ireland from England.) On surrendering his office as Solicitor General in 1546 to John Bath, Walter Cowley by patent dated 5 Nov. 1548 was constituted Surveyor-General of the kingdom. He had sons: *Sir Henry*, who appears below; and *Robert*, appointed in 1535 Clerk of the Hanaper, and Justice of Peace for King's Co., m. 1566

Thomasine, da. William, Duke of Castle Jordan, co. Meath. Robert was slain 3 July 1573, leaving two daughters by his wife Thomasine, and she m. (2) Sir Thomas Moore of Craghan, King's Co. She was bur. at Christ Church 11 Jan. 1600.

Sir Henry Colley[4], of Castle Carberry and Edenderry, was knighted 23 April 1576, seneschal of the King's Co., and constable of the Fort of Philipstown. He was a Captain in the army of Queen Elizabeth, and a privy councillor in Ireland. By his first wife, name unknown, he had one son, Sir George. Sir Henry m. (2) Catherine, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Cusack of Cussington, Co. Meath, Lord-chancellor of Ireland. Sir Thomas was the son of John Cusack of Cussington by Allison his wife, the daughter of William Wellesley of Dangan. Issue of Sir Henry Colley[4]:

By first wife, name unknown: (1) *Sir George*[5] of Edenderry, knighted 1593, m. Margaret, da. Adam Loftus, archbishop of Dublin, d. 17 Jan. 1614, leaving, with other issue, *Sir William*[6] of Edenderry, who d. 1645, leaving, by his 2nd wife Elizabeth, sister of Sir John Gifford, Kt., of Castle Jordan, *George Colley*[7], *d.s.p.*, and *Sarah Colley*[7], who m. Sir George Blundell.

By second wife, Catherine Cusack: (2) *Henry Colley*[5], who appears below; (3) *Gerald*[5], who had an only daughter who m. William Moore of Barmeath, Co. Louth; (4) *Mary*[5], who m. (1) Sir Garret Moore, 1st Viscount Moore, of Drogheda, and who m. (2) Sir Charles Wilmot, 1st Viscount Wilmot of Athlone; and (5) *Eleanor*[5], who m. Robert Talbot of Templeage, Co. Dublin.

Capt. Henry Colley[5], second son of Sir Henry Colley[4], was of Castle Carberry, Co. Kildare. He m. Anne, 5th daughter of Adam Loftus, archbishop of Dublin, whose sister Margaret m. Capt. Henry Colley's older half-brother, Sir George Colley[5]. Anne (Loftus) Colley m. (2) Capt. George Blount, and m. (3) Sir Edward (1st Baron) Blayne. Capt. Henry Colley[5] d. 1601; his widow was granted wardship of his son 17 Oct. 1601. Issue of Capt. Henry Colley[5].

Sir Henry[6], his heir, who appears below; *Edmond*[6], of Ardee, co. Louth; *Jane*[6], m. 1616 Anthony Smith; and *Alice*[6].

Sir Henry Colley[6], knighted 18 June 1615; m. Anne, widow of Sir Richard Cooke, daughter and heir of Christopher Peyton, auditor-general of Ireland. Issue of Sir Henry Colley[6]:

Dudley[7], his heir, who appears below; *Peyton*[7], d. unm.; *Charles*[7], d. unm.; *Henry*[7], d. unm., *Thomas*[7], d. unm.; and *Eleanor*[7] who m. Norris Jephson of Mallow.

Dudley Colley[7], was a member of the 1st Parliament after the Restoration. He had 8 sons and 7 daughters; of the sons, five died young and unmarried.

Henry Colley[8], his heir, had *Henry*[8], a Member of Parliament for Strabone, who had one son, d. inf., and 2 das., one of whom, *Mary*[9], m. Arthur Pomeroy, and *Richard*[9], who appears below.

Richard Colley[9], younger son of Henry Colley[8], 1st Lord Mornington, succeeded in 1728 to the estates of the Wesley family, assuming the surname and arms of Wesley or Wellesley. [On Sept. 23, 1728, Garet Wesley, then "late of Dangan & Mornington, Co. Meath, Esq." died. According to the terms of his will, Richard Colley would inherit his estates on the condition that he assume the name of Wesley. This Richard Colley died 15 Nov. 1728. Garet Wesley's mother was Elizabeth Colley, an aunt of Richard Colley who inherited the Wellesley estates though he in no way represented the family. By virtue of his descent from Alison Cusack (see Sir Henry Colley[4] above) he was actually a 7th cousin of Garet Wesley, a relationship of which they were probably unaware. (Adapted from *C(okayne)–G. E.*)]

Richard Colly[9] had been appointed Second Chamberlain of the court of exchequer in Ireland in 1713. He sat in parliament for the borough of Trim. He was elevated to the peerage 9 July 1748, by the title of Baron of Mornington. He m. 23 Dec. 1719 Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Sale, and had one surviving son and two daughters.

Garret[10], 2nd baron, b. 19 July 1735, baptized at St. Andrew's, Dublin, 10 Aug. 1735, was advanced to the dignitaries of Viscount Wellesley, of Dangan Castle, and Earl of Mornington, Co. Meath, 2 Oct. 1760. His lordship m. 6 Feb. 1759 Anne, eldest daughter of Arthur (Hill), 1st Viscount Dungannon; she d. 10 Sept. 1831. Issue:

Richard[11], succeeded his father, Viscount Wellesley, 2nd earl, created Baron Wellesley, of Wellesley, Co. Somerset, in peerage of Gr. Britain, 20 Oct. 1797, and Marquess Wellesley in the peerage of Ireland. He was succeeded by his brother,

William[11], Baron Maryborough, succeeded his brother, Richard, as 3rd Earl of Mornington.

Arthur[11], first and Great Duke of Wellington, b. at Mornington House, 24, Upper Merrion St., Dublin, 29 April 1769, d. Walmer Castle, 14 Sept. 1852, bur. St. Paul's Cathedral, m. 10 April 1806, the Hon. Catherine Paken-

ham, 3rd daughter of Eward-Michael, 2nd Lord Longford. She d. 25 April, 1831. Issue, *Arthur Richard*[12], 2nd Duke of Wellington, *d.s.p.*, and *Charles*[12], whose son, *Henry*[13] succeeded his uncle, Arthur Richard, and became the 3rd Duke of Wellington.

Gerald-Valerian[11], in holy orders, D. D., prebendary of Durham, and chaplain to the Queen; m. and had issue.

Chapter III

THE BEGINNING OF NEW ENGLAND

THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLEMENT founded by Europeans, not only in Massachusetts but in New England, was that at Plymouth, named for their last English port by the nineteen families of Pilgrims that landed December 16, 1620, in New England. On November 3, 1620, before the Mayflower had reached its destination, King James I granted a patent incorporating the Duke of Lenox and others as the Council of Plymouth for all "that part of North America which lies between the 40th and 58th degrees of north latitude," which should be called New England in America.

In 1622, through the efforts of Mr. Thomas Weston, a settlement was started at Weymouth; in 1624, by Rev. John White, Gloucester was begun. The colony at Gloucester removed to Naumkeag, under Roger Conant, in 1626; the Naumkeag settlement later was called Salem. In 1625, Capt. Wollaston began a plantation at Merrymount which became Braintree.

Sir Henry Roswell and others, on March 19, 1628, were granted by the Council of Plymouth a patent for a tract of land between a line three miles north of the Merrimac and a line three miles south of the Charles River, "extending from the Atlantic westerly to the South Sea." On March 4, 1629, King Charles I confirmed this patent of The Government and Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. William Pynchon, the founder of Springfield, Mass., was one

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NOTE: This chapter is included only to review early history which took place about the time Benjamin Cooley came to America.

of the 26 Patentees named by the King. In 1631, Robert, Earl of Warwick, President of the Plymouth Council, granted a patent for Connecticut.

In 1630, seventeen ships with nearly sixteen hundred passengers, largely Puritans or Nonconformists, some of them of considerable distinction, arrived at Salem. These people settled Dorchester, Roxbury, Watertown and Cambridge, and laid the foundation for Boston, the metropolis of New England.

By 1640, the English population in New England was about 25,000; to these, collectively, may be extended the term "Pilgrim Fathers." In an interesting summary of conclusions reached after a careful analysis of the topographical sources of English immigration during 1620-1650, published as a New York Genealogical and Biographical bulletin, it was found that 57% of these original immigrants came from counties bordering on the North Sea and the English Channel from The Wash to the Bristol Channel; and that the Home Counties (Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Herts and Surrey) surrounding London supplied 11%, the Midlands (Leicester, Notts, Northants, Worcester, Warwick, and Derby) supplied 9%. So approximately 80% of all the English who migrated before 1650 "originated south of a line drawn from the Bristol Channel to The Wash."*

The population of England and Wales at the beginning of the 17th century was between three and four millions. Probably not more than a quarter of the land was cultivated, the remainder being given over to woods, moors and fens. The population could be

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*Not too conflicting is Trevelyan's analysis, that of the English in New England in 1640, 50% came from Suffolk, Essex and Herts, 20% from Norfolk, Lincolnshire, Nottingham, Yorkshire, Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex. The counties on the Welsh and Scottish borders supplied only scattered individuals.

divided into four general classes: (1) *gentlemen*, all landed proprietors and a few other classes; (2) *citizens or burgesses*; (3) *yeomen*; and (4) *laborers*. Since the majority of those emigrating to New England were of the Yeoman class, with only a few of the other classes included, a contemporary description from *Dexter* of the last-named two classes seems pertinent.

> Yeomen are these, which by our laws are called *Legales Homines*, free men borne English, and may dispend of their owne free land in yearelie revenue, to the summe of fortie shillings sterling (or six pounds as monie goeth in our times). This sort of people have a certeine preheminence, and more estimation than laborouers and (the common sort of) artificers, and (these) comonlie liue wealthilie, keepe good houses, and trauell to get riches. They are also for the most part farmers to gentlemen.. and with grasing, frequenting of markets, & keeping of seruants (not idle seruantes as the gentlemen doo, but such as get both their owne and part of their masters liuing) do come to great welth, in somuch that manie of them are able and doo buie the lands of vnthriftie gentlemen and often send their sonnes to the colleges, to the vniversities, and to the Ins of the court; or otherwise leauing them sufficient lands wherevpon they may liue without labor, doo make them by those meanes to become gentlemen.....
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> The....last sort of people in England are daie labourers, poore husbandmen, and some retailers (which haue no free land), copie holders, and all artificers, as tailers, shomakers, carpenters, brickmakers, masons, etc. As for slaues and bondmen we have none.. (These) therefore haue neither voice nor authoritie in the common wealth, but are to be ruled, and not to rule others; yet they are not altogither neglected, for in cities and corporat towns, for default of yeomen, they are faine to make vp at inquests of such members of people. And in villages they are commonlie made churchwardens, sidemen, aleconners, (now and then) constables, and manie times inioie the name of hedboroughes.

According to *Thornbury*, the Gentlemen lived in mansions, the rooms of which often would be lofty and

spacious, and would have the walls hung with tapestry, or wainscoted with native oak. The domestic offices and farm buildings would be near, but not under the same roof. The better residences of country gentlemen included a large hall and chapel.

> The yeoman's home had several rooms, and was roofed with reeds. The cottages of laborers usually were of clay walls upon a timber frame, thatched with straw, windowed with one or two lattices, and seldom included more than two rooms.
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> The farmer has no Flemish tapestry or Dutch linen; he drinks from bowls, and has but a plain table board and little plate; his bed is flax, and his curtains of home-spun wool; his coat of frieze or Kendal-green; he has two doublets, and not often more than two servants.

The population of New England in 1640, the time of greatest interest to the descendants of Benjamin Cooley, was largely drawn from the yeomanry of England, "free men who constituted the nucleus of the Puritan movement, of inborn intelligence, good sense, solid habits of industry, frugality, and self-reliance, and such rude education as was within their reach."

According to *Shipton*, the population of New England remained largely homogeneous as late as 1687. In Boston, 134 out of 200 freemen were members of the Congregational Church. The great early migration was followed by a large percentage of skilled crafts-men, carpenters, and shopkeepers. In 1686/7, French Huguenots established their first large settlement, in Rhode Island; they were so mistreated that most of them moved to New York prior to 1700. Some had settled in Massachusetts, where they were surprisingly well treated. In 1708, an influx of Irish, English and Huguenots came to Boston, and by the early 20's there was a considerable increase of non-English im-migrants to New England. Due to business conditions, immigration greatly declined in the 1730's.

But the very early immigrants to New England were nearly 100% English, and it was chiefly from these that the first settlers of Springfield, Mass., came.

Chapter IV

EARLY SPRINGFIELD AND LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS

WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO

BENJAMIN COOLEY

PIONEER

"Write this for a memorial in a book." Exodus XVII: 14

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CHAPTER IV

EARLY SPRINGFIELD AND LONGMEADOW

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In the autumn of 1635, William Pynchon, with two scouts, John Cable and John Woodcock, sailed up the Connecticut river in their "great shallops"[1] and concluded an exploring trip at the confluence of the Agawam and the Connecticut rivers, where, as related by Edward Johnson in 1654, they found a district "fitly seated for a beaver trade."[2] It is quite possible that the scouts had viewed and chosen the land on a previous excursion and that Pynchon's visit was to give his final approval to the selection.

Nothing contributed so much toward the lure for the exploration and settlement of North America as the quest for the beaver. Interest became quite pronounced early in the seventeenth century. Bartholomew Gosnold voyaged hither in 1602, trading incidentally for furs with the Indians. In 1603, Martin Pring coasted along the New England shore and reported seeing animals "whose furs may yield no small gain to us." In 1614, Captain John Smith, of Pocahontas fame, reported that "With eight or nine others, ranging the coast in a small boat, we got for trifles, near eleven hundred beaver skins." English merchants, who financed various colonizing enterprises, urged the emigrants to devote their energies to such commercial activities, rather than to agriculture. At times, the shipment of beaver skins totaled as high as 200,000 a year, which, eliminating Sundays, would average around 650 a day.

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[1] Burt, Vol. I, page 157.
[2] *Wonder-working Providence*, by Edward Johnson.

The question naturally arises, what use was made of such vast quantities of skins? Were European women in need of that number of fur coats and neck pieces? The answer is decidedly in the negative for the skins were put to a much more prosaic use: the manufacture of felt, primarily for making hats. All which takes the story back to much earlier beginnings.

Hats are a variety of the ancient cap and bonnet and were early made of velvet, silk and other rich materials. Formed of felt and assuming a certain firmness of fabric, hats began to be manufactured in England about 1510 and we hear of them superseding caps and softer headgear, in the reign of Elizabeth. Wool was the material first employed in forming felt hats, but wool was scarce and in great demand for the weaving of cloths.

St. Clement, the patron saint of the hatters, is credited with first producing felt. It is said that when on a pilgrimage, he put carded wool between his feet and the sole of his sandals and found at his journey's end that the wool was converted into cloth. Regardless of tradition, it is a fact that if carded wool is thus continually trodden and at the same time moistened, it will become felt and all the manufacturer's processes of felting are but modifications of such treatment. It is merely taking advantage of the natural tendency of hairs to interlace and cling to each other.

As trade with America developed, the fur of the beaver was adopted, being finer and softer than wool and of lesser cost. Hence the term beaver, as synonymous with hat, came into use. For more than two centuries, fine beaver hats formed the head covering of the higher classes of Great Britain.

As American colonies became established and more and more grew the need for protection to the merchants and bankers who financed those enterprises, the English parliament, in 1638, passed an act prohibiting the

A Shallop of the Seventeenth Century

The term *shallop* is an Anglicized form of the French *chaloupe*, the German schaluppe, and has survived as *sloop*. Used for disembarking on shelving beaches, it had no keel, and so had a lee-board, as does a sailing canoe. In this photograph the larboard lee-board is lowered. Today a center-board would be used. As the shallop was used as a ship's tender, it had no bowsprit. This photograph is of a measured drawing made by the Nautical School in Rotterdam from sketches made by Dr. Geoffery Callendar, of the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England, and is based upon data of Harry Andrew Wright, with whose permission this illustration and explanation are used. A three-foot model of this shallop was made in 1936 at Springfield, Massachusetts, for the Tercentenary exhibit.

making of hats from any material other than "beaver stuff and beaver wool." Great impetus was thus given to the trade and so was created a monopoly that virtually existed for two hundred years.

On their arrival at Agawam in 1635, the three explorers encountered a little band of nomad Indians, eighteen families in all, under the leadership of two natives whom Pynchon designated as "Commucke and Matanchan, ancient Indians of Agawam."[3] Had Pynchon arrived a year earlier or a year later he might not have found a single Indian there, but the English happened to come in 1635 and there this little band of gypsies just happened then to be.

Probably the natives had little comprehension of what was meant by land ownership in the English sense and they certainly had no knowledge of what obligations land sales entailed. But Pynchon was not a free agent. His associates had cautioned that "if any of the savages pretend right of inheritance to all or any part of the lands granted in our patent, we pray you endeavor to purchase their title that we may avoid the least scruple of intrusion."[4]

Therefore, Pynchon presumably assured the natives that the land which they occupied was theirs and that he proposed to buy it from them. A tentative bargain was made, the Indians eventually receiving for their domain eighteen fathams of wampum, eighteen coats, eighteen hatchets, eighteen hoes and eighteen knives, in addition to which an Indian called Wrutherna acquired two extra coats, the reason for which is suggested by the fact that the composition of his name indicates that he was a prince in embryo.[5]

After concluding his preliminary negotiations with the Indians in the autumn of 1635, Pynchon returned

[3] *Indian Deeds*, page 11.
[4] Letter of instruction, April 17, 1629.
[5] *Indian Deeds*, page 11.

to Roxbury for the winter, preparing for the exodus of his associates in the spring.[6] Cable and Woodcock remained and it is apparent that they had with them both cattle and swine, for when Pynchon returned in the spring of 1636 he found that the future of his enterprise had been sadly jeopardized. Not only had the livestock so ravaged the native planting grounds that the Indians "demanded a greater sum to buy their rights in said land"[7] but they also insisted that if similar damage was done in the future the English were to "pay as it is worth."[8] All prior plans were thereby set at naught for the basic intent of the settlement contemplated the full use and occupation of the Agawam meadows. Fencing such a tract being out of the question a complete removal to the east side was the only alternative.[8a] There, on May 14, 1636, gathered eight men, "being all the first adventurers and subscribers for the plantation," to organize their body-politic.[9] In view of the changed conditions due to this enforced removal, the question of provision for their cattle loomed large in their minds, and of the fifteen by-laws adopted, four were related to the control of the remaining pastures, "The cow pasture to the north of end brook, lying northward from the town; the pasture called Nayas toward Patuckett on the side of Agawam, lying about four miles above in the river, and the long meadow called Masacksic." It was agreed that "the long meadow called Masacksic, lying in the way to Dorchester (*Windsor*), shall be distributed to every man as we shall think meet, except as we shall find other con-

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[6] Mass. His. Soc. Coll., Ser. 4, Vol. VI, page 369. Cited in *Genesis of Springfield*, page 42.
[7] Burt, Vol. I, page 157.
[8] *Indian Deeds*, page 12.
[8a] Mass. Hist. Soc. Proceedings, Vol. XLVIII, page 38. Cited in *Genesis of Springfield*, page 42.
[9] Burt, Vol. I, pages 156-160.

veniency for some for their milch cattle and other cattle."[10] The long-meadow was thus early recognized as being too valuable to be divided without full consideration of the benefits to all.

On July 15, 1636, the Indians affixed their marks to the formal deed, which included three specific tracts.[11] For the Agawam Meadows, on the west side of the Connecticut river, five-ninths of the compensation was given. Two-ninths of the total was given for the land now occupied by the city of Springfield and extending north to the Chicopee river. The final two-ninths purchased the "long-meadow." As Pynchon put it in his deed, "The said ancient Indians do, with the consent of the other Indians and in particular with the consent of Machetuhood, Wenepawin and Mohemoos, truck and sell the ground and muckeosquittaj (*mukkosqut-aug*, "*meadow land*") and grounds adjoining called (*massa-auksic*, "*the great land*") for four fatham of wampum, four coats, four hatchets, four hoes and four knives." For posterity John Holyoke, the recorder, when he entered the deed on the records in 1679, added the notation that "Masacksic is what the English call the Long meadow, below Springfield, on the east side of Quinecticot River."[12]

In 1647, Pynchon charged on his ledger to each of the forty-two inhabitants, based on the quantity of land owned by the individual, a pro rata share of the value of the articles delivered to the Indians in exchange for their land, the total being £30, a present day value of perhaps $600.[13] Thus the Agawam meadows cost him approximately £16; the Springfield site £7, and the

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[10] Burt, Vol. I, page 156.
[11] *Indian Deeds*, page 11.
[12] *Indian Deeds*, page 13.
[13] A List is in Burt, Vol. I, pages 190-191. The individual accounts are in the Pynchon Account Book in Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.

long-meadow also £7. The acre-value is indicated by the charge against Benjamin Cooley, who then owned 40½ acres, his assessment being eleven shillings and two pence, or a bit over three pence (six cents) per acre. This was his total expense for securing a partnership in the community enterprise, including title to that amount of land and the right to participate in future land distributions.

This 40½ acres comprised the four acre home-lot on the town street, together with the adjoining six acres of wet meadow and woodland on which he established his first home in Springfield. Included also was the first division or "dividend" of five acres "in the Neck over the river" as well as the second division of five acres "over Agawam river." Such dividends always accrued to a home-lot, even though the dividends were declared prior to the actual granting of the home site itself. The long-meadow grant of nine acres in 1645 brought his total grants to thirty-nine acres, while actual measurements apparently provided an "overplus" of an acre and a half additional.[14]

In any consideration of the adequacy of the payment to the natives it must be remembered that they had an almost limitless domain at their disposal to which they could and later did retire. So anxious were the natives for the advice, counsel and protection of the whites as neighbors, that certain groups had earlier even expressed a willingness to pay the English to settle in the Connecticut valley.[15] Moreover, by the deed of sale by which the Indians transferred their title, they reserved to themselves about everything that was of value to them—the right to fish on the entire premises, to hunt deer, to gather walnuts, acorns, sasachiminesh (cranberries) and to "have and enjoy all that cottinackeesh (*kitkanakish*, "*plantation ground*") or ground

[14] *Book of Possessions.*
[15] *Winthrop Journal*, Vol. I, page 61.

that is now planted"[16]—the cultivated fields on which they raised their tobacco, corn, beans, pumpkins and squashes. For a time thereafter, their lives were but a dream of peace and indolence. Their miraculous white neighbors guarded them against their ancient enemies, the Mohawks (*literally*, "*they who eat animate things*"), and their newly acquired English tools made their daily tasks mere pastimes as compared with former days.

Small wonder that they lingered on to enjoy these benefits.

In the deed, the description of the land is most inadequate. Of that on the east side of the Connecticut, but one bound is given; the Chicopee river at the north. The Connecticut was of course the westerly bound and the easterly limits were later construed to be five miles from that river. The southerly bounds apparently were understood to be at Raspberry Brook, at the lower end of the long-meadow, for eventually it was so determined.

The northerly part of this tract was claimed by Menis, Wrutherna and Naponpenam and the southerly part by Matchehood, Wenepawin and Mohemoos, but just where the division was between them is not shown in the deed. The northerly part included Nayasset (*nai-es-et*, "*where the corner is*") and Usquaiok. John Holyoke, in 1679, said that "Nayasset is the lands of Three Corner Meadow and of the Plain. Usquaiok is the Mill river with the land adjoining."[17] Usquaiok was Pynchon's phonetic rendition of *iskwai-auk*, "the last land" or "the end of the land." There is nothing in the composition of the phrase even suggestive of "river" and it referred purely to a boundary—the land between Mill river and Pecousic brook.

Europeans usually bounded lands by mountain crests, to include entire valleys on both sides of a river.

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[16] *Indian Deeds*, page 12.
[17] *Indian Deeds*, page 13.

The Indians, however, bounded them at the river—a defensive barrier to people who relied so much on bows, the strings of which were not friendly to water. Moreover, the river bounds were always at points where the character of the land showed a distinct change. No meadow brook (except when small tracts were later sold) was ever designated as a boundary. In Longmeadow, neither Cooley Brook nor Wheelmeadow Brook would have been so designated, for conditions there were identical on both sides of the streams. But at Raspberry Brook, the meadow terminated and up the hill to the south were the great plains where Enfield now is. At the north, the long-meadow ended at the narrow pass below the misnamed King Philip's Stockade, just easterly of which Pecousic (*pecou-es-ic*, "where the valley widens") separated Masacksic from Usquaiok. There the hill fell so abruptly to the river that the road from Springfield to Longmeadow, completed in 1647, was from necessity on the very bank of the river. When in 1656 John Lombard received a five acre grant of the most northerly bit of the meadows then remaining, it was a triangular piece of land, the point of which intruded itself into the narrow pass. So limited was the area that the grant was made with the proviso that the highway should always be allowed for, "whatever the river may eat out."[18] Today, the railroad tracks completely occupy the restricted area. It was an ideal Indian ambush point and there is where John Keep was slain in 1676. As in the minds of the Indians, the long-meadow ended northerly at Pecousic, so it also did in the minds of the English and when, in 1713/14, Longmeadow became a separate precinct, the division was made at Pecousic.[19] It so remained until June 2, 1890, when, in order that contemplated addi-

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[18] *Book of Possessions.*
[19] *Longmeadow Centennial*, page 182.

tions to Forest Park might be included in the Springfield area, the present division line was established. Many writers have been misled in their conclusions by a lack of understanding of these facts.

When the eight pioneers gathered at Agawam on May 15, 1636, to establish their town, they committed their plans to a writing that they severally signed. Following the preamble, was an affirmation of their intention to establish a church "as soon as we can."

Then followed this most significant clause:

"We intend that our town shall be composed of forty families, or, if we think meet after, to alter our purpose, yet not to exceed the number of fifty families, rich and poor."[20]

Rich and poor; masters and servants; gentlemen and yeomen; peers and commoners. That is exactly what was envisioned. And so the choicest lands, the present Main street, from Court Square to Cypress street, were reserved for the gentlemen, while the home-lots of the yeomen stretched away southerly to the Mill river.

At that period more than one American community was projected by men of wealth and influence who planned strict control of its life, providing a little principality for their own ends. Saybrook, at the mouth of the Connecticut river, was sponsored by Lord Saye and Sele, Lord Brook, Sir Matthew Boynton and other titled persons who proposed settling there, provided the General Court would allow for two classes of citizenry in New England. When their plans were frowned upon and set at naught, they lost all interest in the enterprise.

Unlike later settlements such as Westfield, Brookfield, Brimfield, Enfield and Suffield, which were the results of a reaching out by land-hungry farmers, Springfield was designed to be an industrial community.

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[20] Burt, Vol. I, page 156.

For its support a certain amount of agricultural activities were imperative for subsistence, but these were merely incidental. The life of the Springfield enterprise was intended to be based on the fur trade. Pynchon projected a self-supporting community, serviced by its own builders, carpenters, brick masons, tailors, weavers, smiths. In his original plans he had provided the nucleus of such a body. When "many fell off for fear of the difficulties"[21] due to the enforced removal to the sterile lands of the east side, a less stout hearted person would have been utterly discouraged. Of the eight men who signed the organization agreement of May 14, 1636, Pynchon and his son-in-law, Henry Smith, alone became permanent settlers.

However, Pynchon brought his persuasive powers to the task and in 1639 there were fourteen settlers. In 1641, nineteen were established; in April 1643, twenty-two. The master-mind was a resourceful one. Through agents in England he secured young men, indentured to serve him for a term of years. Thus Samuel Terry came to Springfield. In 1650 the Terry indenture was assigned to Benjamin Cooley who was obligated to impart to his protege the "art and mystery" of linen weaving. Terry grew to be an important citizen and the ancestor of a large family among whom were the successful Connecticut clock makers. Through his own scouts Pynchon drew recruits from other towns. In 1643 he wrote, "the Lord hath added some three or four young men out of the river to us lately."[22] These were Thomas Cooper, John Harmon and Roger Pritchard, from the "river towns", Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield. As today a movie-talent scout roams the country in search of new material, so young John Pynchon visited the nearby towns. Under date of 1646,

[21] Burt, Vol. I, page 157.

[22] Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., Ser. 4, Vol. VI, page 372. Cited in *Genesis of Springfield*, page 44.

John wrote in his father's ledger, "Nathaniell Browne came to my father's the 21: of Aprill at night: He came from Hartford. I agreed with him at Hartford for £4, 15s for 6 months, viz, the 6 summer months from the 21: of Aprill to the 22 of October, 1646."[23]

Nevertheless, admittance as an inhabitant was a privilege not lightly acquired. Only those were admitted who could contribute something of value to the community—the financial ability to pay others to work; the ownership of merchandise needed by the townsmen; abilities and talents helpful to the growth of the town. Strangers who slipped in were warned out of town. In case of doubt concerning a desirable applicant, a bond was required. Even sons of such a prominent citizen as Deacon Samuel Chapin were admitted only on these conditions. When, in 1660, Henry Chapin (who married Bethia Cooley) was admitted, the deacon gave a bond of £20 "to secure the town from any charge which may arise" and in 1663 he gave a similar bond when Josiah Chapin became an inhabitant.[24]

About 1643-1645, a determined effort was made to recruit the artisans and tradesmen necessary to make Springfield independent of outside sources of supply, and at that period the population practically doubled. Then arrived John Matthews the cooper, Griffith Jones the tanner, and Hugh Parsons the brick maker. Many other needs were similarly cared for, but even as late as January 8, 1645/46 "George Colton and Miles Morgan were appointed to do their best to get a smith for the town."[25] Apparently their efforts bore fruit, for on September 4, 1646, a contract was made with "Francis Ball for a shop for a smith."[26]

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[23] Pynchon Account Book at Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.
[24] Burt, Vol. I, page 277, and page 309.
[25] Burt, Vol. I, page 183.
[26] Burt, Vol. 1, page 185.

Probably equal efforts were made to secure a competent weaver—a worker of both wool and linen. Ample raw material was then available but the skill and equipment to make use of it were lacking. In 1633 Governor Winthrop recorded that "John Oldham and three with him went to Connecticut (*river*) to trade. They brought back hemp which grows there in great abundance and is much better than the English."[27] By 1647, flax-growing in Springfield had become so extensive that the retting of it in the town brook was judged so "noisome and offensive" that the practice was prohibited.[28] Here were the requirements for the clothing needed by the townsmen, but the skilled hand of the weaver was wanting. Sheep were then few, but when time provided a weaver, Pynchon provided ample flocks. There can be little doubt that Benjamin Cooley became an honored member of the Springfield community at the request and behest of William Pynchon after searching inquiry as to his ability and personality.

There is ample evidence that Cooley was a skilled worker in both flax and wool. In 1650 he took Samuel Terry as an apprentice, agreeing to "teach him the trade of linen weaving." The inventory of Cooley's estate, taken after his death in 1684, includes:[29]

Two looms, slayds (weavers' reeds) and warping bars	07–00–00
Serge, kersy, say, penistone and linen cloth	20–08–00
Cotton wool and sheep's wool	05–00–00
Crop of flax	
Linsey-woolsey, yarns, spinning wheels, tubs (dye vats)	

Here was a stock of finished cloths alone priced at about $1000 in present day values.

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[27] *Winthrop Journal*, Vol. I, page 108.
[28] Burt, Vol. I, page 190.
[29] Hampshire County Probate Records.

Out of the welter of almost unreadable entries in the Pynchon account books, one can detect that Cooley was concerned with such items as "making three pair stockings; 3¾ yards of red cotton; 1 yard of blue cotton; 1½ yards of blue linen; 1 yard of lockram; 14 yards of white tape."[30]

This would seem to be the source from which John Pynchon obtained material for the two blue coats, the blue waistcoat, the red cotton and the breeches that he gave to the Indian, Umpanchela, in part payment for the land that became the town of Hadley.[31] The efforts of Benjamin Cooley as weaver, plus those of Thomas Stebbins and Samuel Marshfield, the local tailors, would seem to have played their part in the bedecking of the Indian chieftain.

Though physical conditions at Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield were far more alluring than at Springfield, yet the strict church element dominant there left much to be desired. It was that same rigidity that later led to the secession of the people who founded Hadley in 1659. The benign influence of William Pynchon at Springfield is exemplified in the sermons of Rev. George Moxon. Young John Pynchon, as a lad of fourteen, kept a shorthand record of some of the pastor's teachings.[32] For nearly three hundred years these remained but an unsolved puzzle, but recently they have been entirely decoded and are most illuminating. The texts were from the new testament; the sermons were of love. "We are in a new country," said Moxon, "and here we must be happy, for if we are not happy ourselves we cannot make others happy." Little of hell-fire and damnation emanated from the Springfield pulpit

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[30] Pynchon Account Book at Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.
[31] Pynchon Account Books at Connecticut Valley Historical Society, Springfield, Mass., Vol. II, pages 214-215.
[32] Original manuscript at Connecticut Valley Historical Society, Springfield, Mass.

in those early days. Proselyting in the Connecticut towns by those having at heart the interest of Springfield, proved productive.

Into this atmosphere came Benjamin Cooley. It is fair to assume that he and his wife, Sarah, came in 1643, for at Springfield was born his eldest child, Bethia, on September 16, 1643. Whence he came is not known, but undoubtedly, in common with many others, it was via some one of the Connecticut towns. It could hardly have been otherwise, for all approach to Springfield was then by water. Romanticists love to perpetuate a fable of a Bay Path over which the early settlers are said to have made their way to Springfield, but local records do not even mention such a way until November, 1646. In November, 1645, such an experienced traveler as John Winthrop, Junior, undertook a land journey from Boston to Springfield, but succeeded only after great effort.[33] No prospective settler, transporting his worldly possessions, would have undertaken such a journey when frequent and adequate transportation by water was readily available.

With the group arriving about 1643 came also George Colton who during the subsequent forty years was the inseparable companion of Benjamin Cooley. In 1649 they took the oath of fidelity together.[34] That same year they were jointly fined for keeping cattle under improper conditions.[34] In 1656, Colton and Cooley, with three others, were appointed to dispose of the lands at Woronoco.[35] In 1657, Richard Fellows petitioned the General Court for two hundred acres of land in the present town of Palmer and prayed that it be laid out by George Colton and Benjamin Cooley.[36] In

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[33] Journal of John Winthrop, Jr. (Latin), in Library of Yale University.
[34] William Pynchon Court Record Book.
[35] Burt, Vol. I, page 245.
[36] Mass. Colony Records, Vol. IV, page 319.

1664 a grant of twenty acres of land beyond Freshwater Brook was made to Colton and Cooley "in one piece, for so they would have it and would determine between themselves how they would lie."[37] That same year a committee of six, including George Colton, were appointed to lay out a road from Hadley to Windsor. One of the appointees "being not cheerful to attend the work, the town chose another in his room, which choice fell on Benjamin Cooley."[38] On April 29, 1668, the General Court appointed Colton a quartermaster in the county troop and at the same session confirmed Cooley as an ensign in the foot company.[39] In 1670, Colton and Cooley were members of a committee of six appointed to establish the town of Suffield.[40] For years these two men dominated affairs at Longmeadow. These are but a few of many similar incidents. Such a combination of circumstances could hardly have been merely coincidences.

For example, in the early 17th century there lived at Halifax, England, Matthew Mitchell, his wife Susan, and Samuel Butterfield. All three came to New England in 1635 on the ship James. At Springfield, in 1636, Mitchell and Butterfield were assigned home-lots in an undesirable section[41] and both were next heard of at Saybrook, where Butterfield was shortly after killed by the Indians. Mitchell descendants long wondered why these two men were so constantly associated until parted by death. The reason became apparent when it developed that the maiden name of Susan Mitchell was Susan Butterfield and that she was a sister of Samuel Butterfield. Blood is thicker than water.

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[37] *Book of Possessions.*
[38] Burt, Vol. I, page 140.
[39] Mass. Colony Records, Vol. IV, part 2, page 382.
[40] Mass. Colony Records, Vol. IV, part 2, page 469.
[41] Burt, Vol. I, page 159.

George Colton is said to have married Deborah Gardner at Hartford about the time of his settling at Springfield. He named his second daughter Sarah. Is it possible that Benjamin Cooley's wife Sarah was a sister of George Colton? The relations between Cooley and Colton would seem to have been far more binding than a mere Damon and Pythias attachment. If the origins of George Colton could be determined they might shed an important light on the early life of Benjamin Cooley.

There seems to have been nothing precipitate in the nature of Benjamin Cooley, who appears to have always made haste slowly. One of such a nature would not have been apt to accept the first home site offered. A mere four acre strip of arable land from the street to the river must have seemed a pitiful provision for a family, especially if part of the tract was to be occupied by a house and its appurtenances. Along almost its entire length the town street followed the line of the marsh and the artificial ditch which became the town brook, and there seems to have been an official prejudice against the locating of buildings on the marsh side of the street. However, at the south end of the town, the brook turned off to the east for the breadth of six or seven lots, sufficiently to provide a sizeable plot of hard ground east of the street. Cooley was a desirable prospect; one to be encouraged. Therefore on February 23, 1643/44 it, was "ordered and voted that there shall be no barns nor any other housing set up betwixt the street fence and the brook except they have four rod for the highway."[42] Thus Cooley's objections were met and he chose the third lot from the south, where the brook course provided the minimum of marsh. East of the street he built his house. At the rear of it was the clear running natural brook. Across the street was his barn.

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[42] Burt, Vol. I, page 173.

SPRINGFIELD IN 1827
Showing the development of the Bay Path and the Town Brook.
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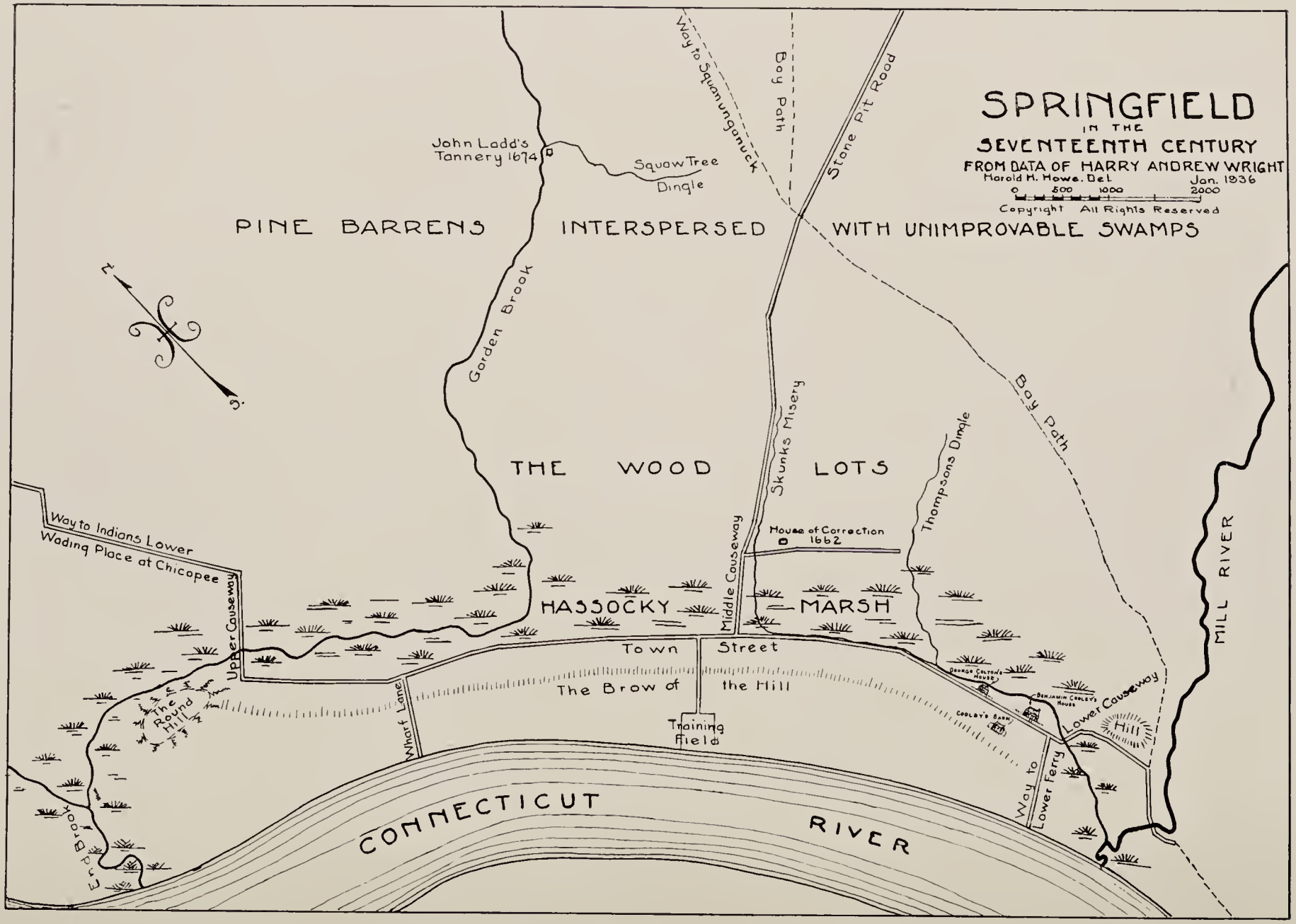

Springfield in the Seventeenth Century
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Three lots to the north was a site offering similar advantages and this was chosen by George Colton who also established himself on the east side of the town street.

After his permanent removal to Longmeadow, Cooley sold this property in the town plot to his next-door neighbor, Richard Sikes, on January 12, 1667/68.[43] Both the house and the barn were burned by the Indians in the sack of the town on October 5, 1675, so that nothing definite is known of them, but consideration of other buildings of the time provides a knowledge of their nature and construction.

It can be most positively affirmed that the Cooley house was not one of those log cabins, so beloved by poets and painters, that actually were unknown in pioneer New England. An Englishman, coming to America in the early 17th century, would have had about as much knowledge of a log house as he would have had of an Esquimau igloo—and no more. He simply would never have heard of such a thing. In any event, lack of material would have prohibited such wasteful construction for, contrary to general thought, southern New England was then not one huge forest but was an expanse almost entirely of great open spaces, due to the annual burnings of the Indians. There is today, in Massachusetts and Connecticut, far more wooded area than there was when the Pilgrims landed. So scarce was timber about Springfield that the very earliest plantation order prohibited the cutting of a single tree on the town plot.[44] As the Indians were exterminated this unnatural condition corrected itself, but as late as 1699, Northampton was forced to consider ways and means for overcoming their great lack of firewood.[45]

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[43] Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Liber A-B, folio 112.
[44] Burt, Vol. I, page 162.
[45] *History of Hadley*, page 99.

Springfield carpenters and builders planned and built in the English tradition the type of houses they had known in the old country. The home of Anne Hathaway at Shottery which has been made so familiar by modern photography well illustrates the type.

Rather complete details of the house built for the first minister in 1639 are of record.[46] It is shown to have been a two and a half-story building with an entrance porch, the second story of the latter being designed for a study. The roof was thatched and the walls were "wattled," that framework being covered with clay with a result not unlike a stucco house in appearance. The rods of the wattling were known as "wales" and the process of covering them with clay was called "daubing the wales."

Such construction was well adapted to the mild winters and damp summers of Old England but here the settlers found that this clay-stucco siding succumbed to the rigors of ice and snow, and for protection they were forced to overlay it with an outside covering of boarding. Continuous winter fires and hot, dry summers constituted a fire hazard that led to the early abandonment of thatched roofs.

Until the coming, about 1645, of Hugh Parsons, the brick maker and chimney specialist, chimneys were built after the English manner, in cob-house fashion of round sticks, daubed with clay.[47]

The church of 1645 was of similar construction to the parsonage except that the roof was covered with hand riven shingles, eighteen inches in length.[48] Seven years later the outside was clapboarded.[49]

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[46] Burt, Vol. I, page 160. The transcription is garbled. "Shady" is "study" in the original.
[47] Burt, Vol. I, page 160.
[48] Burt, Vol. I, page 176.
[49] Burt, Vol. I, page 222.

Apparently the "daubed" house persisted for a considerable period for at the hearing in the witchcraft charges against Hugh Parsons, on March 17, 1650/51, John Lombard testified "that one day last summer he set a trowel and a stick which he used to hold to his clay when he daubed, on the ground just without his door; after which two Indians came in and presently went away again. When he also went out to look for his trowel, there was the stick, but the trowel was gone."[50] Thus the tools of the trade seem to have been in common use at least as late as 1650.

Diagonally across the street from the Cooley house was the home of widow Margaret Bliss. Across the street to the south was that of Hugh Parsons. Both of these were built about 1643-1645 and both were garrisoned during King Philip's war and so were preserved until the camera could make a permanent record of them, and thus is had a knowledge of the house of the period.

One can surmise that the first Cooley home in America was a substantial and commodious two and a half-story structure of half-timbered, clay-daubed walls. The materials undoubtedly came from his own hillside wood-lot east of the brook. There, with frow and beetle he probably rived his own shingles. Presumably the windows had casement sashes, with tiny diamond panes set in lead.

Benjamin Cooley came into the community at a busy time. In 1645 the first church was built and every inhabitant was obligated to give twenty days work to its furtherance (not twenty-three days as appears in Burt's transcript, Vol. 1, page 176). Here is meat for the statistician and the economist. Exclusive of William Pynchon and Pastor Moxon, there must have been forty townsmen who contributed their labor; a total of eight hundred days, or the equivalent of between two

[50] Original manuscript, New York Public Library.

and three years of working days for one man. The maximum day for carpenters and similar workers had previously been set at ten hours. Thus, eight thousand hours of labor went into the fashioning of the church. It would seem that either tools were inadequate or labor was inefficient, or that the structure was far more pretentious than the recorded specifications indicate.

Within five years an attic floor was laid in the church, providing a chamber which was used by various individuals for the storage of corn,[51] and the records show that on "December 28, 1653, it is granted to Benjamin Cooley to have the use of the meeting house chamber from the innermost side of the pillars to the end of the house and to enjoy it the first Tuesday in November next, in consideration whereof he is to pay seven shillings in good wheat or wampum by the first of November next."[52]

The earliest mention of Benjamin Cooley in the Springfield records is dated September 16, 1643, when his daughter, Bethia, was born. The next is February 8, 1643/44 when he was called for jury duty.[53] On September 23, 1645, a reference to fences indicates that he was then established on his property and that he was then the most southerly lot occupant, his later neighbors on the south not then having arrived.[54] From then on the records are replete with references to his public services, some of which must have been quite arduous. On February 8, 1643/44, when he served as a juryman in a petty case involving a pig, the group reported that "the jury having been held till near midnight hearing the plea and the proofs, desires liberty not to bring in their verdict until the next day, an hour before sun set."[53] Here is perhaps something significant and il-

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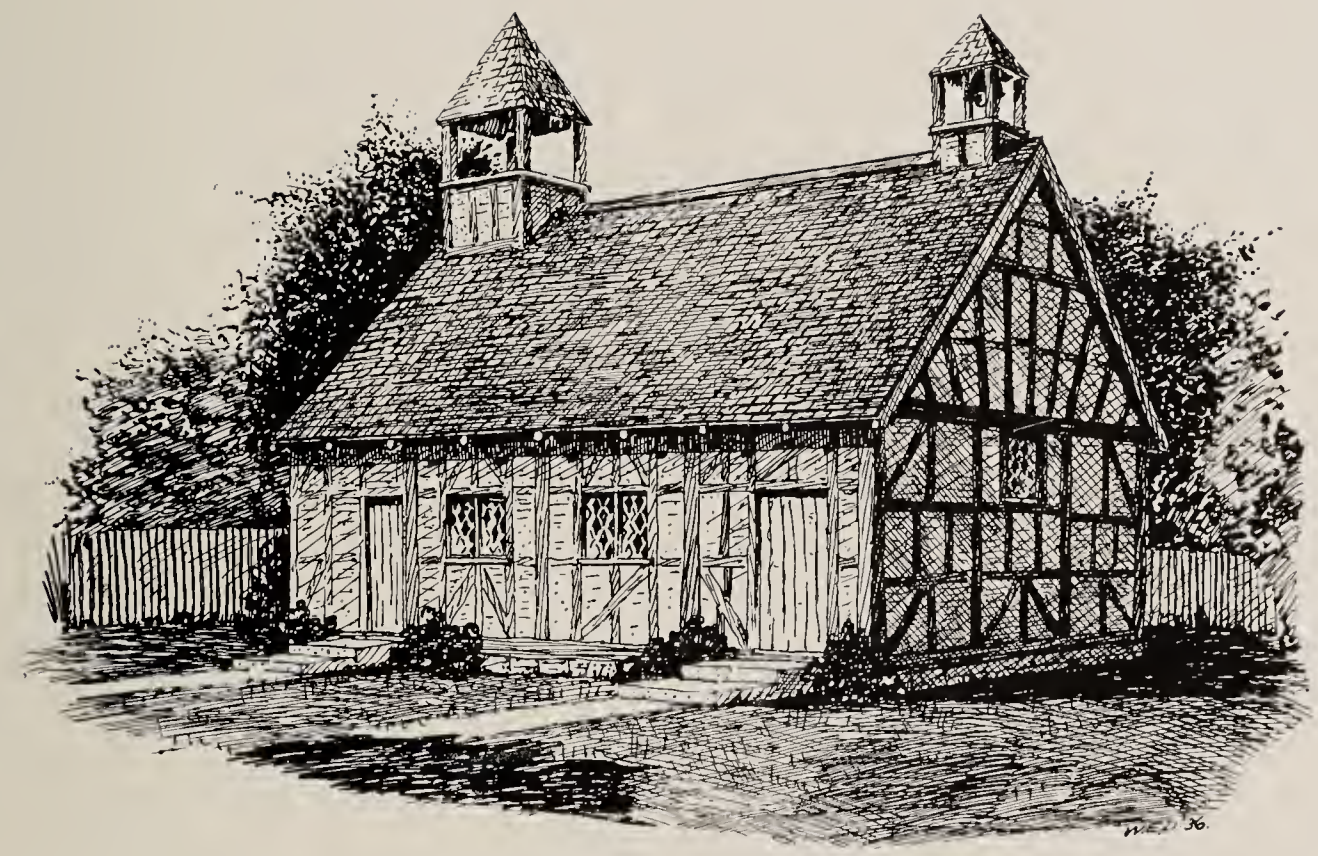
[51] Burt, Vol. I, page 200.
[52] Burt, Vol. I, page 227.
[53] William Pynchon's Court Record Book.
[54] Burt, Vol. I, page 181.



First Church of Springfield
Built 1645

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luminating. Benjamin Cooley was then almost a stranger in town and it was his first experience with a local jury. It was a jury of six, the others being Thomas Cooper, John Dober, Richard Sikes, William Branch and John Harmon. Was it a Cooley insistence on justice that protracted the session until all arguments were heard, despite personal sacrifices? Was here first demonstrated a sense of justice that brought later honors?

In 1667, with Deacon Samuel Chapin and George Colton, he was in charge of the first local "Community Chest" for the distribution of "four or five pounds to help a little against the want of some families."[55] He not only had the confidence of the community but he seems to have endeared himself to all classes. The testimony in the Hugh Parsons hearing relates that at the Pynchon store he was "one that was liked." And it was to his neighbor Cooley that the bedeviled and harassed Hugh Parsons went for help when distracted with anxiety over his sick child.

On March 4, 1650/51, there died at Springfield, Joshua Parsons, infant son of Hugh Parsons and his wife, Mary Lewis. The available evidence indicates that the child succumbed to croup or some similar ailment, but the father was accused of witchcraft in connection with the death. He was examined before magistrate Pynchon and the testimony then given sheds such light on the homely affairs of the day that it is here rehearsed, in so far as it relates to Benjamin Cooley.[50]

Hugh Parsons desired that Goodman Cooley would testify whether he was not affected with the death of his child when he came to speak to him to go to the burial of it. He said he could not speak to him for weeping.

Benjamin Cooley said that when he spoke to him to go to the burial of his child, he cannot remember any sorrow that he showed, for he came to him taking a pipe of tobacco.

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[55] Burt, Vol. I, page 359.

Hugh Parsons said that when his child was sick and like to die, he ran barefoot and barelegged and with tears to desire Goody Cooley to come to his wife, because his child was so ill.

One can picture the poor, bewildered maniac, rushing across the street in the middle of the night, barefooted and night-shirted, pounding on Sarah Cooley's door and pleading for help, desperate because his child was choking with croup, while its mother was not a fit person to give it care. Perhaps in his saner moments he recalled the Goodwife's success with her own children.

Goody Cooley testified that this was at the first time the child was taken. There was some speeches used that it might be bewitched, for those that are now bewitched have often times something rise up into their throats that doth stop their breath and it seems by George Colton's testimony that the child was strangely taken.

Benjamin Cooley said upon oath that Mary Parsons told him above a year since that she feared her husband was a witch and that she so far supected him that she had searched him when he had been asleep in his bed but could not find anything about him unless it be in his secret parts.

Benjamin Cooley and Anthony Dorchester said upon oath that being charged by the constable to watch Mary Parsons this last night, she told them that if her husband had fallen out with anybody, he would say that he would be even with them and then she found that he did bewitch his own child that she might be at liberty to help him in his Indian corn harvest; for he expected help from her and because her time was taken up about her child, he being eager after the world, seemed to be troubled at it and she suspected that he was a means to make an end of his child quickly, that she might be at liberty to help him. Another thing said she made her to suspect her husband to be a witch was that most things he sold to others did not prosper. Another ground of suspicion was because he was so backward to go to the ordinances, either to the lecture or to any other meeting and she had been feign to threaten him that she would complain to the magistrate or else she thought he would not let her go once in the year. Another thing that made her suspect him to be a witch was because of the great noise that she could hear in the house when he was abroad. And she said that last Tuesday, at night, when he was abroad,

she heard a noise in the house as if forty horses had been there and after he was come to bed he kept a noise and a calling in his sleep, but she could not understand one word and so he hath done many times formerly and when she asked him what he ailed he would say he had strange dreams and one time he said that the devil and he were a fighting and once he had almost overcome him but at last he overcame the devil.

Jonathan Taylor said upon oath, March 21, 1650/51, that when he was at the house of Hugh Parsons this winter he told me that he had been at Mr. Pynchon's to get as much whitleather as to make a cap for a flail, and he was willing, but Simon Beamon would not let him have any. It had been as good, said he, he had. He shall get nothing by it; I will be even with him. Mary Parsons said; husband, why do you threaten the fellow so; it is like he was busy. He answered, if Goodman Cooley or any one else that he had liked had come, he should have had it. But I'll remember him.

Jonathan Taylor on oath said that sometime this winter on a night, a pair of Goodman Matthews pales fell down with a noise and going out presently to see the occasion thereof, could not perceive anything. But going into his house again, it being very dark, Hugh Parsons was at his back, his hand on his door as soon as his was, he bidding him sit down, which he did, Parsons saying, Goodman Cooley's boy nothing but beat my calf. His master will take no order with him, but I will. Anon after, Goody Cooley came and inquired after her boy, whether this deponent had seen him, he telling her no. She replied, I sent him to Goodman Matthews a good while since and cannot tell what is become of him, and desired this deponent to help her look for him, which he did, in all the hay mows and out houses with whooping and hallooing for him but could not find him nor hear of him. At last she gave over looking for him and this deponent enquired of the said Goody Cooley whether Hugh Parsons had not met him and took orders with him and he threatened him for beating his calf. And after they were parted a while, the boy came home, and his dame asked him where he had been. He said, in a great cellar and was carried headlong into it, Hugh Parsons going before him, and fell down with me there, and afterwards he willed me into it.

This "boy" was of course not Sarah Cooley's son, but Samuel Terry whom Cooley had taken as an apprentice.

The assessment list of 1646/47 probably closely represents a census of the inhabitants of Springfield in

1645.[56] This being of such importance in the story of Longmeadow it is here given in full. No lots had then been assigned to Francis Pepper, John Burrall, James Osborne, Abraham Munden or William Jess. The two latter did not long remain a factor to be considered for they were both drowned in the Connecticut River on October 29, 1645. On the Way to the Upper Wharf (now Cypress street), from west to east, lived Rowland Thomas, John Stebbins and Miles Morgan. On the town street, beginning at the present Cypress street and so south to the Way to the Lower Wharf (York street) were established the following, in this order, from north to south:—

Thomas Cooper
William Pynchon
Elizur Holyoke
Henry Smith
George Moxon
Samuel Chapin
Thomas Reeve
Richard Sikes
William Warriner
Thomas Stebbins
Francis Ball
Robert Ashley
John Leonard
Thomas Merrick
James Bridgman
Alexander Edwards
John Clark
John Dibble
Morgan Jones
Rowland Stebbins
Samuel Wright
Henry Burt
John Harmon
Roger Pritchard
Nathaniel Bliss
Edmund Haynes
  Widow married George Langton
Thomas Thompson
  Sold out to widow Margaret Bliss
Richard Exell
  Sold out to widow Margaret Bliss
Joseph Parsons
John Matthews
William Branch
George Colton
Griffith Jones
Reice Bedortha
Benjamin Cooley
Hugh Parsons
John Lombard

Here were forty-five inhabitants. Not only was the fifty-family limit being approached but younger sons were nearing maturity. Longing eyes were being cast at

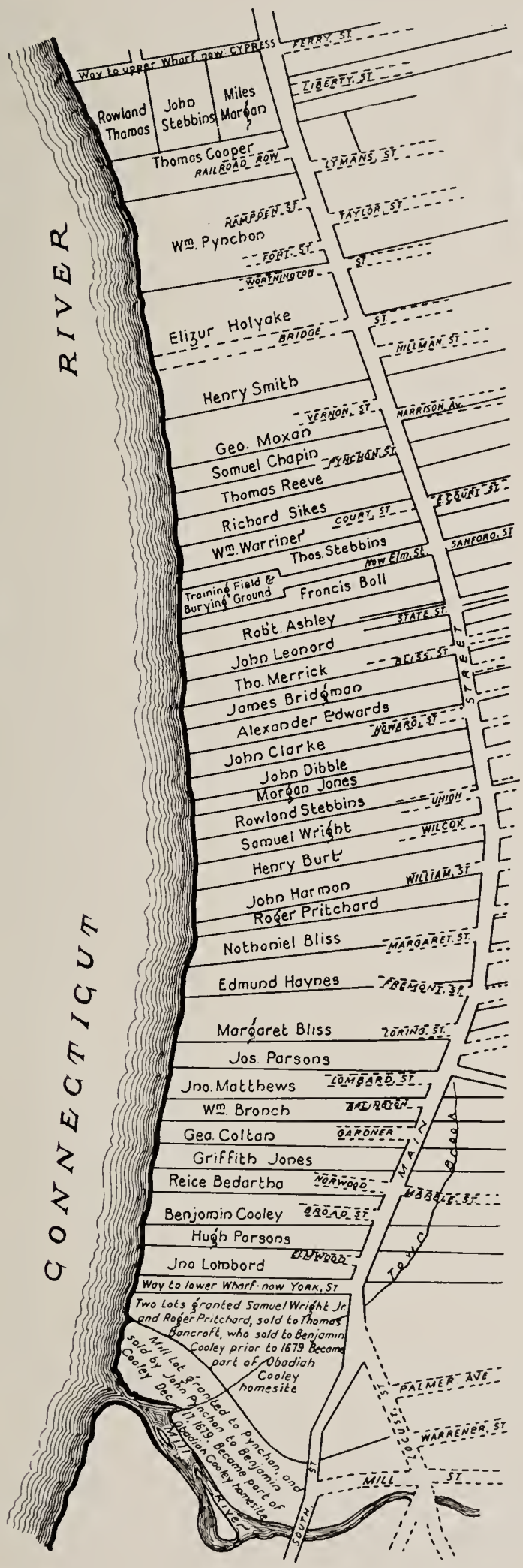
[6] Burt, Vol. I, page 190.

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

AS KNOWN BY

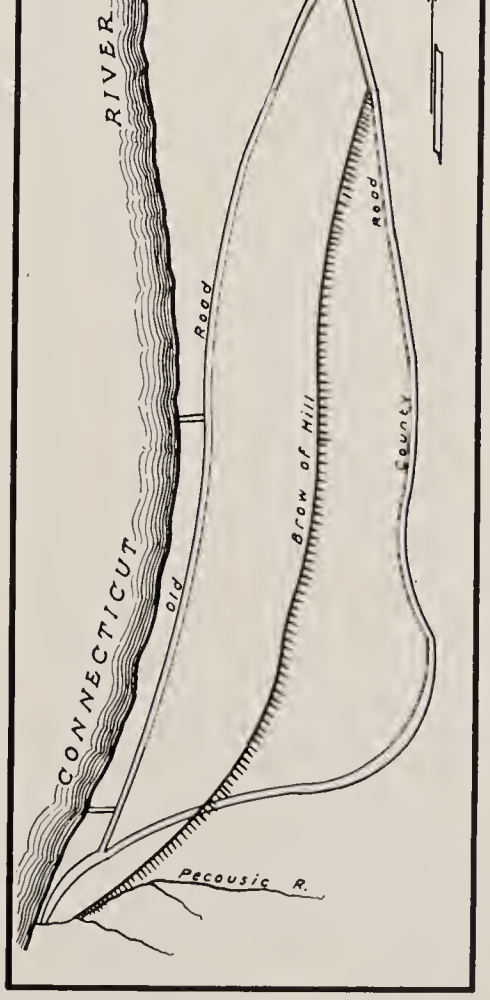
— BENJAMIN COOLEY —

ABOUT 1645



SPRINGFIELD BETWEEN MILL RIVER & PECOUSIC RIVER

THE PECOUSIC WAS THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN SPRINGFIELD AND THE LONG-MEADOW



THE LONG-MEADOW

Looking north from the Massachusetts-Connecticut state line. On the left is the Connecticut River. On the right is the hill, and modern Longmeadow

Photo by the Harts, 1932

the alluvial expanse of the long-meadow, which in spite of all appeals had been sternly held in common for pasturage for nearly a decade. At the long-meadow were physical conditions quite similar to those in the town proper. In the town was a quarter-mile wide strip of hard ground by the river. East of it was a wet marsh extending easterly to the hill or river terrace. Undoubtedly this marsh was the remains of a prehistoric river bed. At the long-meadow was a riverside strip of arable ground though apparently of a lesser width. Between that and the hill to the east was another old river bed, which at that time was a series of bogs called "ponds." A photograph taken in the meadows today, with the river on the west, the marsh bordering the dirt road, and the hill on the east, would well represent Springfield three hundred years ago.

At a town meeting held May 1, 1645, it was ordered that Elizur Holyoke, Thomas Merrick, Francis Ball and Thomas Stebbins should "speedily take a view of the long-meadow and what other grounds they shall think meet for future distributions."[57]

That they complied with their instructions to act "speedily" is evidenced by the fact that the following week (May 7, 1645) an abortive attempt was made to make a distribution of portions of the long-meadow among the townsmen, but strong opposition developed to details of the plan then suggested and all proposals were vetoed.[58]

On May 19, 1645, an attempt was made to reconcile warring factions and it was agreed to divide the town into two parts, based on taxable wealth, those of the northern part to participate in a distribution of the Plain-field, north of the town, while those of the southern part were to share the Long-meadow.[59] The division

[57] Burt, Vol. I, page 178.
[58] Burt, Vol. I, page 179.
[59] Burt, Vol. I, page 180.

came to be made between Robert Ashley and John Leonard, that is, at the present State street. The *Book of Possessions* gives evidence that no participation was had in the Longmeadow distribution of that date by Robert Ashley or those north of him, while John Leonard and all those south of him did share in it.

That was the birth of Longmeadow—the first distribution of those acres as far as individual propriety is concerned; and the following twenty-five individuals then became the original proprietors, in the order here named, from north to south. It is of interest how many of these grantees were heads of prominent Longmeadow families of after years.

John Leonard	11½ acres	Bought by Benjamin Cooley
Thomas Merrick	17 acres	Bought by Benjamin Cooley
George Bridgman	14 acres	Bought by Benjamin Cooley
Alexander Edwards	18 acres	
John Clark	10¼ acres	
John Dibble	10 acres	
Widow Katherine Jones	6 acres	
Rowland Stebbins	13½ acres	
Samuel Wright	15½ acres	
Henry Burt	18 acres	
John Harmon	15 acres	
Roger Pritchard	7½ acres	
Nathaniel Bliss	19½ acres	
George Langton	13 acres	
Margaret Bliss	19½ acres	
Richard Exell	4 acres	
Joseph Parsons	5 acres	
John Matthews	5 acres	
William Branch	5 acres	
George Colton	13 acres	
Griffith Jones	6½ acres	Bought by Benjamin Cooley
Reice Bedortha	5 acres	Bought by Benjamin Cooley
Benjamin Cooley	9 acres	
Hugh Parsons	7 acres	
John Lombard	5 acres	
	272¾ acres	

As in the town, south of John Lombard's lot was a lot granted to William Pynchon on account of his mill, so at the long-meadow a lot was granted to Pynchon south of the Lombard grant. This came to be known as the "Mill lot" though there was no mill there. This grant seems to have been of fifty-two acres, making a total of 324¾ acres; just a fraction over one half a square mile, or about one third of the total area of the meadows. The section granted came to be known as the "Upper Field" and as grants were later made in the southerly section, that was called the "Lower Field."

One provision of the first attempts to allot the planting grounds of the long-meadow is helpful in determining the original location of the proprietors there. In the "disannuled" proposal of May 7, 1645, it was designed that the "allotments in the long meadow shall lie in this order. Mr. Pynchon's Mill Lot (*i.e., the "dividend" accruing to the mill lot south of John Lombard's lot in the town plot*) shall be laid out about the knapp of pines by the river side and so all other allotments are to lie in order upward as the house lots lie in order."[58]

In some cases the location of dividends was decided by lot—a drawing of numbers. Otherwise allotments were invariably made in the order of the location of the grantees on the town plot. So universal was this custom that in the absence of other specification one may feel confident that this part of the proposal of May 7, 1645, was included in the final agreement of May 19. Many later transactions show conclusively that this is the order in which the long-meadow grants were made.

The following entries from the *Book of Possessions* being the key-pieces necessary for locating the earliest Longmeadow grants, they are here given verbatim:

> John Leonard is possessed of a planting lot in the Longmeadow eleven acres and half, more or less, in length 60 rods, lying on the outside of the Longmeadow fence, homeward.

This eleven acres and one half is by John Leonard sold and fully passed away to Benjamin Cooley this 13th January, 1657/58.

Benjamin Cooley is possessed by purchase from John Leonard of eleven acres and half of land in the Longmeadow lying on the outside of the fence northward. Breadth, 32 rods, length from the Great River eastward 60 rods, bounded south by Thomas Merrick.

Thomas Merrick is possessed of a planting lot in the Longmeadow being 17 acres more or less, extending from the Great River eastward to the backer fence, bounded by John Leonard north, by James Bridgman south.

This 17 acres is by Thomas Merrick sold and fully passed away to Benjamin Cooley this 2^{d} day of February, 1658/59.

Benjamin Cooley is possessed by purchase from Thomas Merrick of seventeen acres more or less extending in length from the Great River eastward to the backer fence, bounded by the eleven acres above said which Benjamin Cooley is possessed of by purchase from John Leonard.

Also of fourteen acres next adjoining it on the south by purchase from Samuel Marshfield.

Thomas Merrick's deed in confirmation of a verbal sale made "many years since" is dated September 27, 1679 and describes the tract as being "a little below Ensigne Cooley's house and bounded on the north by the land which Ensigne Cooley is possessed of by purchase from John Leonard and on the south by land which was Samuel Marshfield's.

James Bridgman is possessed of a lot of planting ground in the Longmeadow, fourteen acres more or less extending in length from the Great River to the back fence east, bounded north by Thomas Merrick, south by Joseph Parsons.

This fourteen acres is passed away to Samuel Marshfield and by him passed away to Benjamin Cooley this 2d February, 1658/59.

[May 17, 1656] There was granted to Benjamin Cooley ten acres of land adjoining unto the parcel of land formerly granted to John Leonard, adjoining to the hither end of said meadow, provided the said Benjamin do allow a cart way of four rod broad.

Benjamin Cooley is possessed by the grant of the plantation of ten acres of land more or less lying on this side of the Longmeadow adjoining to the land which Benjamin Cooley hath bought of John Leonard, which lies on the south side of this ten acres and it is bounded by John Lombard on the north of it. Length from the Great River, eastward to the brow of the hill, there being a sufficient highway through it.

[September 10, 1656] There is granted to John Lombard the remainder of the land betwixt great hill and Benjamin Cooley's his lot above upperside, provided he be no detriment to the highway.

John Lombard is possessed of a parcel of land at the hither end of the Longmeadow, about four or five acres, bounded by Benjamin Cooley south, north and west by the highway, east by the hill and the way, bringing it almost to a sharp point on the north. The grant is upon condition it prove no detriment to the highway so that the highway is reserved forever to be sufficient what ever the river may eat out.

This lot of four or five acres is fully passed away by David Lombard to Obadiah Cooley.

Obadiah Cooley is by way of exchange with David Lombard, land for land, possessed of about four or five acres of land at the higher end of Longmeadow, bounded south by land that was Benjamin Cooley's, west and north by the highway and east by the hill, the highway to be allowed whatever the river may eat away.

Actual measurements determine that the Marshfield-Bridgman tract was well south of Cooley brook and that Benjamin Cooley acquired all of the meadow by the river, from far below the brook up to the last triangular five acre bit, later secured by his son Obadiah.

As first laid out, the southerly course of Springfield's town street ended at "the way to the lower wharf," now York Street, the town brook and the swamps about it making further progress to the south impractical. Quite early, a foot bridge was provided across the brook and the adjacent morass to give access to the corn mill on Mill river.[60] On March 9, 1642/43, "a bridge and highway to the mill, for the passage of carts and cattle" was ordered, necessitating the building of a corduroy road across the marsh.[60]

Three years later, to make the long-meadow section accessible to teams, on January 8, 1645/46, Thomas Merrick and Joseph Parsons were delegated to "make a way from the Mill river to the Longmeadow" where allotments had been made the year before.[61] Evidently the project was greater than anticipated, possibly

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[60] Burt, Vol. I, page 170.
[61] Burt, Vol. I, page 183.

because of bridging Pecousic brook, for on November 2, 1646, the supervisors were admonished to see that it was finished by the last of May, 1647.[62]

The completed road, however, ended at the Longmeadow and it was only gradually extended to Freshwater (now Enfield) as that section became settled and a road became necessary. The town budget of January 30, 1650/51, included an item of "£10 to the cartway to the foot of the falls"[63] at Warehouse Point, so as to avoid the bringing up of freight by water, over the rapids and shoals.

In 1664, this section of road was established as a part of the county road from Hadley to Windsor, via "the lower end of Springfield to Longmeadow Gate and from the lower end of said meadow into Freshwater River (Enfield) so called, and from thence to the dividing line between the colonies" which was then twenty rods south of the warehouse at Warehouse Point.[64]

Just as the bridge to Brooklyn is the Brooklyn Bridge, so the bridge giving access to Longmeadow was known as the Longmeadow Bridge, the bridge across the Pecousic.

Presumably, when in 1647 Thomas Merrick and Joseph Parsons completed "the way from the Mill river to the Longmeadow," such a bridge was included, for on February 13, 1656/57, George Colton was granted "about a dozen acres of land by the Great River side about three quarters of a mile below Longmeadow bridge betwixt the brow of the hill where the cart way now goeth and the Great River."[65]

It evidently was a rather primitive bridge of logs which was so ravaged by the turbulence of the brook

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[62] Burt, Vol. I, page 184.
[63] Burt, Vol. I, page 218.
[64] Burt, Vol. I, page 141.
[65] Burt, Vol. I, page 252.

as the snows melted in the spring that the bridge was later raised above the flood by stone abutments.

February 11, 1666/67, for the "carrying on the work of Long Meadow bridge, the selectmen did conclude that George Colton and Rowland Thomas shall, as soon as the snow is off the ground, go down and see where the stones may be had easiest and whether they must cart them or fetch them by boat and Benjamin Cooley and Rowland Thomas shall see to the carrying on the work."[66]

In many New England towns, building construction was strongly influenced by an abundance of stone, but in Springfield it was equally influenced by an almost utter lack of it. The town proper, the meadows west of the Connecticut, and the long-meadow, were almost devoid of it. One exception was the red sandstone in the bed of Mill river, and at Pecousic, where there was a limited supply of stone too soft to be of great value and difficult to procure. With crowbars, beetles and wedges this stone was laboriously worked out for what value it had. At Pecousic the ledges extended well into the Connecticut. The late Everett H. Barney, who was intimately acquainted with the locality, often repeated stories of old people he had known as a boy, who told him that in olden days, in times of drought, it was often possible to wade entirely across the Connecticut on such stones. February 10, 1652/53, the selectmen gave to Rowland Thomas "liberty to carry away those stones he hath dug in Powscowsack river by the end of June next; no man to molest him in the meantime, but in case he leave any after that time, it shall be free for any man to take them."[67] February 12, 1660/61 Samuel Marshfield was granted land on the north bank of the Pecousic brook at its mouth, provided that any person might "have liberty to fetch stones from the

[66] Burt, Vol. I, page 357.
[67] Burt, Vol. I, page 226.

flats in the Great River."[68] Poor as was the product, it was about the only nearby source of supply.

The valley of the Pecousic is quite extensive, draining a considerable area, so that the turbulence of the stream in the spring necessitated frequent repairs to the bridge. On February 5, 1666/67, it was "concluded that Long Meadow bridge shall be made with stone on each side of the brook for the timber work to lie upon."[69] April 24, 1685 "it was voted to allow Obadiah Cooley, Samuel Bliss, Jr. and Nathaniel Bliss, three pounds to repair the Long Meadow bridge in the country road, they laying five new sleepers of good sound timber and planking them with half trees and pinning them down with cross pieces and putting up poles by the sides of said bridge."[70] March 13, 1693/94, "Longmeadow bridge being said to be very defective or to want a new one, this affair whether to repair the old bridge or to make a new one is left with Nathaniel Burt, Senr., together with the surveyors of the highways."[71] At the same time "Increase Sikes, Samuel Bliss, 3d, Samuel Ely and Daniel Beamon did desire of the town the stream of Pecousic brook to set a saw mill on and the low land for ponding and they promise to free the town from all charge as to maintaining Pecousic bridge," and on April 11, 1694, their desire was granted. Thereafter the term Longmeadow bridge gradually gave way to Pecousic bridge.

This was the first use made of the power at that point but the use continued for some two hundred years. A saw mill there is shown on the 1831 map of Longmeadow.[72] In Civil War days James Warner had a pistol factory there. Until nearly the close of the last

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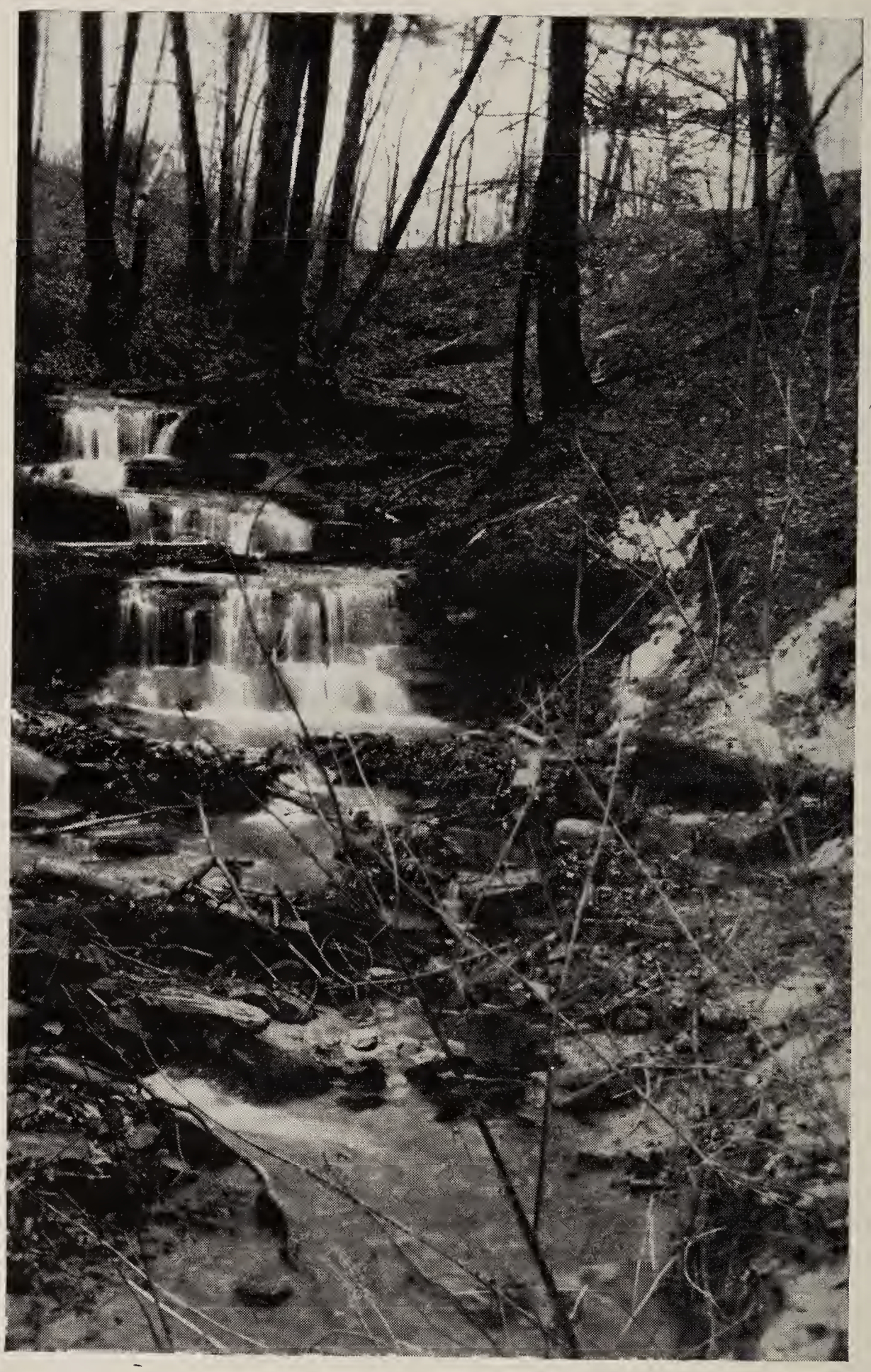
[68] Burt, Vol. I, page 284.
[69] Burt, Vol. II, page 86.
[70] Burt, Vol. II, page 173.
[71] Burt, Vol. II, page 333.
[72] Original in Massachusetts Archives, Boston, Mass.



Cooley Brook as it tumbles down to the Long-Meadow

For years Cooley Brook was the main water supply of Longmeadow. It was abandoned because of an over-populated watershed.

Photograph by Robert F. Emerson, 1933

century, the brick buildings of the Havemeyer papier-mache factory were a familiar sight and became the original Barney & Berry skate factory.

A knowledge of the four Longmeadow brooks, Cooley Brook, Wheelmeadow Brook, Longmeadow Brook and Raspberry Brook, is vital to an understanding of events there. All were such insignificant streams that one might walk across the meadows with no realization of their existence until he suddenly came upon them. Having no precipitous banks, it is doubtful if any of them except Raspberry brook were even spanned by bridges in the early days, when no provision was required for the chaise or stage coach of a later era. A mere farmer could far easier drive his ox-team through the shallow water than he could provide logs for a bridge. All of the 17th century descriptions of the highway traversing the meadow are confined almost solely to references to the width of the road in the span between Longmeadow gate at the north and the southerly end of the meadow. Bridges over "gutters" were spoken of but none were mentioned that can be identified with these brooks. Surely some provision for the care of such bridges would have been included, had they existed. During the entire meadow period, Cooley brook was not once mentioned in the records. Wheelmeadow was mentioned frequently but only once in connection with a brook.

Conditions were entirely different after removal to the hill in 1703, where the town street was intersected by the deep ravines of these water courses. They then became a noticeable and most annoying feature of the landscape; something to be reckoned with four-fold on a journey across the town. Thus they became known by familiar names.

On December 10, 1700, Isaac Colton was granted "twenty acres at Rasbury Brooke."[73] Prior to that, the

[73] Burt, Vol. II, page 294.

stream had been known as Longmeadow brook, for on October 12, 1670, Samuel Ely was granted "six acres of high land below Long Meadow Brooke near the Great River."[74] Such a tract could have been adjacent only to the present Raspberry brook. This application is confirmed by the record of the establishment of the town of Enfield, August 24, 1681, the north bound of which was designated as being at "the mouth of Long Meadow brook below Springfield,"[75] and that was most definitely the present Raspberry brook. On February 5, 1683/84, Samuel Bliss, Jr. petitioned for "twenty acres of low land upon Long Meadow Brooke, beyond Barke hall, on both sides of the brook."[76] It is patent that this reference could be to none other than what is today known as Raspberry brook, or a closely adjacent confluent.

The 1831 manuscript map in the Massachusetts Archives explains this situation. Longmeadow brook, coming down through the ravine south of Bark Hall road, on approaching the meadow, originally took an oblique course south westerly and joined the present Raspberry brook, they becoming one brook designated as Longmeadow brook. At the point where the brook met the meadow, at Bark Hall, it was later artificially diverted north along the foot of the hill and then westerly to the river. The Longmeadow brook, in its present course across the meadow, is a man-made canal, the abandoned course being indicated by dotted

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[74] Burt, Vol. II, page 238.
[75] Burt, Vol. II, page 164.
[76] Modern maps designate this as Bark Haul, but in the 17th century records there is no appearance of the letter "u." Present-day historians say that bark was hauled from there for a tannery. Murray gives two citations, both dated 1712, after defining a hall as 'a space in a garden or grove, enclosed by trees or hedges.' This 'hall' was a 'glade'; an open space in a grove of trees. Bark Hall may have been where tan-bark was processed.

THE LONG-MEADOW IN THE SEVENTEENTH, CENTURY & AFTER THE REMOVAL TO THE HILL IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

W. Tee Hawes: Del.
Houston, Tex. 1940

Narrow Pass where John Keep was slain by the Indians in 1676

Pecousic River

Corn Mill, Daniel Cooley was one of 6 proprietors (1695) Later a Saw Mill was located here

Foot of Hill

Wood lots

Cooley's House (Approximate)

RIVER

STREET

Ponds

Side hill

Swamp or Cooley Brook

EMERSON ROAD

LONGMEADOW

BLISS ROAD

Wheel

WHEEL MEADOW

Meadow Brook

CONNECTICUT

272 3/4 acres of the Longmeadow Home Lots, granted in 1645 to 25 proprietors. The residents removed to the hill after 1703.

CHURCH, 1714

CEMETERY

WILLIAMS ST.

SHAKER ROAD

Wet Meadow

Foot of Hill

Side hill Wood Lots

MILL ROAD

Saw Mill

Grist Mill

Mill Pond

Present course of Longmeadow Brook

Course of the original Highway through the Meadows. (Drown at adventure)

BARK HALL (A meadow with in a grove of trees)

BARK HALL ROAD

Longmeadow Brook

Original course of Longmeadow Brook

Raspberry Brook

Foot of Hill

lines and so designated. Hence the necessity for a name for the remaining part of the brook at the south, which was christened Raspberry brook and is still so known.

It was the combined Longmeadow-Raspberry brook, the most southerly of the four meadow brooks, that was referred to on January 6, 1678/79, when there was granted to Jonathan Burt, Sr., "a piece of land lying over the country (*i. e.* public) bridge at the lower end of Longmeadow."[77] Reference to this same bridge and brook was implied when on May 21, 1680 "it was voted, that whereas, the bridge over Longmeadow brook was carried away or spoiled by the late flood, that a new bridge should be built in the old place."[78]

The last definite reference to the meadow portion of Longmeadow brook in the town records was on February 5, 1683/84.[79] The first recorded reference to the depleted southern boundary-brook as Raspberry brook, was on December 10, 1700.[80] Sometime between these two dates the alteration in the course of the brook must have been made.

Early and frequent mention is found in the records of the Longmeadow Gate, reference usually being to the gate at the north end of the meadow. Some entries indicate that this was just west of the Longmeadow bridge at Pecousic brook while others seem to place it in the vicinity of Cooley brook. The situation defies satisfactory analysis, but the evidence is here presented for what value it may have.

The earliest reference is that of March 14, 1653/54, when it was "ordered that the proprietors of the field in the long meadow shall make a sufficient cart gate at the bridge over the long meadow brook."[81] It is obvious

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[77] Burt, Vol. II, page 252.
[78] Burt, Vol. II, page 144.
[79] Burt, Vol. II, page 262.
[80] Burt, Vol. II, page 294.
[81] Burt, Vol. I, page 230.

that this refers to the gate at the southerly end of the meadow.

August 27, 1660, "Thomas Gilbert hath liberty granted him for building and dwelling on his land which he hath bought of Benjamin Cooley at the Long-meadow Gate."[82] Unfortunately this is valueless as there is no record of such a sale and therefore it is impossible to locate the tract.

February 19, 1661/62, it was "ordered that the highway from the town bridge by Thomas Bancroft's to Goodman Cooley's lot at the higher end of the Long meadow shall be four rod in breadth. It is to turn to the right hand on this side the first bridge and so there is to be made a bridge over that gutter to make the way more straight and to save charge of repairing those bad places where the way has usually been. Also the highway from the long meadow gate to the lower end of the Long meadow is to be four rod in breadth from the gate till it turns from the river into the lots and thence to the bridge it is to be two rod in breadth."[83]

At that date Cooley owned up to the last five acre bit at the north end of the long-meadow. The foregoing would seem to mean that from the bridge in town to the Cooley tract the road was to be four rods wide. From the Longmeadow Gate it went through the narrow pass and turned southerly from the river to the Cooley lots and so through the meadows to the bridge at Raspberry brook. Through the meadows it was to be but two rods wide as hard land there was too scarce and valuable to allow of a greater width. All of which would seem to place the Gate at a point east of the narrow pass and close to Pecousic brook—which reasoning is flatly contradicted by other evidence.

The road-layout from Hadley to Windsor in 1664 mentions the Longmeadow Gate. The record describes

[82] Burt, Vol. I, page 278.
[83] Burt, Vol. I, page 296.

this portion of it as "from the lower end of Springfield to Long meadow gate, running where it now doth, in breadth four rods, and from the Long meadow gate to the bridge at the lower end of and by the river bank shall be in breadth two rods and from the lower end of the said Meadow into Fresh Water River, so called (Enfield) as the way now runs, four rods."[84]

January 11, 1668/69, provision was made for payment to "Ensigne Cooley for maintaining the water fence at long meadow gate."[85]

On May 28, 1679, it was agreed that "Benjamin Cooley would and should make and maintain the gate and water fence at the upper end of the Longmeadow for ever. Also, he shall have liberty, if he see meet, to translate that gate and water fence and whole cross fence, to the lower side of his son, Eliakim Cooley's lot, provided it be no prejudice to the field."[86]

There is nothing obscure about that. Twenty-five years earlier, on March 7, 1653/54, Benjamin Cooley and George Colton had been appointed to supervise "a fence at both ends of the long meadow, betwixt the top of the bank down into the river, for the securing of the said field."[87] Cooley was now directed to build anew the fence across the highway at the upper end of the meadows and extend it far enough into the deep water of the river so that cattle would not go around it. If he preferred to build it where the fence and gate had previously been, that would be perfectly satisfactory. If he found it more convenient and economical to transfer it to another point, that would be equally satisfactory, provided there was no inconvenience to the public.

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[84] Burt, Vol. I, page 141.
[85] Burt, Vol. I, page 365.
[86] Burt, Vol. I, page 425.
[87] Burt, Vol. I, page 228.

Did he remove it from a point near Cooley brook, to somewhere in the vicinity of Pecousic? Or vice versa? The records are not clear on that point. But there is an utter lack of reference to a toll gate.

Longmeadow historians have contended that the Longmeadow Gate was at a bridge where the highway crossed Cooley brook and that it was a toll gate for exacting a portion of the upkeep of the road from travelers between Hadley and Windsor. No evidence exists to support the latter contention. There is no reason for surrounding the Gate with the atmosphere of the entrance gate to a medieval walled city. Consideration of other gates about Springfield leaves one with the conclusion that the one at Longmeadow differed in no way from other purely farm gates, details of which are here assembled.

April 23, 1669, it was ordered that "for securing the gate way or bars by the meeting house, Benjamin Munn, Serj. Stebbins, William Warriner and James Warriner are to take care and charge thereof."[88]

That same date it was agreed that "the gate at the higher wharf (now Cypress Street) being judged needful to be kept well hung and shut, that cattle may be kept from going to the river, it is ordered that all the neighbors from Deacon Chapin's upward shall take care of the said gate."[88]

"And that something may be done at the lower wharf (now York Street) as to preventing cattle from pursuing the fields, either by making a gateway or otherwise. Anthony Dorchester is appointed to call the neighbors at the lower end of the town, to consider what may be advantageous."[89]

As the long-meadow was adjacent and convenient to the dwellers at the southerly end of the town street,

[88] Burt, Vol. I, page 378.
[89] Burt, Vol. I, page 378.
[90] Burt, Vol. I, page 404.

they participated in its distribution. In a like manner "the cow pasture to the north of End Brook, lying northward from the town" became the property of the more northerly of the townsmen, and became known as the Plain-field, now crossed by Plainfield Street. For the protection of the Plain-field a fence and gate were early established at Round Hill. January 31, 1672/73 John Pynchon was "granted that little piece of land at the southeast end of Round Hill, provided a highway be left for passage to the Plain Gate."[90] This gate remained well into the past century. Henry B. Rice (born 1821) in his latter years related that as a youth he saw the fence and gate demolished for the opening of the new road, now North Main street.

In 1673, Obadiah Cooley and David Lombard, who lived on opposite sides of the Way to the Lower Wharf (now York street) had "liberty granted, for security of their own and the common fields to make a fence cross the highway to the lower wharf with a gate for passage through, who in consideration thereof, are to have the privilege of the herbage of the said way to themselves, so long as they shall maintain such fence and gate to secure the fields."[91]

One reference to a gate illustrates the diplomacy with which the Indian question of the day was handled. February 12, 1667/68, "it was ordered that whoever shall leave open, and not shut that gate by Thomas Miller's when the field is closed, he shall pay to the use of the proprietors of land in that field, the sum of two shillings and six pence. Only, what Indians are culpable that way, they are to pay six pence a time, to the use of Thomas Miller, which he is to get of them, yet so that he make no trouble or disturbance in gaining it."[92]

Mention of a fence implied a gate, a gate where the fence intercepted a highway. Such a fence was in 1658

[91] Burt, Vol. II, page 113.
[92] Burt, Vol. II, page 90.

north of Cooley brook when John Leonard sold to Cooley his land there "lying outside the fence northward." [93] Adjoining that tract on the south were the seventeen acres and the fourteen acres Cooley bought of Merrick and Marshfield. These two latter tracts comprised the thirty-one acres listed in the Cooley estate inventory in 1684 as being "within the gate." Thus in 1658 and in 1684 the fence and gate were in the vicinity and north of Cooley brook and presumably were also there during the interim. If at any period they were at a point nearer to Pecousic brook, that period must have been prior to 1658. Quite possibly it was so at an early date.

Apparently occupation of the long-meadow was delayed for a bit after the first grants were made, for not until November 3, 1646, was Thomas Cooper "appointed to measure out the meadow ground in the Long meadow."[94]

September 23, 1645, as "divers inhabitants have allotments of planting ground in the long meadow and some of them have manifested their desire to break them up the next spring and defend it with a sufficient fence against cattle but others are not yet willing," certain regulations were made as to common fences.[95]

By the spring of 1648, activities had been carried so far that on March 1, 1647/48, George Colton and Thomas Merrick were chosen supervisors of fences for the district and on April 7, 1649, provision was made for general fencing.[96] On March 7, 1653/54, fences were ordered at both ends of the meadow.[97]

It is impossible to determine just how early homes were built on the meadows, but certainly as early as

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[93] *Book of Possessions.*
[94] Burt, Vol. I, page 188.
[95] Burt, Vol. I, page 182.
[96] Burt, Vol. I, page 195.
[97] Burt, Vol. I, page 228.

1649, as is shown by testimony in the Hugh Parsons hearing: "February 27, 1650/51, Sarah, the wife of Alexander Edwards testified upon oath that about two years ago, more or less, Hugh Parsons, being then at the Long Meadow, came to her house to buy some milk." Here is clear evidence that the Edwards family was living on the meadows as early as 1649.

March 18, 1650/51, George Colton testified upon oath that Hugh Parsons came into the long-meadow when his child lay at the point of death and having word of the death of it the next morning by Jonathan Burt, he was not affected with it, but he came after a light manner, rushing into my house and said, I hear my child is dead, but I will cut a pipe of tobacco first, before I go home. Hugh Parsons came to his house, he thinks, about eight o'clock in the morning." Joshua Parsons, the child in question, died March 4, 1651.

The Colton house and the Edwards house were both in the vicinity of the present Longmeadow brook. The latter was shortly after sold to Joseph Parsons and thereafter it changed hands frequently. There is quite a little presumptive evidence indicating that these were the first homes built in Longmeadow.

Occupation proceeded to such an extent that on March 7, 1653/54 it was "ordered that no inhabitant dwelling in the long meadow should suffer their swine to go at liberty in the meadow without rings," complaint having been "made against the dwellers in the long meadow that much spoil is done both in meadow and corn land."[98] On March 7, 1653/54 the selectmen ordered that "no householder in the long meadow shall suffer swine to go at liberty."[98]

[August 27, 1660] Thomas Gilbert hath liberty granted him for building and dwelling on his land which he hath bought of Benjamin Cooley at the Longmeadow Gate.[99]

[98] Burt, Vol. I, page 229.
[99] Burt, Vol. I, page 278.

[December 31, 1660] George Colton desiring liberty to build on his land at the Long meadow, had liberty granted him for erecting a building or dwelling place there.[100]

[March 13, 1660/61] granted to Benjamin Cooley, thirty acres on the east side of the swamp over against his house at the long meadow which land lies between two dingles and to run from the brow of the hill backward into the woods eastward till thirty acres be made up.[101]

This is the first recorded mention of a house in the long-meadow owned by Benjamin Cooley.

Just what was the intent of these building permits is a question, but there is reason for suspecting that they were often a mere whitewashing of a prior act, a legalizing of a condition already existing. An example is the act of December 26, 1678, when "all those persons who have builded up the ruins have their buildings allowed of."[102] That of course was in the time of stress following King Philip's War, but it was not an uncommon custom even in normal times. As a whole, the permits give little information as to the actual date of building.

With characteristic deliberation, Benjamin Cooley seems to have been in no haste about removing to Longmeadow. His efforts in the town must have been greatly handicapped by the limitations of his little four-acre tract there, even though that was supplemented by ten acres across the Connecticut, and he would have profited by that experience. Though he did increase his nine-acre long-meadow grant to twenty and a half acres by purchase on December 4, 1651 from Reice Bedortha of the five-acre tract adjoining it on the north, and also the Griffith Jones six and a half acre tract north of the latter, yet the location seems not to have been to his liking for a homestead.[103] The witch-

[100] Burt, Vol. I, page 279.
[101] Burt, Vol. I, page 288.
[102] Burt, Vol. I, page 421.
[103] *Book of Possessions.*

craft hearing testimony is evidence that in the spring of 1651 he still lived in the town and his deposition concerning the Parsons-Burt house suggests that at least as late as November 1651, he continued there.

However, on May 17, 1656, he received a grant of ten acres at the northerly end of the long-meadow[104] Adjoining it on the south was the eleven and a half acre lot of John Leonard's that he bought on January 13, 1657/58.[105] South of that was the seventeen-acre Merrick lot as well as the fourteen-acre Bridgman lot, both of which he bought February 2, 1658/59.[105] Thus he owned fifty-two and a half acres in one piece.

With amazing perspicacity and an uncanny appreciation of the future, on March 13, 1660/61 he petitioned for and received a grant of thirty acres on the highland east of his house "from the brow of the hill, eastward into the woods until thirty acres be made up."[106] On the same date, Thomas Gilbert was granted twelve acres on the north of this Cooley grant.[106] Gilbert sold to Marshfield who sold to Cooley.[107] Thus did the Cooley family acquire the forty-two acres of land on the hill at the north end of the present town street that was occupied by later generations.

This home-farm was rounded out by the grant on February 1, 1664/65, of seventeen acres of "pond" that lay "against his own land at the higher end of the long meadow, bounded by the brow of the hill,"[108] that is, extending from his meadow up the hill to join the thirty-acre grant of 1660/61. The combined area comprised 111½ acres in one compact parcel, extending from the river eastward to the top of the hill and continuing easterly into the woods.

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[104] Burt, Vol. I, page 248.
[105] *Book of Possessions.*
[106] Burt, Vol. I, page 288.
[107] *Book of Possessions.*
[108] Burt, Vol. I, page 323, and *Book of Possessions.*

On the Leonard lot he built the home in which he lived for the rest of his life. That lot he bought in 1658. The first mention of his house was in 1661. At some time during those three years the house was built. His boon companion, George Colton, received his long-meadow building permit on December 31, 1660.[109] One can surmise that at that time Benjamin Cooley completed his plans and that the house was built about 1660.

Even then he must have considered the removal in the nature of an experiment, for though he rented his house in town to his neighbor Richard Sikes, it was not until January 12, 1667/68, that he actually sold him the town property.[43]

For years the settlement continued in its own unobtrusive way. The handful of Indians were much in evidence on the street and in the houses; a pest to be endured. Real estate speculation was rife. Allotments were often sought solely as material for barter. Those intending permanent occupation of the meadows bought adjoining tracts of their neighbors. Grants were made of the swamps east of the meadow until eventually it must have been about all parceled out. Various attempts were made to drain the wet ground. Then, as now, ditches were all over the meadows, but the result was rather negative. Today, the swamps are much as they were in the days of the Indians, a little more worthless, perhaps, for then they did at least produce cranberries. In 1683, Benjamin Cooley, as one of the last acts of his life, essayed a rather elaborate drainage project, digging a ditch "a little above his house that he might lay dry that low and wet land behind his house."[110] As it crossed the county road he was obliged to give a bond providing security against any damage that might accrue. A vestige of that ditch can be seen today. In 1695, Ebenezer Parsons and Henry Burt gave a bond

[109] Burt, Vol. I, page 279.
[110] Burt, Vol. II, page 164.

in connection with a similar drain in another section of the meadows, but it was all rather futile.[111]

January 5, 1665/66, Nathaniel Burt, John Keep and George Colton were granted "ponds" adjacent to their lands.[112] February 1, 1665/66, Benjamin Parsons and John Bliss had similar ponds granted.[113] March 5, 1665/66, widow Margaret Bliss was granted "so much of the pond as is at the end of her lot."[114] All of these grants were in the long-meadow and all were made with the proviso that "the Indians be not wronged in their pease," referring of course to cranberries, the *sasachiminesh* that they had reserved in the deed of 1636. Evidently these grantees were acquiring cranberry bogs and it would seem that in the language of the day, a bog was a pond.

In 1648, William Pynchon had said of the Indians, "Until they have fully subjected themselves to your government, they must be esteemed an independent, free people."[115] The wise mentor had long since left the colony, but his precepts were still a guiding factor in the town. This regard for the rights of the natives continued to the very end, for on February 26, 1672/73, Samuel Bliss, Jr., was "granted so much of the pond as is against his land in the Long Meadow, provided the Indians be not hindered gathering pease in the pond."[116]

That was the last of such entries, for soon after, during King Philip's War, practically all of the natives deserted the valley.

The seeds of the Indian assault on the town on October 5, 1675, had been long in the sowing. The Indian of bow and arrow, the Indian of Pequot War

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[111] Burt, Vol. II, page 286.
[112] Burt, Vol. I, page 342.
[113] Burt, Vol. I, page 346.
[114] Burt, Vol. I, page 352.
[115] Original manuscript in Massachusetts Archives, Boston.
[116] Burt, Vol. II, page 249.

days, was the occasion of little alarm; but the Indian of powder and ball was a menace to be seriously considered. Though Colony law prohibited the supplying of guns to the natives, the law was but lightly observed.

In 1640 the widow of Thomas Horton was called before magistrate Pynchon for "selling her husband's piece to the Indians." She protested that she had merely "lent it to an Indian because it lay spoiling in her cellar. The Indian is suddenly to bring it again and he left about six fatham of wampum in pawn for it. She knew of no order against it and doth promise to take it home again. She cannot tell the Indian's name but it is an Indian of Aguam." She was ordered "to get it home again speedily or else it would cost her dear, for no commonwealth would allow of such a misdemeanor."[34] She, poor soul, was without influence, yet in 1659 the Worshipful Major John Pynchon, himself then a magistrate, had no hesitancy in boldly charging on his ledger for a gun that he delivered to Umpanchela, the Indian chief, in exchange for land.[31] In 1656, John Pynchon, in a list of his personal tools at the shop of John Stewart, the smith, included "a tool for making Indian hatchets," that is, tomahawks.[117] Thus they sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind.

During the night of October 4, 1675, long after the settlers were asleep, a moccasin-footed messenger sped through the hamlet of Longmeadow. The Indian Totoe, of Windsor, impelled by "the great respect and many kindnesses he had received and for the love he bore"[118] to the English, was making his way to Springfield with a warning of impending danger. Incited by King Philip's successes, Wequogan, the Hadley sachem, had the night before led by a winding path, with noiseless stealth, four score of his Indian warriors into the pali-

[117] Account books of John Pynchon at the Connecticut Valley Historical Society.

[118] *Indian Deeds*, page 102.

saded village that the English had built for their dusky neighbors on the reservation on Long Hill. There they joined the score of local Indians. Hidden by the stockade, the leader postponed for a day the sack of Springfield for his scouts to retrieve from Hartford the hostages that the Springfield people had incarcerated there, and during the journey the native scouts had revealed their secret to Totoe, a Windsor Indian, a protege of the Wolcott family there.

The messenger, bearing the secret, hurried on.

Thus forewarned, three substantial houses in Springfield town were garrisoned and in them the settlers found asylum.[119] One of these was at the lower end of the town, the home of Jonathan Burt, that had been built by Hugh Parsons. Further up the street, the house of the widow Margaret Bliss was chosen. Still further north was the impregnable home of John Pynchon, built about 1662, the first brick house in the Connecticut Valley, later known as the "Old Fort." At one of these three garrisoned houses, Ensign Benjamin Cooley would have been on duty while, by virtue of his office, Quartermaster George Colton would have been with the Troopers at the Hadley headquarters.

With the coming of the morning, Lieutenant Thomas Cooper and Thomas Miller ventured out for a parley with the foe, but both were shortly killed. Later in the day, Pentacost Matthews, wife of John Matthews, the cooper, was slain. Richard Waite and Edmund Pryngrydays were wounded, the latter dying the following week of his wounds.

As soon as news of the impending disaster was brought by Totoe, word had been sent to John Pynchon, then with the Colony forces at Hadley, who brought his troopers to the rescue of his fellow townsmen before the close of the day, but he found his town in ruins.[119]

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[119] Burt, Vol. I, page 131.

Throughout those endless hours the Longmeadow settlers watched the smoke of the burning town in utter helplessness. Though neither their lives nor their property were menaced on that fateful day, yet both watch and ward were kept in every household for many fearsome weeks.

At Springfield the Indians had destroyed not only the town saw mill but the grist mill as well, necessitating the carrying of grain ten miles to Westfield for grinding. Thus, three weeks later, on October 27, 1675, tragedy came again to these harassed people. The diary of the Rev. Edward Taylor of Westfield relates that "our soil was moistened by the blood of three Springfield men, young Goodman (*John*) Dumbleton, who came to our mill and two sons of Goodman Brooks (*John, aged 18 and William, aged 20*) who came here to look after the iron ore on the land he had lately bought of Mr. John Pynchon, who being persuaded by Springfield folk, went to accompany them but fell in the way by the first assault of the enemy."

The winter passed in a state of siege. Long unused implements were brought out and grain was ground by hand. There were anxious days and sad days. Three of the town's stalwarts died, due perhaps to the hardships of the times; Deacon Samuel Chapin on November 11, Nathaniel Ely on Christmas day and Elizur Holyoke on February 6. At Longmeadow died Lawrence Bliss, son of a gallant mother, Margaret Bliss. John Leonard was killed by the Indians on February 24, Pelatiah Morgan March 1, and William Hunter July 4. On October 31, 1676, the beloved Captain Samuel Holyoke died of exertions at the Falls Fight.

With the coming of the spring, Longmeadow folk gradually ventured out again. On Sunday, May 20, 1676, John Keep, with his wife Sarah and their six-months-old son, Jabez, started for Springfield. Jabez was born barely five weeks after the Springfield disaster

and this was the first Sabbath they had dared attempt his christening. All was well through the street of the hamlet. They passed the last house, the home of Benjamin Cooley, and hurried on through the fearsome narrow pass. Just as they approached the bridge over the Pecousic, shots rang out. It was the end for father, mother and son.

With the death of King Philip, in August 1676, life in the valley became quite normal, though it was another seventy-five years before rumors of impending danger entirely ceased.

The year before the breaking-out of the Indian war, at a town meeting held at Springfield on February 3, 1673/74, "there being, through the favor of God, so great an increase of inhabitants in the plantation, consideration was had concerning want of room in the meeting house for convenient seating of people."[120] At a meeting on April 15, 1674, it was decided that the problem should be solved by the building of a new church, and that John Pynchon, Elizur Holyoke, Nathaniel Ely, Anthony Dorchester and Jonathan Burt should have charge of the undertaking.[121] Then came the war.

The question next came up on August 24, 1676. Though the little church of 1645 had survived the disaster, it was most inadequate. Elizur Holyoke and Nathaniel Ely having died in the interim it was "ordered that Ensigne Cooley and Samuel Marshfield should be added to the committee for the meeting house affairs, some of them being dead."[122] They were directed to "treat with John Allis of Hartford, in regard to the town's poverty by reason of the war. If he will stay for his pay, then to get him to raise the meeting house as soon as may be." To this, John Allis agreed.

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[120] Burt, Vol. II, page 120.
[121] Burt, Vol. II, page 121.
[122] Burt, Vol. II, page 127.

To the building of the first church of 1645, Benjamin Cooley had given his labor and his money. To the building of the second, he gave of his thought and his money, the younger men providing the labor in this case.

Then came the year 1679. Benjamin Cooley was growing old. Though in years he was but sixty-two, he had led an active and strenuous life and men aged early in those days.

At a General Court held in Boston, 28th May, 1679—In answer to the petition of Benjamin Cooley, ensigne to the Foot Company at Springfield, humbly desiring the favor of this Court, to lay down his place, being aged and deaf,—the Court grants his request. And when another meet person is presented, they will not be wanting to approve thereof.[123]

It was nearly two long years before that "meet person" was presented, but on May 11, 1681, the Court confirmed Thomas Colton of Longmeadow as Ensign.[124]

August 17, 1684, Benjamin Cooley died at the age of sixty-seven. Six days later died Sarah, his wife, the mother of his eight children. Five sons and three daughters they had brought to maturity. As one recalls the terrific infant mortality of those days, he realizes what an unusual type of mother Sarah Cooley must have been to have carried her entire brood safely through the dangerous period.

During his forty years in Springfield, Benjamin Cooley acquired a competence far beyond the average, while yet retaining the good will of his fellows. At his coming he acquired forty acres of mediocre land. At his death he owned 524 acres of the choicest. He had houses and barns to meet his own needs and those of his eldest sons. Of livestock, gear and equipment and the merchandise of his trade he had a sufficiency. The debts he owed, amounting to £9-16s-6d were more than offset by the £15-15s-2d due to him. The inventory of

[123] Mass. Colony Records, Vol. V, page 236.
[124] Mass. Colony Records, Vol. V, page 490.

his estate totaled over 1241 pounds sterling, having a present-day value of perhaps $60,000.[29]

As were all their contemporaries, Benjamin Cooley and his wife were interred in the ancient "burying place" by the riverside in Springfield, west of the church that he had helped to build. No stones marked their graves for no lasting stone was then to be had in the community. In the following century it was found feasible to bring from Middletown, Conn.,[125] a hard brownstone suitable for grave markers, but locally the seventeenth century knew them not. There remains today a stone that marked the grave of Mary Holyoke who died in 1657, but the workmanship suggests that the stone is actually of a much later date. The elaborate brownstone monument that marked the Pynchon lot is known to be but a scant hundred years old, the monument itself being so dated.

There Benjamin and Sarah rested until the coming of the railroad. In 1849, to make room for the tracks, the remains of 2404 bodies and 517 markers were removed to the Springfield Cemetery on the hill that had been opened in 1841.[126] Dr. Joseph C. Pynchon, who then had charge of the removal of the Pynchon bodies, said thirty-six years later:[127]

> Beneath the Mary Holyoke stone, dated 1657, deep in the white sand, six feet below the surface, were found the remains of two, lying side by side, with no others in close proximity. Is it too much to conjecture that these were the remains of Elizur and Mary Holyoke? The sand was discolored and some few pieces of the skulls and other bones were found while even the nails of the coffins were wholly destroyed, their places being marked by the rust only, while no other vestige of the coffins remained. The few remains were gathered, which soon crumbled to dust on exposure to the air, and with the surrounding earth, deposited in the new cemetery.

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[125] Burt, Vol. II, page 440.
[126] *King's Handbook of Springfield*, page 224.
[127] *Pynchon Genealogy*, appendix.

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[129] Burt, Vol. II, page 283.

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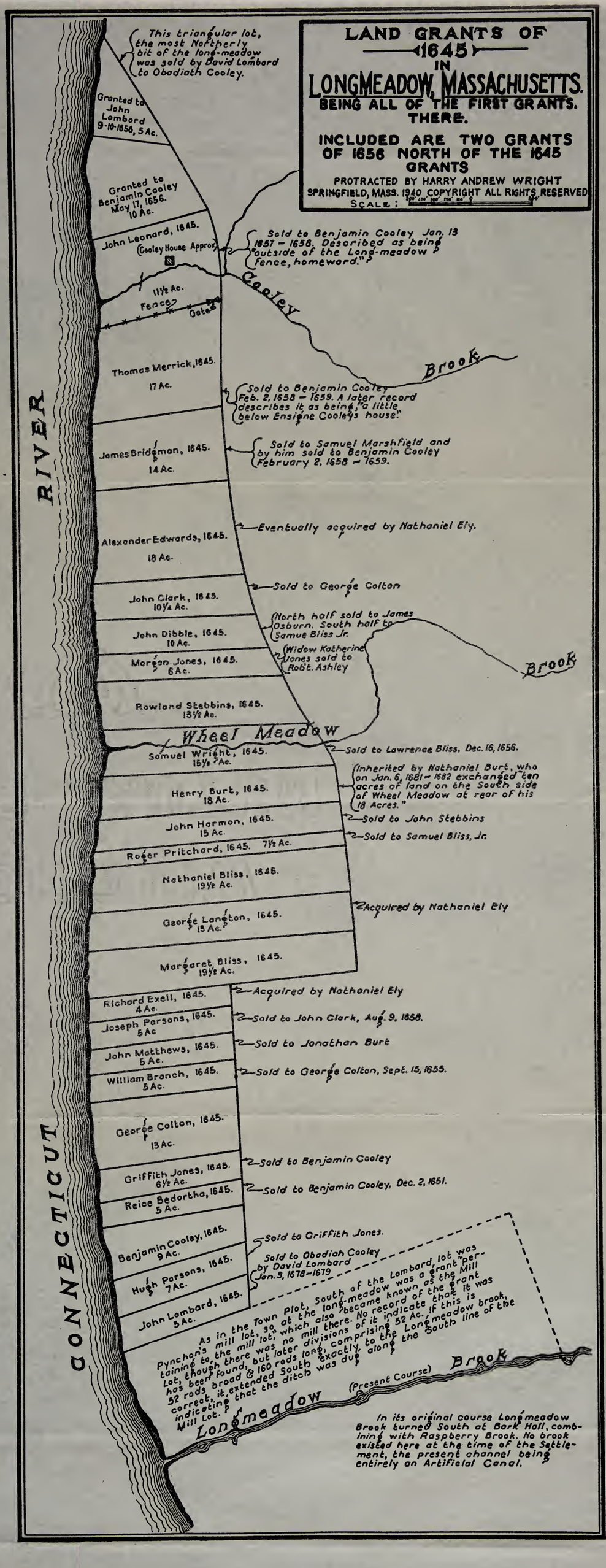
LAND GRANTS OF 1645 IN LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS.
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INCLUDED ARE TWO GRANTS OF 1656 NORTH OF THE 1645 GRANTS
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SCALE:
This triangular lot, the most Northerly bit of the long-meadow was sold by David Lombard to Obadiah Cooley.
Granted to John Lombard 9-10-1656, 5 Ac.
Granted to Benjamin Cooley May 17, 1656. 10 Ac.
John Leonard, 1645.
(Cooley House Approx)
Sold to Benjamin Cooley Jan. 13 1657 – 1658. Described as being "outside of the Long-meadow Fence, homeward."
11½ Ac.
Fence
Gate
Cooley Brook
Thomas Merrick, 1645. 17 Ac.
Sold to Benjamin Cooley Feb. 2, 1658 – 1659. A later record describes it as being "a little below Ensigne Cooleys house."
James Bridgman, 1645. 14 Ac.
Sold to Samuel Marshfield and by him sold to Benjamin Cooley February 2, 1658 – 1659.
Alexander Edwards, 1645. 18 Ac.
Eventually acquired by Nathaniel Ely.
John Clark, 1645. 10¼ Ac.
Sold to George Colton
John Dibble, 1645. 10 Ac.
North half sold to James Osburn. South half to Samue Bliss Jr.
Morgan Jones, 1645. 6 Ac.
Widow Katherine Jones sold to Robt. Ashley
Brook
Rowland Stebbins, 1645. 13½ Ac.
Wheel Meadow
Samuel Wright, 1645. 15½ Ac.
Sold to Lawrence Bliss, Dec. 16, 1656.
Henry Burt, 1645. 18 Ac.
Inherited by Nathaniel Burt, who on Jan. 6, 1681 – 1682 exchanged "ten acres of land on the South side of Wheel Meadow at rear of his 18 Acres."
John Harmon, 1645. 15 Ac.
Sold to John Stebbins
Roger Pritchard, 1645. 7½ Ac.
Sold to Samuel Bliss, Jr.
Nathaniel Bliss, 1645. 19½ Ac.
George Langton, 1645. 15 Ac.
Acquired by Nathaniel Ely
Margaret Bliss, 1645. 19½ Ac.
Richard Exell, 1645. 4 Ac.
Acquired by Nathaniel Ely
Joseph Parsons, 1645. 5 Ac
Sold to John Clark, Aug. 9, 1658.
John Matthews, 1645. 5 Ac.
Sold to Jonathan Burt
William Branch, 1645. 5 Ac.
Sold to George Colton, Sept. 15, 1655.
George Colton, 1645. 13 Ac.
Griffith Jones, 1645. 6½ Ac.
Sold to Benjamin Cooley
Reice Bedortha, 1645. 5 Ac.
Sold to Benjamin Cooley, Dec. 2, 1651.
Benjamin Cooley, 1645. 9 Ac.
Sold to Griffith Jones.
Hugh Parsons, 1645. 7 Ac.
Sold to Obadiah Cooley by David Lombard Jan. 9, 1678–1679
John Lombard, 1645. 5 Ac.
As in the Town Plot, South of the Lombard lot was Pynchon's mill lot, so at the long-meadow was a grant "pertaining to the mill lot," which also became known as the Mill Lot, though there was no mill there. No record of the grant has been found, but later divisions of it indicate that it was 52 rods broad & 160 rods long, comprising 52 Ac. If this is correct, it extended South exactly, to the Longmeadow brook, indicating that the ditch was dug along the South line of the Mill Lot.
Brook
(Present Course)
Longmeadow
In its original course Longmeadow Brook turned South at Bark Hall, combining with Raspberry Brook. No brook existed here at the time of the Settlement, the present channel being entirely an Artificial Canal.
CONNECTICUT RIVER

school master in the town, it was voted in the affirmative with the proviso that they pay their proportions with the rest of the town for a grammar school."[130] In 1695, application was made for the use of Pecousic brook for a corn mill.[131]

With the turn of the century there came to be an increasing interest in the lands on the high ground. Frequent applications were presented for grants variously described as on the hill, on the great hill, and on the plain.

"At a town meeting of the town of Springfield, January 29, 1702/03 the inhabitants of Longmeadow did present a petition that they would grant them land on the hill eastward of Longmeadow to build on for homelots." One of the reasons for the plea was that "by reason of floods our lives be in great danger, our housing much damnified and many of our cattle have been lost."[132] It has long been contended that this was due to a disastrous flood occurring in 1695 but no evidence of there having been such a flood is presented. It seems strange that if there had been such an experience that the settlers would have waited eight years before taking steps to avoid a similar disaster. For fifty-six years the meadows had been inhabited during which time but one mention was made in the records of such an episode. That was in the spring of 1680 when "the bridge over Long meadow brook was carried away or spoiled by the late flood."[133] That bridge, however, was but a few logs over a brook that might have been carried out in the spring rains and does not of necessity have any reference to the river. In modern times the meadows are annually inundated but that may be entirely due to modern conditions.

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[130] Burt, Vol. II, page 334.
[131] Burt, Vol. II, page 287.
[132] Burt, Vol. II, page 360.
[133] Burt, Vol. II, page 144.

Before the extermination of the beaver and the destruction of their dams on the upper waters there may not have been any such floods as are common today. On November 21, 1685, Increase Mather wrote from Boston to Rev. Thomas Gouge, pastor of an English church in Amsterdam, Holland, saying that "in Connecticut on August 13 there happened a dreadful flood. The water rose twenty-six feet in a few hours so that their corn and hay is almost all destroyed in those towns which border upon the river and the poor people there reduced to great extremities. The good Lord have compassion on them."[134] It may safely be assumed that by "those towns which border upon the river" Mather meant Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield. Twenty-six feet of high water there must have meant flood conditions in Longmeadow. Evidence exists to show that the greatest flood in the valley, prior to the so-called Jefferson flood of 1801, began February 24, 1692, and did great damage.[135] Perhaps the older generations took such episodes in their stride, while the sons rebelled against repeated undoings, which doubtless increased in intensity with the years, as the natural conditions were altered. Until further evidence becomes available, some questions must remain unanswered.

In any event, at a town meeting held March 9, 1702/03, "it was voted to give them liberty to build upon the hill eastward of said Long meadow."[136] That was the birth of the modern town, in the development of which the Cooley sons had so great a part.

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[134] Original manuscript at American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.

[135] *History of Hadley*, page 420.

[136] Burt, Vol. II, page 364.

CHAPTER V

Benjamin Cooley Source Material

In this chapter an attempt has been made to present, with as little comment as possible, all references to Benjamin Cooley found in the various authorities and original sources. The material has been taken largely from contemporary sources, which are given in connection with the references. These sources were chiefly the town records, county court records, state court records, the Pynchon account books, and the *Springfield Book of Possessions.*

The divisions into which the material has been separated are those which seem most suitable. First are the chronological references to Benjamin Cooley which have little or nothing to do with land transactions. This part of the record is almost a biography of the man after his appearance in Springfield. Then the years of his service as a Selectman of Springfield are given. He had one of the longest periods of service on record. Next comes a chronological list of his land transactions, including many deeds, as well as all grants of land made to him by the Town. And finally, his will, inventory, and the record of the settlement of his not inconsiderable estate.

It is believed that the completeness of these references to an immigrant ancestor of the seventeenth century is unmatched in any family history. Rare, indeed, is so complete a record. The difficulties involved, the time, research and money required to assemble such a record need no explanation. To the initiated, these are obvious; to the uninitiated, an explanation would prove unbelievable.

A CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF REFERENCES TO BENJAMIN COOLEY, EXCLUSIVE OF HIS PROPERTY RECORDS

1643, Sept. 16. Bethia, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, born Springfield, Mass. (*Vital records*)

1643/4, Feb. 8. Thomas Mericke complaines against Robert Ashley in an action of Revew about a pigg. The jury Tho Cooper John Dober Benjamin Cooley Richard Sykes William Branch John Herman. The Jury havinge bin held most what in heering the plea & the proofes till neere midnight desyred liberty not to bring in their verdict the next day till an hower before sun sett wch was granted. [This is the earliest reference to Benjamin Cooley in any Springfield records, and to date is the earliest reference to him in America.] (*William Pynchon's Court Record Book*, 22 *verso*)

1645, Sept. 23. whereas divers neighbors between ffrancis Ball his lot and Benjamin Coolys lot have complayned that some of y^{t} Neighbor hood refuse to Joyne wth y^{m} in makinge a fence to save theyr neighbors harmless: Therefore it is ordered that all the sayd Inhabitants shal Joyne together in a sufficient general fence. . . It is alsoe further ordered, That if any neighbor from ffrancis Balls lot to Goodman Coolys shall desire to Inclose his yard wth a garden or an orchard. . . (*Burt*, Vol. I, pages 181, 182). [This reference implies that in 1645 Benjamin Cooley was already established in his home in Springfield, Mass.]

1646. A rate for ye raysinge of £30 for the purchase of the lands of the Plantation. Benjamin Cooley, 40½ acres, 11 s., 2 d. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 191)

1648. In the lower part of Main Street, which in 1648 must have resembled somewhat a forest road, with clearings on the river-side to make room for. . . cabins, barns, and young orchards, lived Rice Bedortha and his wife Blanche. They had as neighbors upon the Mill river side, Benjamin Cooley, Jonathan Burt, Hugh Parsons, and John Lombard; while to the north dwelt Griffith Jones and John Matthews. Five doors above was George Langton. In this remote part of the town the witch fever started. These houses were situated on the border of the wet meadows, and it is quite likely that at times marsh lights were seen after dark. Mrs. Bedortha, at any rate, so asserted; and there were things happening in that part of the town, mysterious things, that were enough to make the cold moisture stand upon the brow of the bravest. (*Green*, page 102, concerning the witch trials of Hugh and Mary (Lewis) Parsons)

1648, April 21. Alexander Edwardes complaines against Tho Mericke in an action of the case for abusing his child named Samuel Edwardes being about 5 or 6 y. ould the 14 of Aprill last. The Jury Henry Smith Tho: Cooper Tho Reeve William Branch Benjamin Cooly Samuell Chapin. (*William Pynchon's Court Record Book*, 25, *recto*)

1648/9. At a Court this. 6. February 1648 thes underwritten tooke the oath of Fidelity Thomas Merick Rowland Thomas John Stebbinge William Brookes Nathaniell Browne Thomas Cooper William Warrener Robert Ashley Jo: Leonard James Bridgeman Jo Clark Sam: Marshfield Rowland Stebbing Jonathan Burt Jo: Herman Nathaniel Blisse George Laughlin Jo Mathewes Tho Sewell Rich Exile Jonathan Taylor Georg Coulton Griffith Jones Rice Bedorthe Benjamin Cooly Hugh Parsons Jo. Lumbard Miles Morgan Alexander Edwardes. (*William Pynchon's Court Record Book*, 27 *recto*)

(1649) The Sworne Presenter of ye breach of orders did this 3^{d} of May (1649) p^{r} sent m^{r} Smith m^{r} Holioak m^{r} Moxon Thomas Cooper Samuell Chapen William Warrener Robert Ashley Serjant Merick James Bridgeman Samuell Wright Jo: Harman Benjamin Cooly & George Coulton for the breach of a Towne order in leaving their oxen over the Great River since the first of May last without a keper The Towne order makes every Teame liable to a fine of 5^{s} per teame iff Any do kepe oxen over the River without a constant keper after the first of May Mr Smith m^{r} Holioak & Serjant Merik had teams there of 4 oxen a peece m^{r} Moxon & Tho Cooper one: Samell Chapen & William Warrener one Robert Ashley & James Bridgeman one Sameell Wright & Jo Harmon one Benjamin Cooly & George Coulton one: in all 8, teames. a warrant to ye Conestable for ye taking up these forfeites & pay to them p^{r}sently to ye Towne Treasurer m^{r} Jo Pynchon

These said teames did also trespasse Henry Burt in his winter wheate wch was valued by Ric. Sykes & George Lancktton to be ye value of 12 bushels in their best app^{r}hensions: they weer Content to referr themselves to my order for the severall proportions what every one is to pay I have considered of it & for want of proofe whose oxen did the damage in particular I have judged it most equall that all the said 8 Teames doe pay 1 bushel & halfe a peece ye next winter by the first of december next. viz

Henry Smith	1. bushell & half
Elitzur Holioak	1. b. & half
Serjant Merik	1 b. & half

Mr Moxon & Tho Cooper 1 b. & half
Samell Chapen & William Warrer 1 b. & half
Robert Ashley & James Bridgeman, one bushell & half
Samell Wright & Jo Harman one bushell & half
Benjamin Cooly & Georg Coulton one bushel & half.
(*William Pynchon's Court Record Book*, 33 *recto* and 34 *verso*)

1649/50. At a Court this 5 February 1649. Joseph Parsons Complaines against Rice Bedornie in an action of Trespasse for pulling down his fence against his hay Rick in the long meddow. The Jury Elitzur Holioak Thomas Reeves Leiftenant Henry Smith Benjamin Cooly Deacon Wright Tho Stebbinge Exceptions was made against Some & others were enterlined in there Rome. (*William Pynchon's Court Record Book*, 37 *recto*)

1650, Oct. 15. [Samuel Terry was in Springfield in the year 1650, coming under contract to William Pynchon. Pynchon returned to England in 1652, and apparently throughout 1650 and 1651 made arrangements for that prospective return. Samuel Terry was the father of Thomas Terry, who married Benjamin Cooley's daughter, Mary; and he was the ancestor of the Terry who became the maker of the famous Terry clocks. Samuel Terry was apprenticed to Benjamin Cooley to learn the linen weaving trade.]

Know all men that I Samuell Terry with the consent of my prsent master William Pynchon of Springfeild gent have put myself an apprentense to Benjamin Cooly of Springfeild weaver his heirs & assignes to serve him or them in any kind of Lawfull Imployment that the said Benjamin Cooly shall command me for and duringe the space of three yeeres 6 monthes & some odd dayes from the Tyme of the date hereof: In consideration whereof I the said Benjamin Cooly doe bynd myself my heires & executors to pay unto the said William his heires or assignes the some of nine pounds viz. fifty shills at the 10 day of Aprill next 1651 and fifty shillinges more at the 10 day of April 1652 & fifty shillinges more at the 10 day of April 1653. & Thirty shillinges the 10 of Aprill 1654 at the howse of the said Mr Pynchon in good merchantable wheat at fower shillinges per bushell or in sound merchantable pease at three shillinges per bushell moreover I the said Benjamin Cooly doe bynd my heires & assignes to pay unto the said Samuell Terry now assigned & set over unto me as abovesaid, fifty shillinges in merchantable wheat & pease at the price abovesaid for his first yeeres service & fifty shillinges for the 2d yeere & fifty shillinges for the 3d yeere & for the last halfe yeere & some odd dayes thirty & five shillinges & also in the said

space to find the said Samuell meate drink & lodging fitting as servants ought to have: & also I doe hereby bynd myself to instruct him & teach him the trade of linnin weaving accordinge to the use of it in this Towne of Springfeild provided he will be willinge & carefull to learn it: And the said William Pynchon doth promise to the said Samuell Terry for his better incoragement to remit his last yeeres service wch he is bound by his Indenture made in England to serve him more than is expressed in this agreement with Benjamin Cooly, & doth also freely give him all the apparell that he hath at p^{r}sent both wollen & linnin & doth also promise to give him Twenty shillinges more in such necessaries for apparell as he shall cale for in his first yeeres service wth Benjamin Cooly: & the said Samuell doth bynd himself to be diligent in service to the said Benjamin & not doing him any damage accordinge to his covenant expressed in his Indenture to the said Mr Pynchon wch said Indenture the said Mr Pynchon doth assigne set over & deliver into the handes of the said Benjamin Cooly for the use & behoof of himself or any of the said persons mentioned in this contract untill the said Samuell shall have performed the said service of 3 yr. 6 monthes & odd dayes from the date hereof & for the suer Rattifienge of the said Agreement the said Mr Pynchon hath Entered this agreement in his book of publik Recordes and also all the foresaid persons have hereunto set their handes this p^{r}sent 15 day of October 1650

witnesse Samuel Terry
Richard Maund The mark of Benjamin (B) Cooly
John Benham William Pynchon

Memorandum that it is agreed by the parties expressed in the said Indenture that in case the said Samuell Terry dye in the tyme of his first yeeres service with the said Benjamin then the said Benjamin is to pay only 5^{ti} to Mr Pynchon at the yeeres end: & that if he dye after the first yeere & before he hath served 3 yeeres then he is to pay half of that wch remaines to Mr Pynchon also it is mutually agreed that whereas the said paymentes is expressed to be made in sound merchantable wheat or pease: that if payment be made in any other thinge that the said Mr Pynchon or Samuell Terry shall accept it shall be accounted a fulfillinge of that Covenant

Memorandum that the 20^{s} above promised to Samuel Terry is paid him this 25 October 1650

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(*William Pynchon's Court Record Book*, 47 *recto*)

1650/51. Testified before William Pynchon in the hearing of Hugh Parsons, accused of witchcraft.

Benjamin Cooley saith that when he (Hugh Parsons) spake to him to go to the Buriall of his Child he cannot remb^{er} any Sorrow that he shewed, for he came to him taking a Pipe of Tobacco.

Hugh Parsons saith that when his Child was sick and like to dye he run barefoote and barelegged and with Tears to desyre Goody Cooly to come to his Wife, because his Child was so ill.

Goody Cooly also testifies that this was at the first Tyme the Child was taken. There was some Speeches used, that it might be bewitched, for these that are now bewitched have often Tymes Something rise up into their Throates that doth stopp their Breath: and it seemes by George Coultons Testimony that the Child was strangely taken.

Benjamin Coly saith uppon Oath that Mary Parsons tould him above a Yeere since that she feared her Husband was a Witch and that she so far suspected him that she hath serched him when he hath bin asleepe in Bedd and could not find Anything about him unless it be in his secret Ptes.

Benjamin Cooly and Anthony Dorchester say uppon Oath that being charged by ye Constable to Watch Mary Parsons this last Night, she tould them that if her Husband had fallen out with any Body he would say that he would be even wth them and then she found he did bewitch his owne Child that she might be at Liberty to help him in his Indian Harvest; for he expected help from her and because her Tyme was taken up about her Child, he bein egar after the World, seemed to be troubled at it and she suspected that he was a Meanes to make an End of his Child quickly, that she might be at Liberty to help him: another Thing she said made her to suspect her Husband to be a Witch was most Things he sould to Others did not prosper; another Ground of suspicion was because he was so backward to go to the Ordenances, eather to the Lecture or to any other Meetinge and she hath ben fain to threaten him that she would complaine to the Magistrate or else she thought he would not let her go once in the Yeere; another Thinge made her suspect him to be a Witch was because of the great Noyse in the Howse as if 40 Horses had bin there, and after he was come to Bedd he kept a Noyse and a galling in his Sleepe but she could not understand one Word and so he hath done many Tymes formerly and when she asked him what he ayled he would say he had

strange Dreames and one tyme he said that the Divill and he were a fighting and once he had almost overcome him but at last he overcome the Divill.

Jonathan Taylor saith upon Oath, March 21, 1650-51, that when I was at the Howse of Hugh Parsons this Winter and he tould me that he had bin at Mr. Pynchons to gett as much Whitleather as to make a Cappe for a Flayle, and he was willinge. But Symon (Beamon) would not let him have any; it had been as good said he, he had, he shall get Nothing by it. I will be even wth him. Mary Parsons said, Husband why do you threaten the fellow so, it is like he was busy; he answered againe, if Goodman Cooley or any One else that he had liked had come, he should have had it. But Ile remb^{er} him.

Jonathan Taylor on Oath saith sometime this Winter on a Night, a Paire of Good. Mathews Pales fell doune wth a Noyse, and going out presently to see the Occasion thereof, could not p'ceave any Thing; but going into his Howese againe, it being very darke, Hugh Parsons was at his Backe, his Hand on his Doore as soone as his was of, he bidding him sitt doune, which he did. Parsons saying Goodman Collys Boy* Nothing but beat my Calfe, his Master will take no Order with him but I will; anon after Goody Coolly came and inquired after her Boy whether this Deponent had seen him, he telling her no; she replyed I sent him to Goodman Mathue a good Whiles since and cannot tell what is become of him and desired him, this Deponent to help her look which he did in in all the Hay Mowes and out Howses with hooping and hallouing for him but could not find him nor heare of him; at last she gave over looking for him and y^{s} Deponent enquired of ye said Goody Cooly whether Hugh Parsons had not met him and took Order wth him, and he thretned him for beating his Calfe; and after they were parted a While the Boy came Home, and his Dame asking him where he had bin, he said in a great Cellar and was carried headlong into it, Hugh Parsons going before him, and fell down with me there, and afterwards he willed into it.

(*Pynchon's Court Record Book*)

1653, March 2. Att a Court holden for the tryall of Causes: March. 2^{d} 1653. Widow Bliss complaynes agt Anthony Dorchester in an action of the case for damages done in her Indian corn by his swine:

The Jury Benjamin Cooley Rowland Thomas Robert Ashley Thomas Cooper Miles Morgan Griffith Jones:

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* This "boy" is of course the apprentice, Samuel Terry.

The Jury fynd for the defendant that widdow Bliss shall pay the charge of the court. (*John Pynchon's Court Book*, 61 *recto*)

1653, Dec. 28. itt is granted to Benjamin Cooly to have the use of the west end of the meeting howse chamber from the inermost side of the pillers to the end of the house and to injoy itt the first tuesday in november next and in consideration whereoff he is to pay 7s in good wheat or wampom by the 1st of november next ensuinge. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 227)

1653/4, March 7. whereas there is complaintt made of a greatt defecktt for wantt of a fence at both ends of the long meddow betwixt the topp of the banks downe into the River for the securinge of the saide ffeeld it is thereffor ordered by the Selectt men that George Coulton and Benjamin Cooly shall have full power to indentt with any person or persons for the makinge and maintaininge of the said fence or to do it themselves and that they whole propriotors of the said ffeeld shal be lyable to contribute to the saide charge and if any man shal Refuse the same there shall be a warrant granted to the constable ( ) forthwith to distraine for any such Just charge. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 228)

1654, Nov. 21. Liberty is granted to Benja Cooly for Conveniency of fencing his medow on Pacowsick river to Run a fence straite under ye hills & ye land between y^{t} & his meddow to be his prriety. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 233)

1654/5, Mar. At a Courte holden the 24th day of ye first month, 1654 (March 1655) This Court was holden for the tryall of Samuel Wright Junior who is charged by Mary Burt to be the father of her illegitimate child:
The said Samuell desired to be tryed by a Jury of 12 men: tryall was made accordingly:
The Jury were these Richard Sikes, John Dumbleton Benjamin Cooley Alexander Edwards George Colton William Branch Miles Morgan Griffith Jones James Bridgman Joseph Parsons David Chapin: (*John Pynchon's Court Book*, 63 *recto*)

1654/5, March 1st. Att a Court holden the first of March 1654/5. The Jury Thomas Cooper Benjamin Cooley George Colton Benjamin Parsons Robert Ashley Anthony Dorchester (*John Pynchon's Court Record Book*,66 *recto*)

1654/5, March 1st. Att a Court holden the first of March 1654/5. An Inventory of the goods and Chattells of Nathaniel Bliss lately deceased:* taken by Benjamin Cooley and Thomas Cooper (*John Pynchon's Court Record Book*, 66 *verso*)

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* Nathaniel Bliss, born in England, son of Widow Margaret Bliss, died Nov. 18, 1654.

1655/6, Feb. 8. In 1656 John Pynchon set out on a pork-raising speculation, on Freshwater river, now in Enfield, Conn.—at that time within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. He procured a grant of land, 20 acres for himself, and 10 acres each for George Colton and Benjamin Cooley. When granted it was with the agreement that "if they doe not make use of it themselves it is to return into the Townes hands agayne—they are not to sell it to any other." The sequel was not recorded until Oct. 8, 1660, when it appeared that Cooley had withdrawn, Pynchon taking his portion. . . "the design of keeping swine there was accordingly caryed on. . until Windsor corne fields eat up ye swine." This quotation is in the handwriting of John Pynchon, and what he probably intended to say was that the swine ran out of the Enfield woods in which they were fattening on acorns and other nuts, into the Windsor corn-fields, and not by being eaten up by the fields.* (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 237, see also pages 59/60, 280)

1655/6, Jan. 7. It was agreed & concluded that the land at Woronoco (being laid to this Towne by the Court) should be disposed of: To which end John Pynchon Mr Holyoke Geo: Colton Benja Cooley & Tho: Cooper were appointed & desired by the Towne to that work, to whom power was given to dispose of the land at Woronoco to such men as they Saw fit, & what quantity they should give to any pson whomsoever they in theire best discretion saw fit: it should be esteemed as theire ppriety & the act of the Towne. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 245) [This committee disposed of the land in Woronoco in 4 parts on Aug. 9, 1656.]

1656, Mar. 24. It is voted by Joynt consent of the Plantation that seeing Mr Thomson hath deserted this Plantation & soe wee are left destitute in respect of any whom we would call to the ministry of the word for continuance that therefore these persons underwritten shall take councell among themselves what course may be taken for a supply in that work and that they shall take what course that to them shall seem good by sending abroad for advice in this matter: & so accordingly they shall give information to the Towne what they have done or think convenient to be done. The persons here unto chosen are mr Pynchon, Deacon Chapin George Colton

* Or perhaps John Pynchon meant the Windsor corn fields gradually were enlarged to such an extent that the 40 acres granted only for raising swine, and not apparently for private ownership, could no longer be used for that purpose, since it was needed by the Windsor settlers.

Deacon Wright Benjamin Cooley & Elizur Holyoke. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 247)

(1656) Dec. 5 itt was granted to Ben: Coley the use of the westt end of the meeting house chamber for the sayd yeare painge 7s. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 251)

1657. Att a Generall Court held at Boston 14 of October 1657. In answer to the request of Richard Fellowes, humbly desiring the honored Court to graunt him two hundred acres of upland and meadow, to be laid out to him at Checapy River by George Colton & Benjamin Cooley, that the s^{d} land & stock be rate free promising & ingaging, in considerac^{on} thereof to build a howse there for the entertainment of travailers, both for house roome & for horse and man, & some lodging & provic^{on} for both, wth beere, wine & strong licquors if this Court shall see meete to require it, the Court judgeth it meete to graunt his request provided the peticon^{er} build an house wthin one yeare, and maintaine the same for seven yeares, fitt to entertaine & accomodate strangers.* (*Records of the Mass. Colony*, V. 319)

1659, Dec. 23. [The first list of the order in which the early residents of Springfield sat in the meeting house]: in the first seate, Benjamin Cooley [with four others]. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 127)

1660, Mar. 27. At a Co^{rte} held at Springfield. March. 27th 1660. Present Capt John Pynchon Mr Samll Chapin Elizur Holyoke Commission^{rs}: The Jury were Thomas Cooper George Colton Benjamin Cooley Serjant Stebbins Jonathan Burt John Dumbleton Thomas Gilbert Benjamin Parsons Sam^{ll} Marshfeild of Springfeild and Henry Cunliffe Henry Woodward Tho: Bascomb: of Northampton. (*John Pynchon's Court Record Book*, 84 *verso*)

1660, Aug. 27. Also Tho: Gilbert hath Liberty granted him, for building & dwelling on his Land, which he hath bought of Benja Cooly at the Longmeadow Gate. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 278)

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* The Richard Fellows tract was located in the present town of Palmer, Mass., bounded northerly by the Chicopee river and southerly by the course of the Bay Path. A tavern was actually built, but it was abandoned within a couple of years. Fellows had been a neighbor of Benjamin Cooley's at Springfield. In 1785 a Benjamin Cooley received a grant in this vicinity, described as follows: "Beginning 20 rods eastward of Elijah Hatches house, runs S. 23° E. 56 rods to the road; thence W. 25° S. 40 rods; thence N. 23° W. 56 rods to near M^{r}. McMasters cartpath; thence straight to the beginning." (*Harry A. Wright, Springfield, Mass.*)

1660, March 13. Also y^rs grannted to Benjamin Cooley thirty acres on ye East side of ye swamp over ag^t his house at ye Long meddow wch Land lyes betweene two dingles & to runn from ye brow of ye hill backward into ye woods Eastward till 30 acres be made up. [This is the first reference to a house owned by Benjamin Cooley in Longmeadow.] (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 288)

1661, Jan. 9. It is by them Ordered that the high way by Goodman Cooleys lott at the higher end of the Long Meddow shall be ffour rodd broad from the top of the banke by the great River. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 291)

1661, Feb. 19. Benjamin Cooley & Benjamin Parsons are chosen to view & lay out a high way where they judge most convenient for a passage from the Mucksy meddow bridge at the long meddow to the woods on the backside of the said Long medow: And they are to lay out the way a sufficient breadth & to stake it out on both sides. Also they are to consider where George Colton may have convenient passage to his lott on the back side of the pond & to Stake it out for him. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 297)

1662, Feb. 23. The order of Seatieng psons in the meeting howse, as followeth: In the first Seate, Benja Cooly [with four others]. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 330)

1663, May 11. At a Towne meeting it was by the Inhabitants voted & concluded that whereas the Select men have formerly had power to make grannts of lands in the Plantation, Henceforward & till the Town shall otherwise Order it the lands of the Plantation shall be disposed of these Seven men hereafter mentioned vizt Capt Pynchon: Ens: Cooper: Benjamin Cooley: George Colton Rowland Thomas Miles Morgan & Elizur Holyoke for the present. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 307)

1664, June. It beinge observed & complayned of that Persons doe frequently take liberty to ride very swifth with their horses in the streets to the endangering of children & others: It is Therefore Ordered that if any pson be observed to Run his horse or to ride faster than an ordinary galloping in the Streetes of this Towne except upon such urgent occasions as shall be the Select men be Judged warrentable soe to doe, he shall by liable to a fyne of 3 s 4 d to be paid one shilling to the Informer & the Rest to the Towne: This Order not to extend to Troopers in the Tymes of the exercise. [Passed by the Board of Selectmen, of which Benjamin Cooley was a member.] (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 317)

1664/5, Feb. 6. There's grannted to Nathaneel Burt ten acr of Wood land at the East end of his meddow that is on back side of the Long meddow provided this wood land be soe laid out as not to prejudice any high way that may be laid out there: & George Colton & Benjamin Cooley are to goe with the Measurer to order in general where this wood land shal lye. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 325)

1664/5, Feb. 7. Capt. Pynchon: Nathaniell Ely: George Colton: Benjamin Cooley & Elizur Holyoke were chosen to be a standing committee to have the sole power to order matters concerning the land at Worronoco, both for admittance of inhabitants for that place and for grannting of lands there, or any other affairs that concerne that place, & that may conduce to the Settlinge of it A Towne of it Selfe. This Committee to hold till the Towne see cause otherwise to Order. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 80)

1664. The selectmen and the committee acting with for making grants were confronted. . by an unusual condition. Three of their own number, George Colton, Benjamin Cooley, and Thomas Miller, had failed to comply with the law, not having either measured or recorded their grants within the required six months. [They resigned their grants to the town, then regranted the same pieces to themselves.] No mention is made relative to the fines. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 34)

1664, Oct. 3. At the county corte held by Adjournment at Northampton, October the 3d, 1664. The County Corte at Northampton in March last past haveing made choyce of a Committee viz: Capt. Cooke & Quartermr Woodward of Northampton, Cornet Allys & Andrew Warner of Hadley, and Ens Cooper & George Colton of Springfield, to make a survey & to lay out high wayes between Hadley & Windsor, giveing to the sd Committee or the majorty of them full power to determine anything concerning the highwayes both the place & places where such highwayes shall ly, & the manner how & by whom & when they shal be repayred: Ens Cooper being not cheerefull to attend the work the Town of Springfield according to the said Corte, chose another in his roome, which choyce fell on Benjamin Cooley. And the said Committee haveing done what in their judgments concerned them for effecting their said work did under the hands of ffive of them make returne to this Corte of what they had done in the busyness: This Corte doth approve & allow of the said Returne, ratifying & confirming the work: (*For a copy of the Return, see Burt*, Vol. I, page 141) [Of interest is that in the copy of this Return, there is no evidence that Benjamin

Cooley did not actually sign his name; Andrew Warner's mark is the only one indicated on the document.]

1664, Dec. 30 [Summary of the old Acts of the Town, examined and publicly read]. And in reference to the Meddowes upon ffresh water River the way thereto is to be made & mainteyned by Capt Pynchon George Coulton Benjamin Cooley Samuell Marshfeild Nathaneel Ely John Keepe from the place where they shall leave the Country high way that goes down to the foot of the falls till they come to the head of their Meddowes. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 69)

1665, Apr. 11. It was voted & determined, all present consenting thereto To give mr Peletiah Glover, All the land which the Towne bought of mr Moxon Our Teacher shall continue and abide in this towne dureing his life, or that his remooving from this Town be with and by mutuall consent: And in case of his remooving by mutual consent, or in case that after his death his wife and children shall choose to leave this Town and remove to Some other place, That then the Town shall have the refusall of it: Upon these tearmes, mr. Glover accepting hereof as a competency with the ffourescore pounds p annu: for his mayntenance, the Town doth give and grant the Said land & housing to mr Glover to be his own propriety, and doe hereby appoynt and order Capt John Pynchon George Colton, Saml: Marsfeild Benjamin Cooley, Lawrence Bliss Rowland Thomas & Nathaniel Ely to give him possession thereof, & to make it sure to him by Record or other wise, and to take his acceptance thereof on the Tearmes aforesaid in writing, they to act therein as they shall see best to make things sure.

At the Same Meeting it was voted to chuse a Comittee for giveing out the land of the Plantation, which yet lyes undisposed of. And 'tis Ordered that Capt Pynchon George Colton Benjamin Cooley Saml Marshfeild Rowland Thomas & Lawrence Bliss & Nathaneel Ely: shalbe a committee for that end. . . shall have full power to act in granting of lands to any person; And to whomsoever they shall grant any lands, it shalbe as fully ye propriety of such Persons as if the whole Town had granted it unto them. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 81)

1665, Feb. 1. At a meeting of the Committee for Granting out of the Lands belonging to the Plantation: Publike notice having bin given of this meeting: Also Geo: Colton: Benja Cooly & Lawrence Bliss who belong to this Committee all of them had notice of it: & though absent, yet having had notice of the Towne order Impowers foure to act in such case. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 345)

1665, Feb. 6. This Day being the Generall Towne Meeting: It was considered that there is great necessity that a thorough be taken for the settlement of a Corne Mil that shalbe serviceable for a more comfortable supply for this town then of late there has been: This Town doth Order & appoynt Capt Pynchon George Colton Benjamin Cooley Ens: Cooper Nathaneel Ely Rowland Thomas & Samuell Marshfeild a Committee to consider what course they judge best to be taken for the supply of the Towne: They are to consider whether they judge it best to keepe up this Mill that is in present being for continuance or whether they judge best to lay this Mill aside & that preparation be made for another Mill in some other place. . . (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 352)

1666, Feb. 11. In reffarance to the Caring on the work off long medow bridge the select men doe conclude that George Colton and roland Thomas shal as sone as the snow is offe the Ground shal Go down and se which ar the Stones may be had esiest and whether they must cart them or ffetch them by boat and that Benjamin Coly and roland Thomas shall se to the Carriing on the work. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 359)

There being certayne persons chosen & appoynted to consider of the necessitous condition of some familyes in the Plantation. The Said Persons did at this present meeting make report how they apprehended things & did declare that they fynd need for the reaising of 4 or 5£ to help a little ag't the want of some familyes: And the Town did mutually agree that there shalbe a contribution called for the next Lords day to endeavor to rayse such a summe for the end aforesd: And for the distribution of what shalbe Soe gathered It is left to the discretion of Deacon Chapin George Colton & Benjamin Cooley to doe therein as they See cause: (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 359)

1668, Feb. 2nd [The Committee chosen for granting lands and ordering matters at Worronoco, Feb. 7, 1664/5]: In the next place as to allowing them to be a Township & releasing them from Vs, This Towne doth determine order & appoynt, That the Committee now in being . . . shall at Some convenient tyme after this Town Meeting repaire to Woronoco & Settle all matters touching that place referring to grants & orders made by the said Committee, with all affaires they have taken in hand, And haveing rectifyed all things after their own best judgment, & sett them in as good a posture as they can, Then the aforesaid Committee with the inhabitants there are to make choyce of a meete number of the fittest Persons there, for ordering their Prudentially affaires, and to

choose them a Clark or Recorder Surveyors of high wayes a Constable & other needful officers . . . And wee hope the Corte will see cause to Order them to be a Township & that they through the favor of God may grow up into a comforable Society, and be a happy Neighborhood to Us and Our ffriends & theirs. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 100)

1668, Apr. 29. Att a Generall Court held at Boston 29th Aprill 1668. George Colton being formerly chosen a quartermaster of the County troope in Hampshire, the Court, being informed thereof by Capt Pinchon, doe allowe thereof.

Benjamin Cooly being chosen ensigne to the Foote company at Springfield, so attested by Capt Pinchon, the Court approoves of him as ensign there.* (*Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay, IV, 381, 382*) (See also 1676/7, and May 26, 1679)

1668/9, Jan. 11 [A meeting of the Select men]. Who mett to consider of the Townes debts & creditts And to make rates . . . To Ens Cooley** for maynteyning of the water fence at long meddow gate to be raysed on the land there that is within the fence vizt 3 forth: on the £ as that land is prized he mayntained that fence a year at 5 s per annum & mending the gates, 1 yeere, 2 s. in all £ 1/02/00. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 365)

1669, Nov. 6.

Ben: Cooley Test: for Jon^{ath} Burt Senr

The Deposition of Benjamin Cooley aged fifty two yeers or thereabout This Deponent sayth that upon his knowledge Jonathan Burt of Springfeild lived in the house & upon the lot which was Hugh Parsons at the tyme when Mr John

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* "My understanding is that a troop was a cavalry company, while the foot company was the equivalent of the train band or a company of the State Militia in the modern organization. An ensign was what is today known as a second lieutenant, there being two to a company, each in command of a platoon. It would appear that Thomas Cooper, who was killed by the Indians Oct. 5, 1676, was the other ensign at this time. Though I have given the subject no especial study, I am confident that this is correct. It is quite possible that at this early period, when numbers were few, that there was but one ensign to a company, the lieutenant being in charge of the first platoon, the ensign of the second." *Comment by Harry A. Wright, Springfield, Mass., 1939.*

** This is the first reference in the Town Records to Benjamin Cooley as an Ensign.

Allyn of Hartford married Mr Henry Smiths Daughter then of Springfeild: for a day or Two after Mr Allyn was married* I went along with Mr Allyn down to Jonathan Burts house to give him a visit, so that I am Clear he then lived in the house, & on the land of Hugh Parsons, which still to this day he Continues in, & I always reckoned he had bought it haveing soe heard & seeing & knowing him peacably to enjoy it, & know nothing contrary yet, & further saith not. taken upon Oath this 6th of November 1669

Before me. John Pynchon Assistant

(*Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Liber A-B, Folio I, Entered April 12, 1678*)

1670, Oct. 11. Att the second Sessions of the Generall Court held att Boston the 11th October 1670

In answer to the petition of divers of the inhabitants of Springfield for liberty for the erecting of a touneship on the west side of the River Conecticott towards Windsor, the Court doth grant unto the petititioners a tract of land lying southward of Springfeild & Westfeild bounds, to the content of sixe miles square, to be laid out for a plantation or touneship provided there be five hundred acres of land laid out to this said tract for the General Court or Countrys use, one hundred acres of it to be laid out neere the place where the meeting house shallbe and provided that in five yeares time there be twenty families setled on the place, and that they take care for the procuring & maintening some able minister there, & that not above eighty acres of land be granted to any person or family till at least twenty families be setled there; and for the manageing of the affaires of the touneship, receiving inhabitants, granting wthin the tract aforesaid, & ordering all prudentialls propper to the same, this Court doeth appoint Capt Jno Pynchon, Capt Eliaz^{r} Holioke, Leift Cooper, Quartermaster Colton, Ensigne Cooly, & Rouland Thomas, or any three of them, whereof Capt Pyn-

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* John Allyn married Nov. 19, 1651, Anna Smith, da. Henry Smith, granddaughter of William Pynchon. Hugh Parsons was accused of witchcraft, and removed to Boston; John Pynchon took over his property for debt and sold it to Jonathan Burt. Apparently there was a question as to the title. (*Harry A. Wright, Springfield, Mass., 1939*) This deposition of 1669, when Benjamin Cooley was aged "52 or thereabout," is the nearest to a date of birth known for him, and puts his year of birth as 1617, "or thereabout."

chon to be one, a comittee for that end who are hereby impowered to act accordingly & so to continue till this Court shall otherwise order* (*Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay*, Vol. IV^2, page 469)

1670, Oct. 12. For delivering fire wood to Mr. Glover, Benjamin Cooley, 14 s. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 388)

1672, Feb. 4. Whereas the Indian Wecombo vizt the old Blind Indian doth challenge the tymber of the Cedar Swamps at Manchconis as also the meddoes on the Mill River together with the upland there about as farr as Chickupe River. . The Towne doth now Order that the Worshipll Major Pynchon together with Elizur Holyoke Quartemr^{r} Colton Ensign Cooly Samll Marshfeild and Anthony Dorchester shall have full power to treat with the Said Indians both to examine what lands they challenge as theirs and what they own or can be proved to be ours, & to make purchase of what the judge needful for the Town. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 114)

1674, Feb. 2. It is Ordered & voted by the Towne by reason that the high way which hitherto hath lyen by the great riverside on the west side of the River is by floods in the river & by land floods much damnifyed & spoyled & made unpassable & likely to be worse yeerely, that therefore consideration thereof shal be had by a speciall Committee of Seaven Men what they shall judge convenient & necessary to be done in the case. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 125) [Benjamin Cooley was chosen a member of this Committee]

1674, Dec. 29. The Town is Dr. to Ens Cooley for 1 wolfe . . . 10 s. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 408)

1676/7. Hampshire Regiment
Major . . . John Pynchon
Springfield
Capt., Elizur Holyoke Lt., Thomas Cooper Ensign, Benjamin Cooley
(*Soldiers in King Philip's War*, Bodge, page 475)

1676, Mar. 27. Presented by the Grandjury to the Courte at Northampton. . some for wearing of silk and y^{t} in a flonting manner & attire some for Long haire & other extravegancies, Contrary to honest Labor & Order & Demeanor not Becoming a Wilderness State at Least the Profession of Christianity &

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* This became the town of Suffield, Conn.

Religion. (*Green*, page 139). [Sarah Cooley was among those presented to the grand jury].*

1676, Aug. 24. At a town meeting it was "ordered that Ensign Cooley & Samuel Marshfield be added to the Committee for the meeting house affaires, some of them being dead. . . These are a Supply & with the rest remaining, to treat with John Allys, And (in regard of the Townes Poverty by reason of the warr) If he will Stay for his pay Then to get him to Raise the Meeting house as soon as may be:" (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 149; Vol. II, page 127). [Lt. Cooper had been killed on the 5th of the previous October by the Indians, and Elizur Holyoke had died a few days after the town meeting of the preceding February. The meeting house had been burned in the sack of Springfield, 1675.]

1677, Juneri 7. The toun detor to insin cooly for ½ bushel of wheat meal, 2 s., and to Gorg Coulton and ben Cooly for bringing up the nayls, 8 s., and to nayls by quarter master coulton and insin Cooley: 5000 of 8 £2/0/10s. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 417)

1679, May 28. Att a Generall Court held at Boston 28th May 1679. An ansr to the petition of Benjamin Cooley ensigne to ye

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* Sumptuary laws restraining excess of apparel in some classes were common in England for centuries. Massachusetts enacted such a law in 1651, ordering that persons whose estates did not exceed £200 should not wear gold or silver lace, gold or silver buttons, bone lace above 2 s. per yard, or silk hoods or scarfs. Any persons wearing such articles might be assessed a tax on their property as if they actually had estates of £200. In other words, a person could not successfully plead for abatement of taxes if their attire indicated a position of affluence. The first attempt to have this law observed in Hampshire County was made in 1673, when at the March court 25 wives and 5 maids of Springfield, Hadley, Hatfield and Westfield were presented to the jury as persons of small estate who "use to wear silk contrary to law." At the March court in 1676, the jury presented 68 persons from five towns, "some for wearing silk and that in a flaunting manner and others for long hair and other extravagancies." One of these was Sarah Cooley. Why these people should have been so attired in such a time of stress, directly after the destruction of the town, is hard to understand. It suggests that in their haste to save their best from the flames on that day, these people had nothing but silk to wear. *Comment by Harry Andrew Wright.*

Foote company at Springfield, humbly desiring the favour of this Court to lay doune his place, being aged & deafe, the Court grants his request; and when another meete person is presented they will not be wanting to approove thereof. (*Records of the Governor and Colony of the Massachusetts Bay*, Vol. V, page 236)

1679, May 28. Att a meeting of the propreitors of the long medow, together with the Select men. . . It was voted & agreed, that Ensigne Cooley, Jn° Blisse & Ephraim Colton be the persons to lay out this fence on the brooke. . . It was voted & agreed & consented to on both parts that Ensigne Cooley would & should doe, make, & maintaine the gate & the water fence at the upper end of the Long medow for ever, & that this worke should be accounted to him as the doing of twenty rod of the upland fence belonging to the long medow feild, As also that he shal have liberty, if he sees meet to translate that gate and the water fence & whole cross fence to the lower side of his son Eliakim Cooley's Lot there provided it be no prejudice to the field. (*Burt*, Vol. I, pages 424/5)

1679/80, Feb. 9. It is also ordered by the Select men that al youths or boys under the age of twelve years of age sit on that seat under the deacons seat and also on that seat against it and on the stars only they must not Block up the stars when mr glover coms and seats thar about and all parents doe order thare Boys and Children to sit thare unless such as sit with thare parents under this age a bove mensyned. . . the Selectmen doe request our ffriends Beniamin Cooly and Deacon Parsons to have an eye to the boys whar as there have been for a long time great disorder in our assembly by many young persons steeling out of the meeting house before the blessing be pronounced. . . (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 429)

1680, Feb. 1. Men not answering to their names at Town Meeting. Ensign Cooly (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 433) [Benjamin was one of nine failing to answer.]

1681, Feb. Here follows an account of Diverse charges made by the Committee for mr. Glovers house: To Ens: Cooley for ½ bush: wh: meale, 2 s. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 326)

1681, Mar. 13. Benjamin fined six pence for missing Town meeting. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 151). [Benjamin was one of several so fined.]

1681/2, Feb. 6. It was further voted & Concluded to Allow Ensigne Cooley, Quartermaster Colton & Henry Chapin out of the Town rate made this yeer what doth appeare to be remaining

as due them for what they divers yeers since have disbursed for, or Laboured for mr Glover our Reverend Teacher his house; viz., To Ensigne Cooley fourteen shillings & nine pence. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 155)

1681/2, Feb. 6. The account about the New-Meeting house by the Town of Springfield is Deter: To Ens: Cooley for 1 barll of Tarr for the Territ, 13 s., To Goodm: Cooley for 4 C of nailes, 4 s. (*Burt*, Vol. II pages 155, 159, 160, 163)

1683, Sept. 26. At the Countie Corte held at Springfeild. [This concerns the matter of a drain dug by Benjamin Cooley through the county road or highway leading to Longmeadow. See the chapter on early Springfield and Longmeadow, Mass., and *Burt*, Vol. II, page 164/5.]

1684, Aug. 17. Benjamin Cooley died.

1684, Aug. 23. Sarah Cooley, his wife, died.

Service as Selectman

Benjamin Cooley was chosen 19 times, and served 18 times, as a Selectman of Springfield. The following are the dates on which he was chosen:

1 Nov. 3, 1646
2 Nov. 2, 1648
3 Nov. 6, 1648
4 Nov. 2, 1652
5 Nov. 1, 1653
6 Oct. 31, 1654
7 Nov. 6, 1655. There was a choise made of 5 Townemen, vix: Tho: Cooper, Miles Morgan, Benj Cooly & Robert Ashly John Dumbleton: Tho: Coop: Robert Ashley & Benja Cooly refused to serve in y^{t} place being fairly chosen by ye vote of ye Towne for wch refusall they are lyable to ye fine of Twenty shillings a piece: & Geo: Colton: Tho: Stebbins & John Stebbins were chosen in there roome. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 242)
8 Nov. 4, 1656
9 Nov. 2, 1658
10 Feb. 5, 1660/1
11 Feb. 3, 1662/3
12 Feb. 7, 1664/5
13 Feb. 5, 1666/7
14 Feb. 1, 1669/70
15 Feb. 6, 1671/2
16 Feb. 3, 1673/4
17 Feb. 8, 1674/5
18 Feb. 1, 1675/6
19 1679/80

Properties of Benjamin Cooley*

The American system of recording real estate grew out of a great need. In England, such a system was

* These comments on early real estate were contributed by Harry Andrew Wright.

unknown. There a purchaser received not only a written conveyance from the seller, but also the deed whereby the seller had acquired the property, together with all existing prior deeds. Such a chain of deeds might run back for hundreds of years. (In recent times, these old parchments have been so much sought by gold-beaters for their work that many muniment rooms have disgorged priceless historical material to be consumed by industry.)

In the seventeenth century in New England, strong rooms and fire-resistant buildings were so lacking that our system of recording land conveyance was evolved, with the thought that no one fire or no one thief would make way with both an original deed and the recorded copy as well.

The Massachusetts General Court early provided "that everie man shall have libertie to record in the publick Rolls of any Court any deed or Evidence legally confirmed, there to remain *in perpetuam rei memoriam*." From such beginnings grew the *Book of Possessions*, which recorded a brief abstract of land holdings that expanded into the system of recording complete deeds. Unfortunately for the historian, not until Jan. 2, 1647/8, was such procedure made compulsory in Springfield, and even then it was "more honored in the breach than the observance," despite the penalty involved. John Pynchon, the greatest landholder of them all, was perhaps the chief offender, though he seems never to have suffered through his carelessness.

At a meeting of the "Committee for graunting of lands" held December 8, 1664, it was charged that "Benjamin Cooley having had sundry graunts of land in the Town wch are not Measured whereby he is lyable to a fyne or the forfeiture of his lands as he shall chuse, he chusing the latter desires that the right in ye lands may be continued to him: This Committee doth

graunt him the full right & title to all such lands y^{t} were his by grant." Inasmuch as Cooley was one of the six members of that committee, and as such should have set an example to others, it can be understood how exasperatingly lacking the *Book of Possessions* is often found to be. Some individuals were so meticulous that the mapping of their holdings is a joy; with others, it is an impossibility.

In Springfield in the seventeenth century real estate speculation was a popular pastime. Central property then changed hands more times in a year than it now does in a decade. Every original lot-holder participated in future subdivisions in the common lands; not one "divident" (as it was called) to each individual, but to each lot. The owner of two lots received two "dividents," and so on in proportion to his holdings. Lots were sold subject to or not subject to future melon-cuttings.

These dividends were often treated not as capital but as income; something to be turned into cash and spent for present needs. As all was grist that came to Pynchon's mill, so all was merchandise that came to his store. Pins, needles, cows, real estate, were simply merchandise to him. Many a purchase, sale, or lease of a sizeable tract was recorded merely by an entry in his ledger. Small wonder that such carelessness bred a similar carelessness in his fellow-townsmen.

As time brought demands for a more methodical procedure, many a deed was executed and recorded for sales made "several years since." Thus came the deed of Oct. 1, 1684, from Thomas Noble to Obadiah Cooley for land at Skipmuck, which land appeared in the inventory of Benjamin Cooley's estate apprised at £57 (a present sum of perhaps $2500). Thus, also, the deed of 1679 confirming the purchase by Benjamin Cooley from Thomas Merrick "many yeeres since" of 17 acres of land in the long meadow below Ensign Cooley's house.

Few dividends slipped away from Benjamin Cooley, except as he made exchanges for property more useful and convenient to him. In 1647 he was taxed for 40½ acres, while the inventory of his estate in 1684 included 527 acres exclusive of the "land that Obadiah Cooley occupieth." This latter tract, at Main and York streets in Springfield, comprised perhaps ten acres, giving as a total, 537 acres acquired during Benjamin Cooley's forty years as an inhabitant of Springfield.

The following is a chronological list of grants known to have been made to Benjamin Cooley by the town of Springfield, together with property transaction records taken from the original sources. In the recapitulation taken from Burt (Vol. II, pages 214-329) some entries are duplicated.

Benjamin Cooley is Possessed of a Houselot by the Grant of the Plantation with the Addition vizt. 4 acres more or Less, Breadth 8 rod, Length extending from the Street fence west to ye Great River. (3^{D} B: page 25:6, *Springfield Book of Possessions*)

This 4 acres & ye Six acres next are by Benjamin Cooley Sold & Passed away to Richd Sikes & Heirs forever. [This was the original Benjamin Cooley homestead in Springfield, Mass., granted to Benjamin Cooley in 1644, and sold to Richard Sikes Jan. 12, 1667/8, eight or so years after Benjamin Cooley had built another house in the Long Meadow. The deed covering the sale to Richard Sikes, is dated Jan. 12, 1667/8, and appears below. The present site of Benjamin Cooley's original house, built about 1644, is 537 Main Street, Springfield. *Harry A. Wright*, authority.]

In the same Line Opposite thereto Eastward 6 acres of wet meadow and wood Land more or less breadth 8 rod, extending from the Street fence East 120 rod, Bounded all north Reice Bedortha; South Jonathan Burt.

In the Neck over the River 5 acres more or less, Breadth 11 rod, Length Extending from the Great River west 80 rod, Bounded Rice Bedortha North John Matthews South. (First division, *Book of Possessions*)

In the 2^{d} Division over Agawam River 5 acres more or Less Breadth 10 rod, Length Extending from the Great River

west 80 rod, Bounded North Reice Bedortha South Jonathan Burt. (*Book of Possessions*)

In the Longmeadow on the back Side 9 acres, bounded North by Reice Bedortha, south by Hugh Parsons [Granted 1645]. (*Book of Possessions*)

In the Longmeadow on the back Side a Planting Lott 10 acres more or Less, breadth 26 rod, Length 62 rod Bounded North by ye Mill Lott, South Jonathan Burt [1645].

This Ten acres is by Ben^j^ Cooley Sold & fully passed to Richd Fellows, his Heirs & Assigns forever.

May 20, 1658. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1646/7. A rate for ye raysinge of £ 30 for the purchase of the lands of the Plantation. Benjamin Cooley, 40½ acres, 11 s. 2 d. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 191)

1651, Dec. 2. Benjamin Cooley hath Bought of Reice Bedortha a Parcel of Meadow Land in the Longmeadow Containing 5 acres, more or Less, Bounded North by Griffith Jones, South by a Lott of ye S^d^ Benjamin Cooley which was fully Past over by ye S^d^ Reice Bedortha this 2^d^ Day of December 1651. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1651, Jan. 22. The names of such as have medow granted y^m^ & how they are to ly by lot. On Pacowsick beginning at ye lower end, Benjamin Cooley, Lot No. 1, 3 acres. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 220)

1651, Jan^r^y. There was Granted to Benjamin Cooley by ye Town Three acres of Medow More or less upon Pacowsuck River, Lying at ye Lower End of y^t^ Meadow Bounded west by ye Common, East by Anthony Dorchester.

This 3 acres upon Pacowsuck was Given to Dan^ll^ & Benj^a^ Cooley by y^r^ Father Cooley Equally & s^d^ Benj^a^ Sells his part to his *Brother** Sam^ll^ Cooley. August 1703. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1652/3 Also a Meadow Lot there 9 acres more or Less Breadth 21 rods 3 quarters Length 67 rods, bounded North by Reice Bedortha, South by Jonathan Burt

In the Back Side of ye Longmeadow Two acres more or Less in Leiu of his 3^d^ Division Lot over Agawam River Resigned into the Towns hands, Bounded North by Reice Bedortha, South by Jonathan Burt

Also by Purchase from Reice Bedortha this 28th of Jan: 1652 (1653) Two acres in ye back side of ye Longmeadow,

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* *Nephew*; Samuel Cooley[3], b. 1683, was the son of Benjamin, Jr.'s brother, Eliakim.

bounded South by Benj[a] Cooley North by y[t] which Griffith Jones Sold Benjamin Parsons. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1653/4, Mar. 14. [Thomas Bancroft was granted 4 acres of wet meadow about 6 miles beyond Mill River, next Mill River and Pecousic.] Also to Benja: Cooley two acres next to Tho: Bancroft, But Two acres there. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 230)

1654, Nov. 21. Liberty is granted to Benja Cooly for Conveniency of fencing his meddow on Pacowsick River to Run a fence straite under y[e] hills & y[e] land between y[t] & his meddow to be his ppriety. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 233)

1655, Jan. 30. A grant of land over y[e] mill river, y[e] first lot being to ly next y[e] mill river, & fro: thence goes downward, y[e] lots are to run fro: y[e] brow of y[e] hill (*viz.*) from top of y[e] hill w[ch] cart way goes up, back to y[e] Grt river. Benj Cooley (9th), 3 acres. (See 1698, below.) (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 241)

1655, Feb. 8. The grant of meddow lyinge on fresh water River viz:

to mr John Pynchon 20 acres
george coulton and Benjamin Cooley each of them 10 acres

if they doe not make use of itt themselves it is to Returne into the Townes hands agayne they are not to sell it to any other. [Benjamin Cooley forfeited his 10 acres; see Dec. 31, 1660, below.] (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 237)

1656, May 17. There was granted to Benjamin Cooley 10 acars of land adjoyning unto the parsell of land formerly granted to John leonard adjoying to the hither end of sayd meddow provided the said Benjamin doe alow a cartt way of 4 rod broad and that he continue in town 5 years. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 248)

1657/8 Benjamin Cooley is Possessed by Purchase From John Leonard of Eleven acres & half of Land in the Longmeadow more or Less lying on y[e] Outside of y[e] fence Northward breadth, 32 rod, Length from y[e] Great River Eastward 60 rod, bounded South by Thomas Mirick

The Swamp at the East End of this Land to y[e] Brow of y[e] Hill was Granted to B. Cooley in Feb[r] 1657 [1658]. (See Jan. 1658, below.)

Also by Purchase fro: Sam[ll] Marshfield which was James Bridgmans of Two acres of Meadow More or Less, upon a Little Brook that runs into y[e] East Branch of y[e] Mill River Bounded by Benjamin Mun Norwest. Registered Feb[r] 2[d] 1657 [1658]

This 2 acres is by Benj[a] Cooley Sold and fully passed away to Jonathan Burt his Heirs & Assigne forever, March 14, 1661/62.

Also by ye Grant of Ye Plantation of Ten Acres of Land more or Less lying on this side of ye Longmeadow adjoyning to ye Land next abovesd which Benja Cooley hath bought of John Leonard, which lyes on ye South Side of this Ten acres & it is bounded by John Lumbard on ye North of it Breadth is—rod, length from ye Great River (there being a Sufficient Highway Thrrow it) Eastward to ye Brow of ye Hill. Registered Febr 2d 1657 [1658]. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1658/9, Jan. 10. There is granted to Benja Cooley yt his land at ye hither end of ye long meddow shall run to ye Brow of ye hill on the east. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 261)

1658/9. Also by Purchase fro: Thomas Mirick of Seventeen acres more or Less in ye Longmeadow, Breadth—& Extending in Length fro: ye Great River Eastward to ye Backer fence, bounded by ye Eleven acres above sd which Benja Cooley is Possessed of by Purchase fro: John Leonard

Also of Fourteen Acres next adjoyining it on ye South (by Purchase fro:) Sam: Marshfield Registered Febry 2d 1658 [1659] (For the deed of the 17 acres bought from Thomas Merrick, see 1679, Sept. 7, below.) (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1660, March 13. There is grannted to Benjamin Cooley & Thomas Gilbert 6 acres a peece of the wett meddow & low land on the back side & towards the lower end of ye Long meddow if soe much be there undisposed of: (See 1687, below.) (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 286)

1660, Mar. 13. Also yrs grannted to Benjamin Cooley thirty acres on ye East side of ye Swamp *over agt his house at ye Long meddow* wch Land lyes between two dingles & to run from ye brow of ye hill backward into ye woods Eastward till 30 acres be made up. [This is the first mention in the records of a house owned by Benjamin Cooley in Longmeadow; whether he occupied the house at this time is not known, but it is assumed that he probably did so.] (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 288)

1660, Aug. 27. Also Tho: Gilbert hath Liberty granted him, for Building & dwelling on his Land wch he hath bought of Benja Cooley at the Longmeadow Gate. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 278)

1660, Dec. 31. Oct. 8, 1660, according to order by ye Select men, there was granted a psell of Land at fresh water brooke to Mr Pynchon: George Colton & Benj Cooly in pportion according as they carry on theire designe of keeping swine there, at fresh water river. In all forty acres of upland there: wch is to say Ten acrs to each quarter pt & so to be pportioned to ym to carry on ye qr pts, & this upon condition yt they doe within

2 years carry on theire designe of keeping swine there, if they faile in carrying on y^{t} designe of keeping swine there wthin Two yeares, or such of y^{m} as doe faile, they forfeit ye land & it remaines to ye other, or y^{m} who doe keep swine there, or else falls to ye Towne if none carry on y^{t} designe of keeping swine there. The designe of keeping swine there was accordingly carryed on & wthin ye tyme Limited, & continued will windsor cornfeilds eate up ye swine. [On the margin: To George Colton belongs 10 acrs & 30 acrs to Mr. Pynchon who carryed on 3 qutrs.] (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 280)

1661/2, Jan. 9. It is Ordered that the high way by Goodman Cooleys lot at the higher end of the Long Meddow shal be ffoure rodd broad from the top of the banke by the great River. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 291)

1661/2, Feb. 19. It is Ordered that the high way from ye Town bridge by Thomas Bancrafts to Goodman Cooleys lott at the higher end of the Long meddow shall be ffoure rod in breadth: and the way is to lye where carts do usually go: only it is to turne to ye right hand on this side the first bridge & soe y^{r} is to be made a bridge ov^{r} that gutter to make ye way more Straight & to Save charge of repayring those bad places where ye way has usually been. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 296)

1661/2. Benjamin Cooley is by Purchase from Jonathan Burt Possessed of one acre more or Less, on the back Side of the Longmeadow in the Small Lotts, Bounded by Benjamin Cooley, his own Land North & Benjamin Parsons south. Registered March 14th 1661/2. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1662, Jan. 6. Theres grannted to John Keepe ffoure acres of wett meddow on ye back side of ye Long meddow if there be Soe much there undisposed of by former grannts vizt to Goodman Cooley. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 302)

There is granted to Goodman Colton & Goodman Cooley thirty acres of Land to each person between the brooks called fresh water brook & grape brook highways to be reserved as the Select men shall appoynt: this grannt is on Condition that they or theirs build & Settle thereupon wthin five yeeres. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 303)

1663, Feb. 8. Theres grannted to George Colton & Benjamin Cooley 10 acrs a peece of Meddow in ye woods beyond fresh water brooke East of Pequitt Path: Provided if it prove to be on fresh water brook or brookes or gutters y^{t} run into y^{t} brook: then former grannts on y^{t} brook shall take first place. (See 1674, May 2, below.) (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 312)

There is grannted to Goodman Colton 10 acres of land adjoyning to ye Northwesterly Side of his land between fresh

water brook & grape brooke & after that lyes Benjamin Cooleyes 30, & then if there be so much land between those brookes not p[r]judicinge high wayes theres granted to Benjamin Cooley & Nathaneel Ely 30 acres appeece: if otherwise yet soe farr as it will reach though less than 30 acres apeece: [On the margin: These 3 parcells of land vizt 30 & 30 &30 acres are Ens: Cooleyes.] (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 312)

Richard Sikes desiring Land on Pacowseek brook theres grantted him 30 acres lying downward from Benjamin Cooley: & y[e] Measurer vizt Nath Ely & Ben: Cooley are appoynted to bound y[e] land. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 310)

1664, Dec. 8. Benjamin Cooley having had sundry grannts of land in the Town w[ch] are not Measured whereby he is lyable to a fyne or fynes or the forfeiture of his lands as he shal chuse, he chusing the latter desires that the right in y[e] lands may be continued to him: This Committee doth grannt him the full right & title to all such lands y[t] were his by grant. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 321)

1664, Dec. 28. There's Granted to Benjamin Cooley Thirty acres of Land lying on the East Side of the Swamp that is by his House bounded on the West by the Brow of the Hill for 12 rod North by a Dingle, & Southerly by another Dingle, on y[e] East by a White Oak mark[t] at y[e] one corner & a Black Oak Mark[t] at y[e] Other Corner 84 rod Asunder. Registerd Decmb[r] y[e] 28th 1664. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1664/5, Feb. 1. Theres grannted to Benjamin Cooley Soe much of the Pond as lyeth ag[t] his own land at the higher end of the long meddow: w[ch] grannt is to be bounded by y[e] brow of the hill over y[e] Pond. (*Burt*, Vol. I, page 323)

1665: Several Grants of Land made by the town beginning with the year 1665:

Benjamin Cooley hath grannted unto him the breadth of two dingles w[ch] lye on both sides his 30 acre lott on y[e] hill over ag[t] his house in y[e] Long meddow y[t] is to say from y[e] brow of y[e] hill on y[e] North side of the upper dingle to y[e] brow of y[e] hill on y[e] South side of y[e] Lower dingle & as far up the dingles as his 30 acre lott reaches:

Benjamin Cooley hath grannted unto him Six acres of Meddow in y[e] same place (on a small brooke beyond the great meadow but on this side Scantuck River) if soe much be there to be had besides y[e] grant to Geo: Colton (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 223)

1667/8. Deed for the Sale of the Benjamin Cooley Homelot, Springfield, Mass., granted 1643/4:

HAMPDEN COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS Liber A-B, Folio 112

THESE PRESENTS TESTIFIE that Benjamin Cooley of Springfield in the Massachusets Colony; for and In good consideration him thereunto moving; Hath given, granted, bargained & sold; and by these p^{re}snts doth with the full, and free consent of Sarah his wife; fully clearly and absolutely; give, grant, bargain and sell, unto Richard Sikes of Springfield afore^{sd}; and to And (*sic*) for the use of him the s^{d} Richard; and heires and Assigns forever; all his the s^{d} Benjamin Cooleys Right, Title, and Interest In and to certain housing and lands in Springfield afore^{sd} that is to say; that house wherein the s^{d} Richard now dwels; Together with the barn on the Westerly side of the street; Together with six acres more or less of wet meadow and wood land on the Easterly side of the side; (*sic*) whereupon the s^{d} dwelling house standeth; which parcel of land is in breadth eight rod; and extendeth fence Easterly one hundred and twenty rod In Length; Together with four acres, more or less, whereupon the s^{d} barn standeth; which parcel of land also is in breadth eight rod, and extendeth in length from the street fence to the great River westward and is bounded by Anthony Dorchesters land northerly and Jonathan Burts Southerly; and the afore^{sd} six acres is also bounded by Anthony Dorchesters land northerly, and the s^{d} Richard Sikes his owne land bought of Jonathan Burt Southerly; To have and to hold the sd house and barne, together with the s^{d} Sixe acres and four acres of land; with the yards, gardens, orchards, fruits, trees, woods, underwoods, fences, profits and appurtenances upon or belonging to any of the s^{d} lands; to the s^{d} Richard Sikes, and to his heirs and assignes forever; and the s^{d} Benjamin Cooley, doth for himself and his heirs covenant and promise to defend and save from dammage the s^{d} Richard Sikes and his heires agnst all manner of claims of any person or persons laying lawfull claime to any of the s^{d} house or housing or lands hereby sold; by, from or under him the s^{d} Benjamin Cooley; or any other unto him belonging; In witness whereof the s^{d} Benjamin Cooley and Sarah his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the twelfth day of January anno Domm 1667 (1668)

The mark of with both
Benjamin (B) Cooley their seals
Sarah Cooley affixed

Subscribed Sealed and Delivered in the p^{re}sence of
Elizur Holyoke sen^{r}
Sam^{ll} Marshfield
Henry Chapin. (*Hampden Co. Reg. Deeds*, Lib. A-B, Fol. 112)

1669 Benjamin Cooley is by Purchase fro: James Osburn Possessed of four acres more or Less Lying on the Longmeadow, ye breadth 9 rod, & half Length 67 rod, Bounded by ye said Benjamin Cooleys Land North & land which was Griffith Jones, now Benjamin Parsons South. Registred December 28th 1669. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1669/80 There's Granted to Ensign Cooley the Pond & Swamp Land against his upper Lott in ye Field at ye Long meadow, In Length North & South 86 rod, In Breadth to ye Brow of ye Hill at ye North End 26 rod, & at ye South End 40 rod, being in all 17 acres & ¾. Regt^rd^ Feb^r^ 26th 1669 (1670). (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1671, Dec. 13. Granted to Ensigne Cooley w^t^ vacant land lyeth between the weere [rear?] of his land in the Long Meddow & the fence where now it stands by the pond. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 238)

1672 Also by Purchase from Samuel Marshfield of Twelve acres more or Less wch was Thomas Gilberts on ye North side of Ensign Cooleys own land which Lyes between two Dingles on ye Back Side of the Swamp over against his house at Longmeadow & the Twelve acres Extends to another dingle Northward from Ens^n^ Cooleys land aboves^d^ & is in Breadth 32 & in Length 64 rod. Registered Feb^r^ 28th 1672. (See 1687, below.) (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1673, Jan. 21. A deed conveys two parcels of land in ye Longmeadow from Thomas Stebbins to Ensign Cooley; another deed conveys to him from Samuel Marshfield. (Certain Parcells of land, *viz.* foure Parcells of Land lying and being in Springfield aforesaid—that is to say, *Imprimis*, a Parcell of Land conteyning fourteene acres more or less lying in the Long meddow a little below the gate which Openeth in to the field a little below the said Ensign Cooley's house. .) (The fourth Parcell of Land hereby sold is twelve acres more or less lying on the North Side of that Land of Ensign Cooleys wch Lyes between the two dingles wch are on ye back Side of the Swampe wch is East from his house at Long meddow. This twelve acres extends to another dingle northward from the Said Ensign Cooleys own land above mentioned and is in bredth thirty rods and in length Sixty foure rods.) (*Longmeadow Centennial*, page 307)

1673, Feb. 26. Ensigne Cooley hath grannted unto him Six acres of land joyning to ye South side of his other land y^t^ is neere his son Henry Chapins* at Chickuppe, Only he is to allow the

* Henry Chapin was the husband of Bethia Cooley, Benjamin's daughter.

Inhabitants y^{t} doe or shall dwell there to fetch clay if they need at ye usual place. (See 1682/3, March, below.) (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 245)

1674 Granted to Ens^{n} Cooley 10 acres of Meadow in ye woods beyond Freshwater Brook Easterly of Pequit Path at ye East End of ye 10 acres & the quar^{tr} Ma^{str}* 10 acres was Laid together in one Peice for so they Would Have it & would determine between themselves how they would Lye. Registered May 2^{d} 1674. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1674 Granted to Ens^{n} Cooley Sixty acres of Land more or Less between Grape Brook & freshwater brook, which together with 30 acres more or Less which he bought of Nathaniel Ely Joyning thereunto is Ninety Acres, the Southerly End thereof next to Quart^{r} Mas^{tr} Coltons land is 100 rod wide from the Great River & fifty rod wide at the Northerly End bounded by ye River West & ye Grape Brook North, this Parcle so described is 70 acres, The Other Twenty acres Joyne to ye Easterly side of ye Quart^{r} Mrs Land & is bounded by Freshwater Brook South, & East & North by the Common, Length 60 rod by Freshwater & 60 rod by ye Qr^{tr} Mas^{tr} Land, ye East Side 50 rod ye North End 60 rod a White Oak Mark^{t} at ye North East Corner. Registered Decm^{r} 22^{d} 1674. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1679, Sept. 27. HAMPDEN COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

Liber A-B, Folio 25

THESE P^{re}SENTS TESTIFY That Thomas Mirricke of Springfield in the Colony of Massachusetts for & in good Considerations DID many yeers since give grant bargaine & sel. And He doth hereby fully clearly & absolutely wth the ful & free Consent of Elizabeth his wife ratify & confirme his said act & Deed of the gift grant bargain & sale wch he made to Ensigne Benjamin Cooley of Springfield of a certaine parcel of Land containing Seaventeene acres more or lesse Lying & being in the long medow a little below Ensigne Cooleys house, & bounded by the Land which Ensigne Cooley is possessed of by purchase fro: John Leonard on ye North & by the Land which was Samuel Marshfields on the South wch said Parcel of Land extendeth in Length fro: the River Connecticutt on the west, to the Feance by the Swamp or Pond on the East. All which seaventeene acres of Land be it more or lesse together with al the fences profits & appurtenances to the Land belonging the s^{d} Ensigne Cooley is to have & to hold

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* Quartermaster George Colton.

for himself & his heirs & assigns for ever. And the said Thomas Mirricke doth hereby Covenant p^ro^mise to & wth the said Ensigne Cooley to defend him the said Ensigne Cooley fro: al manner of Claims of any person or persons Lawfully Claiming any right or Interest in or to the said Land hereby sold or any part thereof, by from or under him the said Thomas Mirricke or any other unto him belonging: And it is the Intend of these presents, That this Act & Deed of Sale is not in any way to p^re^judice the highway which lyeth by the River at the front of the Land hereby sold. It witnes whereof the said Thomas Mirricke & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & Seales the Twenty Seaventh Day of Septem: in the yeere of o^r^ Lord one thousand six hundred seventy & nine

Thomas Mirricke — wth Seale affixed
His X marke
Elizabeth Mirricke — wth Seale affixed

Subscribed Sealed & Deliv^ed^ In the p^re^sence of
John Holyoke
Samuell Marshfield

(*Hampden Co. Reg. Deeds*)

1679, Dec. 17 HAMPDEN COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS
Liber A-B, Folio 33

KNOW AL MEN by these p^re^sents that Majo^r^ Jno Pynchon of Springfeild, in the Colony of Massachusets, Esqr for & in good & valuable consideration him thereunto moving Hath given, granted, bargained & sold. And by these p^re^sents Doth wth the consent of M^rs^* Amy his wife fully clearly & absolutely give grant bargain & sel unto & for the use of Ensigne Benjamin Cooley of Springfeild aforesaid & his heires & assignes for ever Two parcels of Land lying & being in Springfeild aforesaid, as followeth, One parcel & his whole Lot that Lyes on the west side of the highway to the mil River & containes seven or eight acres more or lesse, & is bounded Easterly & southerly by the said highway, & westerly by the brook that Runs along by Obadiah Cooley, his Land & pointes Northerly on the Causey over the bridge. And another parcel on the plot of ground where the old mil stood containing one acre more or lesse & lies on the westerly side of the brooke there & lies between Two parcels of Land of Obadiah Cooley; and the highway to the Lower Wharfe joins on the

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* M^rs^ is a contemporary abbreviation for Mistress, and referred alike to a maid or a married woman.

Northerly end of it: Which said seven or eight acres & the said one Acre more or less together wth al ye profits & appurtenances thereto belonging; the said Ensigne Cooley is To Have Hold & Enjoy for himself & his heirs & assignes forever & the said Jno Pynchon Esqr doth for himself & his heirs covenant & promise to & wth the s^{d} Ensigne Cooley to defend & save harmless the said Ensigne Cooley fro: al & al manner of claims of any person or persons Lawfully claiming any Right or Interest in or to the s^{d} eight acres or the said one acre here by sold, or any part of them, fro: by or under him or any unto him belonging. In Witnes Whereunto the S^{d} Major Jno Pynchon & Mrs Amy Pynchon his wife have hereto set their hands & Seales this 17th Day of Decemb^{r} Ano Dmi 1679

John Pynchon wth his seal
Amy Pynchon wth her seal affiixt

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye p^{re}sence of
Jno Holyoke
Samuel Terrey (*Hampden Co. Reg. Deeds*)

1682, Feb. 6. At this meeting the Town did renew & confirm to Quarterm^{r} Colton & to Ensign Ben: Cooley their former Grant in the Grap Swamp against the Smal Lotts in Long medow. (*Burt*, Vol. II, page 261)

1682/3 Ens^{n} Cooley is by grant of ye Plantation Possessed of six acres more or Less, Lying on ye South Side of his own Land, which Lyes Southerly from Henry Chapins House, Breadth Twenty Rod Down ye River, Length from ye River 60 rod.

Granted to Ens^{n} Benjamin Cooley Three acres in the Grape Swamp more or Less, & is Twenty rod in breadth, & Extends from his own Land on the West 24 rod, unto the Brook on the East, & adjoyns to Benjamin Parsons on the North & South. Registered March 1682/3. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1687 Benjamin Cooley is by Grant of ye Plantation Possessed of Six acres more or Less of wet Meadow & Low Land: And by Purchase from Samuel Marshfield of the Like quantity of wet Meadow & Low Land (which was Tho: Gilberts) Which Lands are Lying Together on ye back Side Toward ye Lower End of ye Longmeadow, being in Breadth 24 rod, & in Length from ye high hill on ye East to ye highland westerly 80 rod, & bounded North by Geo^{r} Colton, & South by John Keep Four acres of this meadow is by Gift of Ens^{n} Benj^{a} Cooley Passed away over to his son Eliakim Cooley & the Other

Eight by said Benjamin Cooley given to his Son Joseph Cooley & to their Heirs & Assigns forever, Joseph Cooley hath Sold & Passed away his whole Eight acres to Eliakim Cooley & the other Eight by said Ben Cooley given to his son Joseph Cooley & to their Heirs & assigns Forever, Joseph Cooley Hath Sold & Passed away his whole 8 acres to Eliakim Cooley his Heirs & Assigns forever. Registered Decembr 28th 1687. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1687 Ensin Benjamin Cooley is for himself his Heirs & assigns forever Possessed of 6 acres and a half more or Less, of Land by Purchase of Thomas Stebbins Senr which Six Acres & a half more or Less, lyes in the Longmeadow, & it is in Breadth 16 rod & in Length Extend from the Great River Eastward 67 rod, Bounded North by George Colton South by Said Benjamin Cooley.

Ensn Cooley gave by his last Will this 6 acres & ½ to his Son Joseph Cooley his heirs & Assigns forever. Registered Dec. 30th 1687. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

1687 Also Ensn Benja Cooley is by Purchase fro: Sd Tho: Stebbins Possessed for himself his Heirs & Assigns forever of four acres of Land more or Less Lying in the Longmeadow & on the Back Side thereof, bounded Northerly by Land that was Samll Marshfields, & South by land that was Samll Wrights. Registred Decr 30th 1687.

Ensn Cooley Willed the ½ of this 4 acres to his Son Eliakim & the Other to his Son Joseph & their Heirs & Assigns forever.

1698 (*sic*) Ensign Benjamin Cooley is Possessed of three acres of Land More or Less over the Mill River to him and His Heirs forever, In Breadth 12 rod in Length from the Great River to the Brow or top of the hill. Registred December 19, 1698 [prob. 1668]. (*Springfield Book of Possessions*)

Will

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Benjamin Cooley and presented to the Countie
Corte Sept: 30: 1684

I GIVE TO MY SON OBADIAH COOLEY al those Lands I bought of Thomas Bancroft of Springfeild which are Specifyed in that deed I have of him, and also al that Land I bought of the Worshipful Jno Pynchon, Esq. according to the ful extent of that Deed I have from him; also I give him al that Land I bought of Goodman Gunn, now in Thomas Noble's Improvement, but in Case Thomas Noble shal upon demand without delay give my Son Obadiah a deed of his Land at Scipmup & divide it, yn my Son Obadiah

shal have that; Also I give him five acres of land over the great River below Anthony Dorchester's dwelling house, commonly called over Agawam River; also Three acres of Land betwixt mil & Pacowset, fronting westerly on the great River; Also I give him an equal proportion wth the rest of my Sons, Eliakim Daniel Benjamin & Joseph of al the pond at Swamp Land, at the rear of my upland, It is to run from rear of my Plowing Ground, to the top of the hill, on the Easternly side of the Pond, & so Crosse al my Land till it Come downe to John Blisse, & Northerly as far as my Swamp is.

I give to my Sons Eliakim and Joseph al my Lands Upland Swamp & Wet meadow at Freshwater River formerly so Called; Also in the Smal lots in the Long meadow, & Grape Swamp this to be equally divided betwixt these Two: Also I have two loe acres in muxemeadow below the bridge that is at the East side of the Long meadow, I give to my Son Eliakim one Third, & to my Son Joseph two thirds.

I give to my Sons Daniel & Benjamin all my Land at Chicopy on the East Side of the great River, which I bought of Josiah & Japhet Chapin with & besides al the grants I have had from the Town neare and thereaboute this to be divided betwixt these two brethren equally; Also I give y^{m} al my meadow and Upland upon Pacowset River, which Lyeth betwixt Anthony Dorchester & my Cousen Sikes Land there; Also four acres of wet medow at Wakchuet so comonly called, this and every Parcel I give an equal proportion thereof I give to my Sons Daniel & Benjamin.

I give to my four Sons Eliakim Daniel Benjamin & Joseph, al my Lands In the lower feild in the long medow to be divided as followeth; I give to my Son Joseph Six acres & a half joining to that Isaac Coulton enjoyes, which is to run from the great River to the Rear of the lot; Also I give to my Son Daniel four acres adjoining to Benjamin Parsons Land & that lot I bought of James Osborn Senior: Also I give to my Son Benjamin seven acres, adjoining to his Brother Daniel, Also I give to my Son Eliakim four acres lying betwixt Joseph and Benjamin.

My mind and wil is, that if any of my Sons have a mind to sel any of their Land, they shal not sel it to a Stranger, if a Brother wil give the Worth of it.

I bequeath to my Dear wife al that medow against the house being Seven or Eight acres, now brought into improvement, during her natural life; I do also order my wife to have eight or nine acres of plowing Land during terme of Life, namely this plowed Land at my house & from Daniels Land so downward, also halfe the orchard, halfe the dwelling house, and halfe the barne, at her dispose, her

life time: Also I order my Son Daniel to have two Rows of trees in Elakims orchard on the upper side so throughout, for the Space of five yeer, & then it shal returne to my son Eliakim againe.

As for the orchard I give to my Sons Benjamin & Joseph with my house & yards about there and my mind & wil is, that he of my Sons Benjamin or Joseph, God in his Providence, cast the habitation of my wife with, shal if he shal so Chuse buy his Brother's share giving Reasonable Consideration for it; My wife shal have halfe the orchard halfe the house halfe the barn during life time.

I also give my Son Daniel that Land his house stands on, also that Land he now improveth adjoining namely an acre and halfe more or less. Also to my Son Eliakim the Land his house stands on, Two acres more or less, Also Two Acres of Land above Daniels house over the Runlet of water for one of my younger Sons to build on, I mean Joseph or Benjamin, wch of y^{m} shal sel his share of housing and build on it.

The rest of my Land below my Son Eliakims, which is as I suppose about Twentie four acres, I do dispose it to my four younger Sons, Six acres each of y^{m}; Eliakim next to his homestead, next to him Joseph, then Benjamin, Lowest Daniel, next to Jno Blisse: Only my mind is, that after the decease of my wife, my Son Eliakim shal have that Land, that is between the pond, & his first gift of Two acres, he allowing One acre of Land to his Brother Daniel, out of the former Six in the Room of it; and Benjamin and Joseph shal have that Land that is betwixt Eliakim and Daniel, after my Wifes decease, which is betwixt the pond and my yards:

Also I order that there be one Rod of Land undivided, which is to be below Eliakims barne from the Country Rode to the Rear or Pond, & so down by the fence for any of my Sons that have Land there, that they mend their fence, or any need they may have of it:

My mind is that if God In his Providence should ly his hand on my wife, as that which is here alloted to my wife should not be sufficient, then I charge & require my Sons Namely Obadiah Eliakim Daniel Benjamin and Joseph that they take care she be wel pvided for, & y^{t} they doe each of y^{m} bare an equal share—

At the co^{r}te at Springfeild. Sep: 30: 1684: Deacon Jonathan Burt & Deacon Benjamin Parsons appeared at this Co^{r}te & made oath in Co^{r}te that Ensigne Benjamin Cooley began this as his last wil in order to perfect it as his last wil & Testam^{t} & they the sd witnesses do adde to their oath that he was of pfect mind & memory when he then willed the disposition of his Estate tho

then he did not pfect it, & this co[r]te doth partly Confirm it, haveing reference to this aggrem[t] of the Children of the deceased w[ch] are on file—

Attest, Jn[o] Holyoke Clerke

Entered this Impfect wil of Ens:
Benjamin Cooley from the original
Jn[o] Holyoke Clerke.

(*Hampshire County Records*, Vol. II, page 24)

Inventory

A Transcript of the Inventory of Ensigne Ben: Cooley Estate Presented to the Court Sep 30th: 1684

AN INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF Ensign Benjamin Cooley deceased August: 17th 1684: Taken by us whose Names are underwritten, Taken the 8th September: 1684

	£	s	d
To house & barnes 75 pounds 2 acre of orchard 20 pounds	095	00	00
To 8. acres of medow at the Reare of the homelot @ 6½ £	052	00	00
To 7. acres & halfe at home @ £ 4	030	00	00
To 31. acres of Land within the gate at Long medow @ £ 4	124	00	00
To 9. acres of pond at the reare of his Land @ £ 2	018	00	00
To 24. acres in the Lower feild at Long medow	140	00	00
To 12 acres of wet medow at the back side of Long-medow	020	00	00
To 3 acres at Pocoseek [Pecousic; now in Springfield]	004	10	00
To 40 acres East of the house [on the hill, Longmeadow]	010	00	00
To 6. acres at Wachuet & 3½ acres at Grape Swamp	013	00	00
To 10 or 11 acres of Land in the Small Lot [apparently not on the meadows]	035	00	00
To 150 acres at Chickuppi [Chicopee] @12 shillings	090	00	00
To 60 acres at Skeepmuck [Skipmuck at Chicopee Falls]	057	00	00
To 100 acres of Land at Freshwater [Enfield, Conn.]	047	00	00
To 8 Cowes @ £3½	028	00	00
To 1 bul. 2 oxen 2 heifers: 5 Calves	028	00	00
To Horse Kind	018	00	00
To Swine	018	00	00
To Purse & apparel	025	15	00
To the Crop of wheate Indian flax hay & barley	049	10	00
To Brases & Pewter	011	00	00
To armes & ammunition	006	16	00

To Serge Carsey Say, penistone & linen cloath	020	08	00
To beads & beading	036	17	00
To bedsteads. 2 Chest & other smal things	004	15	00
To one Chest more & other things	000	17	00
To Cotton wool & Shieps wool	003	00	00
To Wheate & Indian in the chamber	016	10	00
To divers Smal things	001	07	00
To a copper Kettle Iron Kettle Skillet other things	004	15	00
To salt meal bakon	005	11	00
To Hogseds barrels Tubs Trayes & dishes & hatchet	008	16	00
To 2 Loumes Slayds & warping bars al	007	00	00
To Wareing [wearing] linen tabel linen shues stockins	010	13	00
To linsy wolsy warmin pan, Lether chese bookes, Candles yarne, spinning wheeles, Stilliards, Sacks, & Cart rope and other things	011	05	00
To 8 stock of bees	004	00	00
To saddles bridles, Cart plowes chaines axes bettle wedges forkes, Spades Grindstone Tabel & Chaires & other things	013	00	00
To his Share in a boate fethers Tramils Tongs & other Iron things	005	00	00
To Land that Obadiah Cooley occupieth	066	00	00
To a house Eliakim dwelleth in & 2 acres of Land about it	048	00	00
To 50 acres of Land at Southfield @ 8 shillings. [Suffield, Conn.]	020	00	00
To a parcel of Postes & railes	001	00	00
Debts due to the Estate	014	18	10
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Debts due from the Estate 09.10.06
Benjamin Parsons, Samuell Marshfeild, and the mark of Rowland Thomas
more due to the Estate in as. (?) money 6—10
more due to the Estate in pay.— 10.—4

At the Countie Courte at Springfeild. Sept: 30: 1684

Obadiah Cooley Daniel Cooley & Benjamin Cooley presented to this Courte this Inventory of this Estate of Ensigne Benjamin Cooley deceased & made oath in Courte that it is a ful Inventory of the Estate of their father aforesd, & that if more doe appear, they will present it to the Courte & the s[d] Benjamin Cooley dying without pfecting of his will which was begun by him in order to

* "Saw no other inventory of the period so large"—*Note by Searcher.*

Constituting it his last wil & Testament, this Courte doth grant powers of Administration upon the Estate to Obadiah Cooley Daniel Cooley & Benjamin Cooley

as Attests Jn° Holyoke Clerke

Entered this Inventory of the
Estate of Benja Cooley deceased from the
original on file

John Holyoke Clerk

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Additional Inventory

A coppy of an Additional Inventory of Ens. Ben: Cooley at the Courte Sept: 29:85

An Additional Inventory of the Estate of Ens: Benjamin Cooley deceased, presented to the Courte at Springfeild Sept 29: 1685 by the Administrators to sd Estate, viz: The Sons of sd deceased, & apprized by apprizers whose names are underwritten.

Imprimis: 5 acres of land above Daniel Cooley's house			
at 3 £ per acre	15	00	00
4 earthen pots	00	08	00
1. Iron pot	00	06	00
1. Plow Chaine	00	10	00
by Dung in the yard	01	00	00
Itc a bar of steel about 2. or 3 foot long	00	05	00
	17	09	00

At the Countie Courte at Springfeild

by us Benjamin Parsons
Rolland Thomas
Sam[ll] Marshfeild

Sept: 29: 1685

This additionall Inventory of the Estate of Ensign Benja: Cooley deceased was presented to this Courte & ordered to be recorded with the original or first Inventory of said estate in the County records

—attests John Holyoke, Recorder

Octob[r]. 21: 1685.

Entered this Additional Inventory of the
Estate of Ensign Benja Cooley from the
original w[ch] is on file.

Jn° Holyoke Recod[r]

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Settlement of Estate

Here followeth an additional Settlement of the Estate of Ens. Benjamine Cooley of Springfeild deceased March 24 1697
It is agreed Betwixt Eliakim Benjamine Joseph Cooley & heirs of Obadiah Cooley deceased. On ye One parte. And Henry Chapin in Wives Right, Jonathan Morgann in his Wives Right & Thomas Terry in his wives Right, on the other Partie. Sons & the Husbands of the daughters of Ens: Benjamine Cooley & his Wife Both of them deceased, As to ye s^{d} Chapin Morgann & Terry in their Wives Rights for Each of their parts or portions Out of their s^{d} Fathers & Mothers Estate, viz Besides what each One of them have already received, the s^{d} Eliakim Daniel Benjamin Joseph Cooley and the heirs or administrators of Obadiah Cooley, shall & will pay or cause to be payd to Each of them the full & prest Sum of twenty pounds apiece in good & current pay Out of the Estate aforesd One half to Each one of them within one yeare of the date of these presents, And the other half to each one of them within two yeares of the date of these presents, And where any differences arises about the special prices of payments aforesd It is to be desided by two indifferent men Mutually Chosen by Either parties One: And upon the performance afores^{d} Henry Chapin Jonathan Morgann & Thomas Terry In their Wives Right Doe hereby own that they have Received their full portions Out of their ffather & Mother Cooleyes Estates, And Do Hereby exonerate & discharge their afores^{d} Brethern & their heirs forever of their Legacies or any further Right title or interest in their Fathers & Mothers Estate & this agreement to be a full Issue to all troubles disagreements & disatisfactions about sayd Estate always provided ye Honored Judge of the probate of wills & granting of administrations Doe approve & allow this our agreement as a Settlement of S^{d} estate so farr as concerns us: To which agreement Wee Subscribe & Seale this 24 March 1697 It is to be Understood that ye s^{d} Eliakim Daniel Benjamin Joseph Cooley and the heirs or administrators of Obadiah Cooley deceased are to perform the above agreement to the Brethren aforenamed in Equal proportions:
Signed Sealed in
ye presence of Henry Chapin
Sam^{ll} Partrigg John Morgan
John Pynchon Tho Terry
3 times

To which instrument were three seals affixed

Eliakim Cooley
Daniel Cooley
Benjamin Cooley
Joseph Cooley

Two which instrument were six Seales affixed

Jno Warner
Rebecca Warner
alias Cooley

administrators to
Obadiah Cooley
deceased

Hampshire: This Writeing or Instrument being presented to me ye judge of probate of Wills && Each person concerned personally present viz Eliakim Cooley Benjamin Cooley Joseph Cooley as also the husbands of these three sisters viz Henry Chapin Jonathan Morgann Thomas Terry, likewise John Warner in Right of his Wife together with his Wife Rebecca Warner is administrator to Obadiah Cooley deceased Representing Obadiah Cooley they Every One of them & Each one Severally owned their hands & seales to this Instrument as the Voluntary & full conclusion & Issue of all further demands & presentations to ye Estate of Benjamin Cooley deceased Respecting the parts or portions belonging to the sisters, daughters of sd Benjamin Cooley deceased this done & acknowledged by each of them above mentioned on the 24 day of March 1697 before me

John Pynchon

which is accepted & accordingly allowed
by sd Judge for a full Settlement of ye
parts or portions due to ye sister or their
several husbands Henry Chapin Jon^than^
Morgann Thomas Terry

John Pynchon

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Agreement between the Sons of Benjamin Cooley

Here followeth a Coppy of an agreement betwixt y^e^
Sons of Benjamin Cooley deceased dated 25 March 1697

This Indenture made March: the twenty fifth Anno one thousand six Hundred Ninetie & Seven & in the Ninth yeare of the Reigne of WILLIAM: KING over England Scotland &c &c—Whittnesseth that Wee Eliakim Cooley Daniel Cooley Benjamin Cooley Joseph Cooley John Warner & Rebecca Warner his Wife* of the Town of Springfeild in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England DOE by these presents Covenant Grant Bargine promise & agree & by these presents doe fully freely & absolutely agree in Manner & form following That is of their deceased ffather & Mother Cooleys Estate That Each abovenamed person shall & will be Equall & bearing each alike his proportion alike & abate it faith-

* Obadiah Cooley d. 1690; his widow Rebecca m. 1691 John Warner.

fully & truly of what is now wanting to compleate of what is mentioned in our ffather Cooleys Inventory of his Estate, Further that of the undivided Land of our ffather Cooley's Wee all ye aforementioned & named persons Doe fully & freely agree That our Brother Joseph Cooley shall have his proportion of ye s^d^ Land Next ajoyning to ye two acres by the s^d^ Joseph Cooleys house stands on Being bounded Easterly by the hill* Westerly by the high way the above sd Joseph Cooley being to pay twenty shillings in Current Town pay to Eliakim Cooley Daniel Cooley & Benjamin Cooley, And Further we whose Names are above mentioned Doe Covenant promise Grant & agree Each One for ourselves That what Estate shall be found more in any of our hands then their proportion the s^d^ partie hereby promise Bargain & agree to returne it so that it shall bee Equallizeing of Every Ones proportion & Further that ye abovementioned Land hath no reference to our Suffeild Land And Further that these presents Testifie & declare that these conditions abovementioned by us aforesd are full & finall End of all concernments about the abovesd Estate & to the true performance we do hereby binde ourselves of heirs & Executors & in confirmation hereof we have hereto set our hands & seales.

Signed sealed in presence of us:
Peletiah Glover,
Isaack Morgan,
Ephraim Cartlit

John Warner Rebecca his wife as administrat to
Obadiah Cooley's Estate
Eliakim Cooley
Daniel Cooley
The Mark of Benjamin Cooley
Joseph Cooley
John Warner
The Mark of Rebecca Cooley alias Warner

(*Hampshire County Probate Court Records*, Vol. III, page 35)

Final Settlement of Estate

ffinal aditionall Setlem^t^ of ye Estate of Benj. Cooley deceased

Hampshire Springfeild March 26: 1697 Eliakim Cooley Daniel Cooley Benjamin Cooley & Joseph Cooley of Springfeild deceased some years Since as also John Warner (Who marryed the Relict of Obadiah Cooley deceased another of the Brothers) which his wife Rebecca formerly ye wife of Obadiah Cooley deceased as

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* The land west of the lowlands, parallel with the river; a little later the settlers moved back upon this hill.

administrators to Obadiah Cooleys Estate; All of them came personally Before me John Pynchon Esqr. Judge of the probate of Wills in Hampshire & did Owne & acknowledge their & Each of their agreem^{t} to which their hands & Seales are Severally set on ye other side of this paper or Instrument & s^{d} Instrument here on the other side of this paper to be their free & voluntary act Deed & agreement as a finall Issue of all things concerning their Father Cooley's Estate & Settlement thereof among themselves & Severally Own & acknowledge their Hands & Seales as on the Instrument on the other side viz Eliakim Cooley his hand & Seal Daniel Cooley his hand & Seale Benjamine Cooley his hand & Seal Joseph Cooley his hand & seale Alsoe John Warner & Rebecca Warner his Wife their hands & Seales as administrators Obadiah Cooley deceased Being a full finall Issue & their free & voluntary agreement the Settlement thereof Upon & Among themselves Severally to each of their Satisfactions as to have No further difficultie or contest whatsoever thereabouts Only Joseph Cooley scrupeled its not being mentioned in s^{d} Instruement his haveing Liberty of a conveynient watering place for Cattell on Daniel Cooleys Land ajoyneing to him which Daniel Cooley granted him (if Joseph would fence it to himself) to be at the hollow about Sixteene Rodds Easterly from ye highway by the great River, there Joseph Cooley is to have Next to his Land there, Northerly three rod in breadth thence to run aslant Southerly to come to one rod at or over the brook in Daniel Cooleys Whereby this Daniel Cooley granted & Joseph Cooley accepted thereof Whereby Joseph hath a Watering place Secured with this promise themselves Satisfyed contented owneing there Severall hands & Seales as before All which being by the partys themselves Owned before Y^{e} Judge Subscribing I Doe accordingly allow & accept this s^{d} agreement for a Settlement of sd Estate & to be put on Record as Vallid in law this done March 26 1697

John Pynchon

This Instruement was allowed &
approved by ye Judge of the
Probate of wills & here Recorded this
4 day of January 1697 as attests
Sam^{ll} Partridgg Register

(*Hampshire County Probate Court Records*, Vol. III, page 36)

Administrators of Estate Released

Whereas Daniel Cooley & Benjamin Cooley Sons of Benjamin Cooley Sen. some times of Springfeild deceased administrat^{r} to

his Estate before John Pynchon Esqr Judge of ye Probate of Wills & Granting administrations in Hampshire. In as much as by an agreement of all ye children of the s^{d} deceased Under y^{ir} hands & seales bareing date March 25, 1697 which agreement was allowed & approved of by s^{d} Judge as a full Issue of all concerns aboute s^{d} Estate & therefore ye sayd Daniel & Benjamin desireing to be Released from their s^{d} administration w^{r}upon full care being taken for Each p^{ty} Right w^{r}by they Either already have or are in a Capacitie to obtain their Rights of s^{d} Estate the s^{d} Judge of Probate &c did release them the s^{d} Daniel & Benjamin Cooley of their s^{d} administration &c.

(*Hampshire County Probate Court Records*, Vol. III, page 55)

CHAPTER VI

Early Cooley Houses

The original house built by Benjamin Cooley in Springfield, Mass., about 1644, has of course long since disappeared. Not even a sketch survives. This house was located on the site of the present 537 Main Street in Springfield, between Broad and Marble streets. On the site of the barn on the west side of Main Street (No. 534) stood Thomas Goldthwait's pottery in 1766. A white frame house now stands on this barn-site.

After Benjamin Cooley removed permanently to the Long-meadow, he sold this original Springfield home to Richard Sikes, in 1667/8, and both house and barn were burned by the Indians in the sack of the town on October 5, 1675. In Chapter IV Mr. Harry Andrew Wright so well describes contemporary houses that one can well imagine the appearance and construction of the house built in 1644 by Benjamin Cooley.

The date of Benjamin Cooley's removal from Springfield proper to the Long-meadow cannot be determined with exactness. He acquired his first allotment of land there in 1645, but he did not build his home on this land, which lay towards the lower end of the meadow. During 1656, 1657 and 1658 he purchased the land in the meadow upon which his house and orchards stood. It can safely be said that Benjamin Cooley built his house in the Long-meadow about 1660. The first reference in the town records to a house owned by him there is March 13, 1660/61.

Documentary evidence relating to the Long-meadow house is wholly lacking. It was probably far less substantial than the Springfield house, which he rented and later sold to Richard Sikes, for the occupation of

the meadows was of an experimental nature and until time proved that such occupation was desirable, the settlers would have been wary of incurring inordinate expense.

The oldest Cooley house of which a picture survives is one which was built about 1660. The picture itself and the location of the house make an interesting story. When Mr. Harry Andrew Wright of Springfield became interested in the historical material sought by Dean Mortimer E. Cooley for this genealogy, he recalled an old Cooley house which he had seen and studied for its architectural style many years ago, and eventually he located the two old photographs here reproduced. On the back of one was written, "The old Cooley House in Longmeadow, 1888." On the other was written, "Road to the old Cooley House in Longmeadow, 1888." Mr. Wright took these photographs in his boyhood, more than fifty years ago, in the days when glass plates were developed in an almost air-tight closet by a kerosene lamp having a bit of red glass. Early camera fans in Springfield took a train for a ten-mile ride to Holyoke and returned with great sheets of rag paper, which they albumenized and sensitized, printed and developed. The fact that pictures in those days were so much trouble to get and to develop probably led to their being prized and preserved.

When Mr. Wright found these old photographs, of a house which no longer survives, he recalled almost exactly where the house stood, and how he had reached it. He drove up Pecousic Hill and turned west on a dirt road, just about where the present Springfield line is. That dirt road is probably now the street known as Western Drive. When he recently showed the pictures to Miss Annie E. Emerson, "town oracle" on old houses and early history of Longmeadow, she immediately recognized the house and road as familiar to her, and recalled the grown-together tree at the left.

Above: The Oldest Cooley House, Longmeadow, Mass.

Left: The Road to the Old Cooley House

Courtesy
Harry Andrew Wright

Photographs taken
in 1888

When he told her how he had reached it, she said, "I know just where it was. It used to be known as the Samuel Cooley place. When I was a young girl his niece* lived there. She was called 'Miss Docia.' You need have no fear but that this picture is of the Samuel Cooley house where Miss Docia lived."

Thus we may feel assured that this old house stood far to the north among the houses which were removed to the hill from the Long-meadow after 1703. It is generally agreed that the houses were actually removed, and most likely they were removed intact. The whole procedure was probably a community enterprise, and with the pooling of oxen the job could be accomplished in short order.

This old house was probably built before 1667; for there was no saw mill in the community until then, and only riven clapboards were available, and the rear wall and part of the end wall were covered with the original hand-riven clapboards. The windows indicate an extremely early date of construction. The lower sashes have two rows of panes, while the upper sashes have three rows. Mr. Wright feels that Benjamin Cooley was the only Cooley of an age and with the means to build a house, in the period when windows of this type and riven clapboards were used. He feels quite confident from his historical knowledge and experience that this house was the one built on the meadows by Benjamin Cooley about 1660, the house in which he died in 1684, and the house which was later removed to the hill where it stood near or on the lot shown on the Centennial map of home-lots, to the north of the town, as belonging to Eliakim Cooley. Miss Emerson supports the opinion that Eliakim owned this house by recalling its ownership during her lifetime by a descendant of Eliakim[2], Miss Theodocia Coombes[7], daughter of

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* Granddaughter.

Theodocia Cooley and Samuel Coombes, and granddaughter of Samuel Cooley III[5], No. **221** (*Samuel II*[4], *Samuel I*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]).

Since the house must have been owned by Eliakim Cooley's descendants, there is the possibility that it was built by Eliakim Cooley on the Long-meadow. Eliakim did not marry until 1678, and probably he built his house somewhere near that date. If the house were built as early as 1660, then it must indeed be the Benjamin Cooley house.

Benjamin Cooley willed his house to his two younger sons, Benjamin, Jr., and Joseph, with a life-time half-interest reserved for his wife Sarah. Sarah survived him only six days. At the time the will was written the three older sons, Obadiah, Eliakim and Daniel, were already established in homes of their own, for mention is made of the "houses which they occupy." Obadiah was living in Springfield proper, and Daniel and Eliakim were residing on the Long-meadow near the original home.

The Benjamin Cooley house was to go to whichever of the younger sons, Benjamin and Joseph, with whom his wife made her home. That son was to buy out the interest of his brother, who was to receive in addition two acres of land "above Daniel's house over the runlet of water." It is not known which of the two younger sons became owner of the original home, but judging from the home-sites on the hill after the removal, which correspond somewhat to the home-sites on the meadow, it was Joseph who inherited the old house which stood near Cooley Brook on the meadow. Joseph Cooley removed to Somers, Conn., about 1730.

On the other hand, according to the map of home-lots on the hill, Joseph, Sr., and Eliakim had the most northern home-lots of anyone on the hill. When Joseph removed to Somers in 1730, he may well have sold his property to his brother Eliakim. And he may

well have removed his father's home to his northern lot, and turned over to his son, Joseph, Jr., the lot corresponding to the one on which the house had originally been located on the meadow.

Whether the house was built by Benjamin Cooley or not is largely a matter of conjecture. Its date of construction was very early, and it seems most likely that it was built by Benjamin in 1660, and removed by one of his sons after 1703, to a lot at the northern part of the new home-sites on the hill, and that it came into the possession of the descendants of Eliakim Cooley[2].

The earliest Cooley house known to be standing in Longmeadow is one built in 1765 by Stephen Cooley[4], No. **19** (*Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]). It is a large, old-fashioned house, with the steep roof typical of its period. It is now (1940) occupied by James B. Williams.

This house was one of four Cooley houses built side by side. On the corner was one built by Josiah Cooley[4], No. **209** (*Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]). This house, No. 476 Longmeadow Street, is owned and occupied by Miss Annie E. Emerson. It was built in 1775 on the foundations of a smaller house which had been built by Josiah's father, Eliakim II. Josiah's brother, Hezekiah[4], No. **211**, built a "twin" to this house, just north of it. Hezekiah's house is no longer standing. North of it is the brick house built by Calvin Cooley[5], No. **44**, son of Stephen Cooley. Calvin's house was built in 1827, and is still one of the fine homes on Longmeadow Street. Its last occupant bearing the name of Cooley was Miss Mary Ella Cooley[7], Calvin's granddaughter, who died in 1937 at the age of ninety. This house, No. 418 Longmeadow Street, is now occupied by her grand-nephew, Noah S. Eveleth[9]. The Stephen Cooley house built in 1765 stands just north of the Calvin Cooley house.

CHAPTER VII

Revolutionary War Records of Cooleys

It should be borne in mind, in considering the following list of persons in the Revolution, that frequently soldiers enlisted in the ranks of an adjacent state; therefore the record of service does not necessarily imply that the soldier resided in the state in which his service is given. In those cases where a town is mentioned, the individual probably resided in that town.

In each record given, the source of the item is indicated, and the full title of this authority can be found in the bibliography for this chapter, given in Bibliographies at the end of this book. It is recommended that the authority be consulted before any of these military records are considered final. The identity of the individual to whom the record belongs should be carefully verified; the similarity or identity of names should in no case be considered sufficient verification of an ancestor's military service. Pension Claims, etc., should be secured wherever practicable.

Aaron, Petersham. Return of men enlisted or drafted into Continental Army from Capt. Asa How's and Capt. Wing Spooner's companies, 7th Worcester Co. Regt., dated Petersham Dec. 30, 1777; res. Petersham; engaged for town of Petersham; joined Capt. Ben. Gates' Co., Col. Rufus Putnam's Regt.; term 3 years; also private, Capt. Gardner's Co., Col. Rufus Putnam's Regt., Cont. Army pay accts. for services from May 15, 1779 to Dec. 31, 1779; also Capt. Benj. Gates' Co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) Regt., muster roll dated Albany Feb. 9, 1778; mustered by Thomas Newhall, Muster Master, June 27, 1777; also Col. Putnam's

(5th) Regt., Cont. Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, to June 17, 1780.
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

AARON (Coolley), Petersham, Private. Capt. Wm. Henry's Co., Col. Whitney's Regt.; enlisted May 5, disch. June 12, 1777; service 1 mo. 15 days, travel included; at Rhode Island. Enlistment 2 mos.; roll sworn at Boston. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

AARON (Cooly), Private. Capt. Dan Haw's Co., Col. Sam'l Holden Parson's (10th) Regt., enlisted to "serve until Jan. 15 next"; enlisted Dec. 5, 1775; forwarded to Camp by John Caldwell, one of enlistment committee of Worcester Co.
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

AARON Petersham, Private. Capt. Wm. Henry's Co., Col. Whitney's Regt.; enlisted May 5, 1777; disch. June 12, 1777; service 1 mo. 15 days.
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

AARON (from Mass.). Pensioned allowed: Private; annual allowance $96, Mass. Cont. Line, Mar. 18, 1819, allowance approved. *N.H. (Grafton)*

ABEL, West Springfield, Private. Capt. Enoch Chapin's Co. of Minute Men which marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 8 days; also Capt. Enoc Chapin's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 28, 1775; service 3 mos. 10 days; also company return dated Camp at Roxbury, Oct. 6, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Roxbury, Oct. 26, 1775.
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

ABEL (Mass), Private. Lexington Alarm April 1775; Sergeant in Danielson's Mass. Regt., May-Dec. 1775; Lieutenant, 4th Mass., 1 Jan. 1777; *died 13 June 1778.* *Hist. Reg. of Officers*

ABEL, Lieutenant. Col. Wm. Shepard's Regt., Cont. Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777,

to June 13, 1778; died June 13, 1778; also for clothing, dated Camp Valley Forge, May 1, 1778; also Capt. Caleb Keep's Co., Col. Shepard's Regt., return of men in service on or before Aug. 15, 1777, dated Feb. 1, 1779. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ABNER (Palmer), Private. Capt. Sylvanus Walker's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, enlisted Apr. 29, 1775, service 3 mos. 1 week 3 days; also company return (prob. Oct. 1775); also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Roxbury, Oct. 31, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ABNER (Springfield), Private. Maj. Andrew Colton's Co. of Minute Men which marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of Apr. 19; service 10 days. Reported enlisted into the army Apr. 29, 1775; also in Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 28, service 2 mos. 25 days; also company return dated Roxbury Camp Oct. 6, 1775; reported discharged July 11, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dec. 22, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ABNER, Private. Capt. Nehemiah May's Co., Col. David Leonard's Regt., enlisted May 16, 1777; disch. July 8, 1777; service 2 mos. 2 days, travel included, at Ticonderoga; enlistment 2 mos.; roll dated South Brimfield. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ABR'M (Cooly). List of men belonging to Capt. Phenihas Rumsey's Co. in East Orange or Cornwall Regt., levies and militia. *Col. Hist. N. Y.*, Fernow

ANDREW (Colle), Middleborough, Private. Capt. Isaac Wood's Co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt., muster roll dated Oct. 1, 1775; enlisted May 4, 1775; service 3 mos. 5 days; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Roxbury, Nov. 17, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ARIEL, Private. Capt. Caleb Keep's Co., Col. Israel Chapin's Regt., enlisted Oct. 25, 1779, disch. Nov. 21, 1779; service 1 mo. 4 days, travel included, at Claverack; regt. raised to reinforce Cont. Army for 3 mos. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ASA, Lieutenant. Officers' Pay Rolls for Militia Service, Apr. 1—Nov. 1, 1779. *Conn. Hist. Soc.*

ASAHEL, Sergeant. From Wallingford; served 8 days, Lexington Alarm, April 1775. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

ASAHEL, Captain. 17th Regt., 1780, 10th Mil. Regt., 1777. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

ASAHEL, Springfield, Private. Maj. Andrew Colton's Co. of Minute Men which marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 10 days; reported enlisted into Army Apr. 29, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ASHER, Palmer, private. Capt. David Speer's Co., Col. Pynchon's Regt., which marched on the alarm (Lexington) of April 19, 1775; service 11 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

AZARIAH, Brimfield. July 1, 1774, signed the covenant made by the men of Brimfield "for absolute non-intercourse with Great Britain." *Hist. of Brimfield*, page 342

AZARIAH, Private. Capt. James Sherman's Co., Col. Pynchon's Regt., marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; Cont. Army, engaged for town of Brimfield, Mar. 1779; joined Capt. Toogood (also given Tagood)'s Co., Col. Nixon's Regt.; enlistment 3 years, to expire 1780; also Capt. Toogood's 5th Co., Col. Nixon's (6th) Regt., Cont. Army pay accounts for service from Mar. to Dec. 31, 1779; also for service from men in Camp on or before Oct. 15, 1779, dated Camp near Peekskill, 1779; same company and regt., muster roll dated May 1779, Highlands; enlisted March 31, 1777; also Capt. Ben Jeywood's Co., same Regt., pay ab-

stracts Nov. and Dec. 1779; same company and regt., Cont. Army, pay accounts for service from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1780, etc.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

BENJAMIN (Cool), Private. Capt. Benj. Lemont's Co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's Regt.; enlisted June 25, 1778; disch. Dec. 31, 1778; service 6 mos. 19 days, travel included. Also same company and regt., muster roll dated Warwick, Nov. 7, 1778, enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779; also same company and regt., muster roll sworn to at East Greenwich Nov. 13 and Dec. 30, 1778.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

BENJAMIN, Captain. Payrolls: Col. Warren's Regt. of Militia in service of this and the U. S., Nov. 8, 1778, ending the 13th, in Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. of the Militia, called out on the alarm of the 23rd of March 1780, commencing the 23rd of March and ending the 28th, incl.; money due from state of Vermont; 6 days, £1/12/0 wages, 47 miles travel allowed /15/8, total £2/7/8; submitted payroll representing a total of £38/12/8, paid by the Treasurer Aug. 10, 1781; Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. of Militia called out on alarm of 30 May 1780 ending 6 June 1780, incl., money due from state of Vermont £ 3/1/4; same Regt. called out on alarm of the 12th of Oct., commencing 12th of Oct., ending the 18th, 1780, inclusive, money due from state of Vermont. Officers of the 3rd Regt. of Vermont: Capt. Benjamin Cooley, Lt. Moses Olmsted, Ens'n Jas. Hopkins. *Vt. Rev. Rolls*

BENJAMIN, Private. Orange Co. Militia, 4th Regt., Col. John Hathorn. *N. Y. in Rev.*

BENJAMIN, 1st Lieutenant. Florida and Warwick Regt., levies and militia. *Col. Doc. N. Y.*

CALEB (also given Jr.), Springfield, Private. Maj. Andrew Colton's Co. of Minute Men which

marched Apr. 20 in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 10 days; reported enlisted into the Army Apr. 29, 1775; also Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 28, 1775, service 3 mos. 11 days; also a company return dated at Roxbury Camp Oct. 6, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dec. 22, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

CALEB. Served in Capt. Benj. Cooley's Co., Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. of Militia, called out on the alarm of the 12th of Oct. 1780, commencing 12th day of October and ending the 18th, 1780, incl.; and same company and regt. called out on alarm of 30th May 1780 ending 6th of June 1780, incl.; money being due from the State of Vermont £1/9/4. *Vt. Rev. Rolls*

CHARLES, Ludlow, Private. Capt. Paul Langdon's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 15; service 2 mos. 22 days; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Roxbury Nov. 27, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

CHARLES (Chooley), Ludlow. Private. Capt. Paul Langdon's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt.; return dated Oct. 6, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

DANIEL (Coley), Private. Enlisted July 16, disch. Dec. 24, 1775; the 7th Regt., Col. Chas. Webb, 1775, recruited in Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven Counties, stationed at various points along the Sound until Sept. 14, when Washington requisitioned the regiment to Boston Camps; assigned to Gen. Sullivan's Brigade on Winter Hill at the left of the besieging line, remained there until Dec. 1775. Adopted as Cont. Reorg. under Col. Webb for service in 1776. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

DANIEL, Granville, Private. Capt. Lebbeus Ball's Co. of Minute Men which marched Apr. 20/21 in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; same company, Col. Danielson's Regt., Oct. 1775; return from Roxbury Camp, 1776. (In 1790 *Census*, cited Lt. Daniel, Granville; in *V. R. Granville*, called Capt.; officers' record not cited.)
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DAVID. Enlisted man, Orange Co. Militia, land and bounty rights, 3d Regt., Capt. Daniel Dinton.
N. Y. in Rev.

DAVID (Cool). Capt. Moore's Co., 2nd Battalion, Somerset. *N. J. in Rev.*

EARL, Private. Capt. Samuel Burt's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) Regt.; enlisted July 22, 1779, disch. Aug. 25, 1779; service 1 mo. 7 days, travel included, at New London, Conn.; also Sergeant, 2nd Co., Col. Gideon Burt's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., marched June 12, 1782, to retake Samuel Ely who was rescued from Springfield jail; also June 16, 1782, to oppose the rioters at Northampton. Service 7 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

EBENEZER (Coley), Corporal. Enlisted July 10, disch. Nov. 23, 1775, 7th Regt. (Col. Chas. Webb), 1st Co. (description 7th Regt., *cf.* Daniel (Coley) above). *Conn. Men in Rev.*

EBENEZER. Served in Capt. Abraham Salisbury's Co. on Otter Creek, raised in Clarendon by advice of Committee of Safety and principal inhabitants of the towns of Wallenford, Clarendon, Rutland and Pittsford, on being alarmed by the enemies coming to Pittsford, taking some prisoners and plundering some houses. Capt. Salisbury's Co. came to Pittsford Oct. 17, 1777, went away 28th of same month. *Vt. Rev. Rolls*

EBENEZER, Private. Capt. John Kirkland's Co., Col. John Dicenson's (Dickinson's) Regt., marched to

Bennington on an alarm Aug. 16, 1777; service 8 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

EDWARD. In Col. Gregg's Regt., Londonderry; said in accounts to be mustered by Col. Thorton. *Soldiers raised in N. H.*

ELIHU, Private. Capt. John Morgan's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge Regt., enlisted Sept. 10, 1777, reported disch. Oct. 27, 1777; roll entered Sept. 10, 1777, in Northern Dept. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ELIPHALET (Colley), Corporal. Col. Gamaliel Bradford's (14th) Regt., muster roll for Oct.—Dec. 1780, dated Hutts near West Point; appointed June 29, 1780, disch. dated Dec. 16, 1780, enlistment 6 mos. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

EPHRAIM, Private. Capt. Asa Danforth's Co. of Volunteers which marched from Brookfield Sept. 23, 1777, to join army under Gen. Gates; service 22 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

EPHRAIM (Cooly), Private. Capt. John Wolcott's Regt. of Rangers which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Brookfield and Spencer; service 11 days; also list of men who served to the credit of the 3rd Precinct of Brookfield, dated Brookfield June 30, 1778; credited with 14½ months' service; also second Lieutenant, Capt. Nathan Hamilton's (4th Worcester Co.) Regt., list of officers of Mass. militia dated Brookfield, July 27; ordered in Council July 29, 1777, that his commission be issued; reported commissioned same day. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

EZRA (Coley). Enlisted June 24, disch. Jan. 11, 1776, at Ft. Washington; Capt. Benedict's Co., Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, 1776; one of the 7 battalions of Wadsworth's Brigade stationed summer and early fall of 1776 at Bergen Heights and Paulus Hook (now Jersey City), in Oct. moved up the river to vicinity of Ft. Lee, then under Gen. Greene's Command; etc. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

FREEGIFT. Enlisted man, Orange Co. Militia, Land Bounty Rights, Third Regt. of Capt. Denton (Dinton?). *N. Y. in Rev.*

GAIUS, Private. Capt. Ephraim Chapin's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., enlisted Aug. 12 (also given Sept. 1), 1777, disch. Nov. 30, 1777; service 3 mos. 26 days, travel included; under Gen. Gates at the Northward; Roll sworn to in Hampshire Co. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

GEORGE (Cooly), Private. Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., Col. David Leonard's Regt., marched to reinforce Northern Army at Ticonderoga Mar. 2, 1777; disch. Apr. 10, 1777, service 1 mo. 19 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

GEORGE, Private. Capt. James Shaw's Co., enlisted Sept. 24, disch. Oct. 18, 1777; service 32 days, travel included; with Northern Army; company detached from Col. Chas. Pynchon's Regt. and ordered to join army under General Gates for 30 days unless sooner discharged. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

GERSHOM (Coley), Sergeant. Capt. Morehouse's Co.; marched Oct. 5, disch. Oct. 24, 1777; Col. Whiting's Regt. (4th Militia) commanded by Lt. Col. Jonathan Dimon; at Peekskill Oct. 1777. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

GIDEON, Springfield. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 mos.; ability to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Major Peter Harwood of 6th Mass. Regt., at Springfield July 5, 1780. Age 17 years, stature 5′ 5″, complexion light, res. Springfield. Marched to Camp July 6, 1780, under command of Lt. Taylor of 2nd Mass. Line; also pay roll for 6 mos., men raised by the town of Springfield for service in the Cont. Army during 1780, marched July 5, 1780; disch.

Jan. 5, 1781; service 6 mos. 7 days; also private, Capt. Eliphalet Thorp's Co., Lt. Col. John Brooks (7th) Regt., muster roll for Jan. 1781, dated West Point. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

GIDEON (Cooly), Springfield. List of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Oct. 25, 1780. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors.*

GIDEON. Capt. Thomas Lee's Independent Co. of Rangers in the service of the U. S. of America, annexed to Col. Warner's Regt.; also Corporal Gideon Cooley enlisted Mar. 8, 1777, for 3 years, from Pittsford, Vt.; on payroll of Capt. Benj. Cooley's Co. in Col. Warner's Regt. of Militia in service of this and the U. S., commencing Nov. 8, ending 13th, 1778, both days included; also on payroll for Capt. Benj. Cooley's Co. in Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. of Militia, called out on the alarm of the 23 Mar. 1780, commencing the 23rd and ending the 28th day of March incl., the money being due from the state of Vermont, 5 days /6/8 wages, total £1/2/4. Also Capt. Thomas Lee's Independent Co., 14 Apr. 1780, £9/0/0; same 27 Sept. 1783, £24/8/7; Corporal Gideon, £1/10/4, May 30—June 6, 1780, Capt. Benj. Cooley's Co., Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. of Militia.

Also signer of following: "Whereas, the honorable general assembly of the State of Vermont in session on Feb. 7 A. D. 1781 did pass a Resolve, that the officers and soldiers belonging to Capt. Thomas Lee's Co. in the Continental Service shall be made good the depression of money which is due them, as pay for their services during the term of their several enlistments, we, the subscribers, officers and soldiers of said Company, empower Col. Thomas Lee to act for us, and in our behalf, on the said subject; to receive the money due to us,

or if he thinks proper, to procure a good right of land for each of us, entering our names in the charter of some good township, and be acceptable to us, the subscribers. Witness our letter, Mar. 7, 1781." *Vt. Rev. Rolls*

HEZEKIAH (Cool). List of men enlisted or drafted into Co. 4, Hampshire Regt., as returned by Lt. Col. R. Woodbridge; dated South Hadley May 28, 1777; engaged for town of Amherst; joined Capt. Oliver's Co., Col. Greaton's Regt.
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HIMAN (Also HYMAN) (Cool, Coole, Cooley). From Canaan in Col. Russell's Regt., some time during 1777-1779 (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*); *Hyman* in Meggs' Regt., from Salisbury, dated Nov. 27, 1780; private, enlisted from Salisbury Feb. 1777 for duration of War; from Salisbury, Kirtland Co., enlisted Jan. 27, 1778, for War; Fifer, Jan. 1781; reduced June 14, 1781, 6th Regt., Conn. Line; paid from Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1881, 4th Regt., Conn. Line.
Conn. Men in Rev.

ISAAC (Cool), Sergeant. Capt. Moore's Co., 2nd Battalion, Somerset. *N. J. in Rev.*

ISAAC (Cool). Second Regt., Conn. Line, in the 3rd formation of the "Line," Jan.—June, 1783; composed of the 2nd Regt. of previous formation, and the 5th; remained in Camp at West Point and vicinity from Jan. 1, 1783, until early in June, when by Washington's orders it was disbanded with the greater portion of the army; a certain number of the men were retained for the regt. of the last formation. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

ISAAC. In the 4th Regt., Conn. Line, formation of 1781-83 (4th Regt. in the 2nd formation of the "Line" composed of enlisted men of the Sixth Regt. of the previous formation; the regt. consolidated in Dec. 1782; third formation Jan.-June, 1783).
Conn. Men in Rev.

ISAAC, from Salisbury, Kirkland Co. 6th Regt., Conn. Line, enlisted May 5, 1777, for War; paid from Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1781; was private in Capt. Barker's Co., "Light Infantry of the 4th Conn. Regt. under command of the Marquis de la Fayette, at the Southward, 1781." Enlisted May 9, 1777, for War, Capt. Robertson's Co., 2nd Regt. Line; re-enlisted Mar. 1, 1778, for duration of War; in Meggs' Regt., dated Nov. 27, 1780.
Conn. Men in Rev.; *Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*

ISAAC, Private. Orange Co. Militia, 4th Regt., Col. John Hathorn. *N. Y. in Rev.*

ISRAEL (Colley). Capt. Sam'l Noyes's Co., Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt., order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Fort No. 2, Cambridge, Oct. 24, 1775; also Matross, Capt. Abner Lowell's (Artillery) Co., Mar. —— -July 4, 1776; service to Dec. 31, 1776, 5 mos. 27 days, Falmouth, Cumberland Co. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ISRAEL (Colley). Capt. John Wentworth's Co., Col. Gerrish's Regt. of guards; enlisted July 26, 1778, disch. Dec. 14, 1778, service 4 mos. 27 days, Cambridge. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ISRAEL (Colley), Private. Capt. Stephen Jenkins' Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., enlisted Oct. 14, disch. Nov. 22, 1779, service 1 mo. 20 days, travel included; regt. detached from militia of Essex and Suffolk counties to reinforce army under General Washington; also Capt. Richard Titcomb's Co., Col. Nath'l Wade's (Essex Co.) Regt., marched July 3, 1780, disch. Oct. 10, 1780, service 3 mos. 21 days, travel included; company raised to reinforce Cont. Army for 3 mos.
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ISRAEL. In List of prisoners to be returned in exchange for British prisoners sent in the cartel "Favourite" (year not given). *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ISRAEL (Coley), Private. Capt. Hart William's Co., Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt.; muster roll dated Garrison at Ft. George Dec. 8; enlisted Jan. 1, disch. Mar. 1, 1776. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ITHMAR (ITHAMAR), Private. Pensioned in Connecticut. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

JABEZ, Springfield, Private. Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted Apr. 27, 1775, service 3 mos. 11 days; also company return dated Roxbury Camp Oct. 6, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dec. 3, 1775; also Capt. James Shaw's Co., enlisted Sept. 24, 1777, disch. Oct. 18, 1777, service 32 days, travel included, with Northern Army; company detached from Col. Chas. Pynchon's Regt. and ordered to join Gen. Gates for 30 days unless sooner discharged. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JACOB, Private. 2nd Co., Col. Gideon Burt's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., marched June 12, 1782, to retake Samuel Ely who was rescued from Springfield jail; also June 16, 1782, to oppose rioters at Northampton; service 7 days; reported as belonging to the alarm list. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JAMES (Monson), Fifer. Capt. Aaron Charles's Co., Lt. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia; muster roll dated Garrison at Ticonderoga, Feb. 24, 1777; enlisted Dec. 25, 1776, enlistment to expire March 25, 1777; also return of men enlisted or hired to serve in the Cont. Army from Capt. Joshua Shaw's (15th) Co., Col. John Bliss's Regt., dated Monson, Mar. 29, 1779; res. Monson; engaged for town of Monson; joined Capt. Day's Co., Col. Alden's Regt., term for duration War; also Fifer, Capt. Luke Day's Co., Col. John Brooks' (late Alden's) Regt., Cont. Army pay accounts for service from Mar. 9, 1777,

to Dec. 31, 1779; reported mustered by Ruggles Woodbridge, Muster Master; also Capt. Day's Co., (late) Col. Ichabod Alden's Regt., return of men in Camp on or before Aug. 15, 1777; certified at Cherry Valley, Feb. 24, 1779; also Capt. Day's Co., Col. Brooks' Regt., Cont. Army pay accounts Jan.1-Dec. 31, 1780; also reported prisoner in Canada from May 30, 1778; also in list of men discharged from Lt. John Brooks' (7th) Regt. Disch. Nov. 21, 1782, by General Washington, term of enlistment having expired.

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JAMES. *Cf.* Virginia references, Bibliography.

JAMES, (Cooly). Enlisted, The Levies (Willett) (Capt., Maj., Lt. Col., Col. and Acting Brig. Gen. Marinus Willett was a gallant officer; in 1775/6 he was Captain in Col. Alexander McDougal's Regt., 1st N. Y. Line; after death of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, Col. Willett commanded the Tryon Co. Militia as Acting Brigadier General, and in the Battles of Johnstown and Caughnawaga defeated the enemy most signally). *N. Y. in Rev.*

JEREMIAH (Colley), Braintree, Private. Capt. John Vinton's (Independent) Co., enlisted May 3, 1775, service 8 mos. 18 days; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Braintree, Dec. 23, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JESSE. Oct. 5-Oct. 30, Capt. Gray's Co., Col. Whiting's Regt. (4th Militia) commanded by Lt. Col. Jonathan Dimon; at Peekskill Oct. 1777.

Conn. Men in Rev.

JOEL, Twp. No. 7, Private. Capt. Gideon Chapin's Co. of Minute Men which marched Apr. 21, 1775, in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; 19 days; also Capt. Benj. Phillips' Co., Lt. Timothy Robinson's detachment, from Hampshire Co. Militia; enlisted Dec. 27, 1776, disch. Apr. 1, 1777; service

96 days; at Ticonderoga; enlistment to expire March 23, 1777. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JOHN. Payroll for Capt. Edw. Everitt's Co., Col. Bedel's Regt., 1776; was Corporal June 24, 1776, muster and pay roll of men raised for Canada out of Col. Evans' and Col. Badger's Regts., mustered and paid by James Knowles, Esq., Aug. 29, 1776. Also listed in Col. Badger's Return, July 1776. Also Pay Roll of Capt. Chase Taylor's Co., Col. Thos. Stickney's Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, which marched from Sanbornton, N. H., and joined the Cont. Army in 1777. Pensioned Mar. 5, 1819, as Corporal, N. H. Cont. Line, annual allowance $96. Also in list of men in Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt. surrendered at the Cedars May 21, 1776, by Major Isaac Butterfield. *N. H. Rev. Rolls*

JOHN. In 1776 embarked at Boston for Halifax with the British Army.

Biog. Sketches of Loyalists of Am. Rev.

JOHN, 2nd Corporal. Capt. William Cooley's Co., Col. John Moseley's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., enlisted Oct. 21, disch. Nov. 17, 1776; service 28 days; company marched under command of Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson to reinforce Northern Army; roll dated Granville; also Corporal, same company and regt., enlisted Aug. 17, 1777, disch. Aug. 19, 1777; service 4 days; company marched towards Bennington on an alarm; roll dated Granville. Also Capt. Aaron Coe's Co., Col. John Moseley's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., enlisted Sept. 21, disch. Oct. 23, 1777, service 33 days; company marched by order of Gen. Gates to reinforce Northern army on an alarm. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JOHN, Drummer Boy. Capt. Samuel Burt's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., enlisted July 22, disch. Oct. 25, 1779.

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JOHN, Adjutant. Westchester Co. Militia, 3rd Regt., Col. Samuel Clark and Col. Pierre van Cortlandt; Adjutant, 3rd (North, or Manor of Cortlandt) Regt. *N. Y. in Rev.*; *Col. Doc. N. Y.*

JOHN, Springfield. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Cont. Army for 3 mos. agreeable to resolve of June 22, 1778 (80); 3rd Co., Col. Bliss's (1st) Hampshire Co. Regt.; age 16 years; stature 5′ 1″; complexion light; hair light; eyes blue; occupation farmer; residence Springfield. Mustered by Lt. Col. Jonathan Hale; also Private, Capt. Joseph Browning's Co., Col. Seth Murray's (Hampshire Co.) Regt.; enlisted July 17, disch. Oct. 10, 1780, service 3 mos. 1 day, travel included; company raised to reinforce Cont. Army for 3 mos.; roll sworn to in Suffolk Co.; also same company and regt., order for wages for 3 mos. service in 1780, dated Springfield Feb. 25, 1782; also private, Capt. Francis Stebbins' Co., Col. David Moseley's Regt., enlisted June 16, 1782, disch. June 20, service 4 days; company raised to support the government at Springfield and Northampton. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JOHN, Private. Capt. Nathan Rowley's Co., Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia; enlisted Dec. 24, 1776, disch. Apr. 3, 1777; service 99 days; at Ticonderoga; enlistment to expire Mar. 25, 1777. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JOHN (Cool), Kennebec (also given Winslow), Private. Capt. Sewell's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Cont. Army, pay accounts for service from Mar. 12, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; residence Winslow; also Capt. Josiah Jenkins' Co., Col. Sam'l Brewer's Regt., muster roll dated Camp near Valley Forge, Jan. 23, 1778; residence Kennebec; enlisted for town of Winslow; mustered by Master Sewall; enlistment 3 years. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JOHN DOANE COWLEY, second Lieutenant. Ship "General Putnam," commanded by Capt. Daniel Waters; engaged July 7, 1779, service to Sept. 7, 1779, 2 mos.; on Penobscot Expedition; reported commissioned July 9, 1779; roll sworn to in Suffolk Co. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JOHN JACOB COOLE, Winslow. A return of men enlisted or drafted into Cont. Army from Col. Joseph North's (2nd Lincoln Co.) Regt., dated Gardnerstown, Feb. 2, 1778, residence Winslow; engaged for town of Winslow; joined Capt. Jenkins' Co., Col. Brewer's Regt.; term 3 years; also private Capt. Sewall's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Cont. Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Mar. 22, 1780, reported disch. Mar. 12, 1780, by Abraham Williams, Capt. Commandant of 12th Regt. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JONAH, Springfield, Private. Maj. Andrew Colton's Co. of Minute Men which marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 15 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JONATHAN, Springfield. Descriptive list of enlisted men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; age 16 years; stature 5′; complexion light; occupation farmer; residence Springfield. Enlisted April 13, 1781, for 3 years. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JONATHAN (Coley). Payroll of Capt. Nathan Brown's Co. in Col. Jacob Gale's Regt. of Volunteers which Regt. marched from the state of New Hampshire and joined the Cont. Army in Rhode Island, Aug. 1778; disch. at Rhode Island. *N. H. Rev. Rolls*

JONATHAN. Enlisted man, Orange Co. Militia, 4th Regt., Col. John Hathorn. *N. Y. in Rev.*

JONATHAN. Muster Roll of Capt. Thomas De Witt's Co., 3rd Battalion of N. Y. Forces in service of U.S.A., commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort for months of Mar. and Apr. 1779; Private, 2nd Co. *N. Y. Col. Hist.*

JONATHAN (Coulley). Descriptive list of men, Capt. Tisdale's Co., Col. John Greaton's Regt.; age 17 years, stature 4′ 11″, hair dark; eyes light; occupation laborer; engaged for town of Springfield; enlisted Apr. 10, 1781, term 3 years.
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JONATHAN (Colly). Private, Capt. Jas. Tisdale's Co., Col. John Greaton's (3rd) Regt., muster roll for August 1781, dated Camp Peekskill; enlisted Apr. 10 1781, enlistment 3 years, reported deserted.
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JONATHAN (Wilbraham), Private. Capt. James Warriner's (Wilbraham) Co., which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, service 10 days.
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JOSEPH (Colley), Private. Capt. Richard Titcomb's Co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's (Essex Co.) Regt., enlisted July 6, disch. Oct. 20, 1780, service 3 mos. 18 days, travel included; company raised to reinforce Cont. Army for 3 mos. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JOSEPH H. Served in Rev. *Danvers, Mass*

JOSIAH, Springfield, Corporal. Lt. David Burt, Lt. Jonathan Hale's Co., which marched Apr. 21, 1775, in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Brookfield; service 3 days; also Corporal, Capt. James Shaw's Co., enlisted Sept. 24, 1777; disch. Oct. 18, 1777; service 32 days, travel included; with Northern Army; company detached from Col. Chas. Pynchon's Regt. and ordered to join Gen. Gates 30 days unless sooner discharged.
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JOSIAH (Colley). List of prisoners on board the cartel "Hostage" to be exchanged for British prisoners as returned by Thomas Stone, Commissary (year not given); also reported taken in sloop "Retrieve" (privateer) of Casco Bay, by the British ship "Milford" (year not given). *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

JUSTIN, Granville, Private. Capt. Daniel Caldwell's Co., Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia; enlisted Dec. 25, 1776; disch. Apr. 2, 1777; service 99 days, at Ticonderoga; enlistment to expire Mar. 25, 1777; roll sworn to at Springfield, Mass.; also Capt. Ephraim Chapin's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., enlisted Aug. 12 (also given Sept. 1), 1777; disch. Nov. 30, 1777; service 3 mos. 26 days, travel included; under Gen. Gates at the Northward; roll sworn to in Hampshire Co. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

LEVI (Coley), Charlemont, Fifer. Capt. Samuel Taylor's Co., Col. Porter's Regt., enlisted July 10, 1777, disch. Aug. 12, 1777, service 38 days, travel included; company marched to reinforce Northern Army after the evacuation at Ticonderoga. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

LUTHER, Springfield, Private. Lt. Enoch Cooper's Co., Col. David Lawrence's Regt.; enlisted May 16, 1777, disch. July 15, 1777; service 2 mo. 1 day; on expedition to Ticonderoga; enlistment 2 mos.; roll sworn to in Hampshire Co.; also Capt. Thomas Shaw's Co., enlisted Sept. 24, disch. Oct. 18, 1777; service 32 days, travel included, with Northern Army; company detached from Col. Chas. Pynchon's Regt. and ordered to join Army of Gen. Gates for 30 days unless sooner discharged; also Capt. Samuel Burt's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., enlisted July 22, disch. Oct. 25, 1779; service 1 mo. 7 days, travel included, New London, Conn.; also descriptive list of enlisted men raised to reinforce Cont. Army for 3 months agreeable to resolve on June 22, 1778 (80), 3rd Co., Col. Bliss's (1st Hampshire Co.) Regt.; age 19; stature 5′ 6″; complexion ruddy; hair dark; eyes blue; occupation farmer; residence Springfield. Mustered by Lt. Col. Jonathan Hale; also

private, Capt. Joseph Browning's Co., Col. Seth Murray's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., enlisted July 17, 1780, disch. Oct. 10, 1780, service 3 mos. 1 day, travel included; company raised to reinforce Cont. Army for 3 mos., roll sworn to in Suffolk Co.; also same company and regt., order for wages for 3 mos. service in 1780, dated Springfield, Feb. 25, 1782. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

MARTIN (Coley), Sunderland, Sergeant. Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., pay abstract for travel allowance to Ticonderoga and home in 1776. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

MARTIN (Coolay), Sunderland, Corporal. Capt. Noadiah Leonard's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., muster roll dated Oct., enlisted Apr. 27, 1775; service 3 mos. 12 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

MARTIN, Private. Capt. Noadiah Leonard's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., April 1775; same company, (25th) Regt., June 1775, and Corporal, 1776, same company. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

MOSES. (Bounty 40/ blanket 12/ gun /10), Capt. Oliver Potter's Co. in Col. Seth Warner's Regt. in 1775 in expedition to Canada *Vt. Rev. Rolls*

NATHAN (Coley), Sergeant. Militia; Sergeant, State Troops. *N. J. in Rev.*

NATHAN, Sergeant. Capt. St. John's Co., Conn. Light Infantry, 1781; under La Fayette, Feb.-Nov. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

NATHAN (Cool), from Redding, Conn. Served 1775; on Conn. Line 1777-1781; rec'd supplies 1780. *Conn. His. Soc. Coll.*

NATHAN, Sergeant. Capt. Chapman's Co., paid from Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1781; also Capt. Abel's Co., Bradley's Battalion, Walworth's Brigade, enlisted June 12, 1776, disch. Jan. 11, 1777 (*cf.* Ezra, above, for this regt. etc., activities); also disch. Oct. 15, 1775, 10th Co., 5th Regt., Col. Waterbury's 1775 Regt.,

raised on first call for troops by Act of Legislature, Apr. and May, 1775; recruited mainly from Fairfield Co., its record is identical with that of Gen. Wooster's or the 1st Regt. up to the siege of St. John in Oct.; it marched first to N. Y. under Wooster, and then to the Northern Dept. Term of service expired Dec. 1775 but on account of weakness many men returned home in Oct. and Nov., 1775. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

NATHAN, Sanford Co. Enlisted Apr. 19 for duration of War; Corporal Nov. 1, 1778; Sergeant Apr. 1, 1780; *died Apr. 18, 1781;* 5th Regt., Conn. Line. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

NATHANIEL. Capt. Wheeler's Co., enlisted Oct. 5, 1777; disch. (?); Col. Whiting's (4th Militia) Regt., commanded by Lt. Jonathan Dimon; at Peekskill Oct. 1777. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

NOAH, Sergeant. Enlisted May 5, *died Aug. 9, 1775;* 5th Co., Gen. Spencer's (2nd) Regt., raised on first call for troops by Legislature, Apr.-May, 1775; recruited mainly in present Middlesex Co. and eastern part of colony; served during siege of Boston, Bunker Hill, June 17, Arnold's Quebec Expedition, Sept.-Dec., 1775; adopted as Cont. in June; reorganized 1776 under Col. Wyllys. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

NOAH. Enlisted Aug. 22, disch. Sept. 25, 1776, Lt. Hay's Co., 18th Regt. of Militia; at N. Y. in 1776. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

NOAH, Charlemont, Private. Capt. Nahum Ward's Co., Col. David Well's (Hampshire Co.) Regt.; enlisted Sept. 22, disch. Oct. 18, 1777; service 1 mo. travel included; was at the taking of General Burgoyne. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

NOAH, Twp. No. 7, Private. Capt. Gideon Chapin's Co. of Minute Men which marched Apr. 21, 1775, at alarm of Apr. 19, service 19 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

OBADIAH. In list of men who served to the credit of the 3rd precinct in Brookfield; dated there June 30, 1778; credited with 11½ mos. service.
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

OBADIAH (Colley), Private. Capt. Richard Titcomb's Co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's (Essex Co.) Regt., enlisted July 6, disch. Oct. 20, 1780; service 3 mos. 18 days; company raised to reinforce Cont. Army for 3 mos. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

OLIVER. Capt. Josiah Boyden's Co. in Col. William's Regt. of Militia in the service of the U. S. on an expedition to Bennington, etc., in 1777; enlisted Aug. 29, disch. Sept. 22, service 25 days; 1.8 per day—£2/1/8 total. *Vt. Rev. Rolls*

PAUL. State Troops in 1775; Lt. Lay's Co. raised at Lyme, Conn., Jan. 1776, served 65 days.
Conn. Men in Rev.; Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.

PETER (Coole), of Somerset. *N. J. in Rev.*

PETER (Cooly). Enlisted man, Orange Co. Militia, 4th Regt., Col. John Hathorn. *N. Y. in Rev.*

PHILIP (Cool), of N. J. Confined in jail at Trenton July 1776, by order of the Provincial Congress; fined subsequently £72 "proclamation money."
Loyalists in Am. Rev.

REUBEN, Somers. Enlisted June 30, 1781; Capt. Samuel Granger's Co., Gen. Waterbury's State Brigade; in Mar. 1781, Brig. Gen. Waterbury, Jr., was appointed "Commandant of the Battalion ordered to be raised for the defense of the post at Horseneck, and places adjacent, and also all the guards raised for the defense of the sea coasts from Horseneck to New Haven, incl." *Conn. Men in Rev.*

REUBEN. Enlisted Feb. 14 for 3 years; deserted Mar. 20, 1778, rejoined June 1778; disch. Feb. 14, 1780; Wright's Co., 5th Regt., Conn. Line; also enlisted July 1, 1780; went into Camp at Peekskill in spring of 1777, and in Sept. ordered to Pennsylvania with

McDougall's Brigade; engaged at battle of Germantown Oct. 4, 1777; suffered some loss of men; wintered at Valley Forge 1777-78; wintered at Morristown huts 1779-1780; at Camp, "Conn. Village," 1780-81; Reuben disch. Dec. 9, 1780; pensioned. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

RICHARD (Colley), Private. Capt. Sam'l Knight's Co.; enlisted July 9, 1775; service 6 mos. 1 week 1 day; on seacoast at Falmouth, Cumberland Co.; also Matross, Capt. Abner Lowell's Co., return dated Falmouth July 31, 1777; said company started (?) at Falmouth, and reported Aug. 11, 1777, as mustered by Col. Peter Noyes, agreeable to seacoast establishment. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

RICHARD. Cook. List of men, no particulars. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

RICHARD (Coley). In list of men dated Oct. 3, 1778, no particulars. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

RINNAH (also given Plinah). Private. Capt. Moses Harvey's Co., David Wells' Regt., May 10-July 10, 1777; Capt. Joseph Slarrow's Co., Col. David Wells' Regt., May 10-July 10, 1777; Capt. Joseph Slarrow's Co., Col. Wells' Regt., Sept.-Oct., 1777; Capt. Daniel Pomeroy's Detachment from Gen. Danielson's Hampshire Co. Regt., 1778; Gen. Stark, in Northern Dept.; Capt. Elihu Lyman's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., July-Oct., 1779. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ROGER, West Springfield. Return of men enlisted into Cont. Army from Capt. Mill's Co., (late) Col. Moseley's Regt.; dated Oct. 26, 1780; res. West Springfield; enlisted for that town; 6 mos. enlistment, raised agreeable to order of Brig. Gen. Danderson (Danielson). *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

ROGER, West Springfield, Private. Capt. Preserved Leonard's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., enlisted July 29, disch. Sept. 2, 1779, service

1 mo. 10 days, travel included, at New London, Conn. Also descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Cont. Army for the term of 6 mos. agreeable to resolve of July 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 8, 1780; age 19 years; stature 5′ 8″; complexion light; residence West Springfield; marched into camp July 8, 1780, under command of Ebenezer Kent, Esq., also in list of men raised for 6 mos. service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by the town of West Springfield for service in the Cont. Army during 1780; disch. Dec. 8, 1780, service 5 mos. 6 days.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

SAMUEL. *Cf.* Virginia references in Bibliography.

SAMUEL, Surgeon. 5th No. Car., Apr. 17, 1776; retired June 1, 1778; Surgeon Virginia Militia, 1780.

Hist. Reg. Officers

SAMUEL, Private. Pensioned by Connecticut as a resident of New York, under Act of 1818.

Conn. Men in Rev.

SAMUEL. In Col. Sheldon's Light Dragoons (1777-1783). (Of the 4th Regt. of Light Dragoons raised for the Continental Army in 1777; the 2d, commanded by Col. Elisha Sheldon, was raised in and credited to Connecticut, although some of its officers and men belonged to other states. Its field of service belonged to the east side of the Hudson along the Westchester Front. Occasionally its company served at different points. In the spring of 1777 Maj. Tallmadge joined Washington in New Jersey with 2 troops, and fought at Germantown Oct. 4. At the same time, Capt. Seymour with his troop was serving under Gen. Gates against Burgoyne. The other troops were under Putnam's command

at Peekskill. In the summer of 1778 the regiment was on the Hudson, and in the fall formed part of Gen. Chas. Scott's Light Corps on the lines in Westchester. The main body with infantry supports guarded the same ground to the close of the war. It wintered generally in Connecticut, in 1780-81, however, it was sent to Western Massachusetts where hay and forage were plentiful. Maj. Tallmadge was frequently detached on special service by Washington, and distinguished himself in expeditions. Regt. disbanded June 1783). *Conn. Men in Rev.*

SAMUEL. Enlisted man, Westchester Co. Militia, 3rd Regt., Col. Pierre van Cortlandt. *N. Y. in Rev.*

SAMUEL. Enlisted man, The Line Cavalry, 2nd Regt. Light Dragoons, Col. Sheldon; return of 5 Cont. Battalions raised under direction of the state, credited to the State as part of its proportion, and are entitled to receive State Supplies; dated Poughkeepsie Sept. 18, 1780. *N. Y. in Rev.; Col. Hist.*

SAMUEL, Private. Promoted to enlistment Sept. 14, 1780, Farr (?); from Salem, N. Y., blacksmith, 5′ 7½″, light complexion, dark eyes and hair; he was in Col. Sheldon's Light Dragoons (*cf.* above), no record of his service, promotion, etc., given. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

SAMUEL, Conway (also given Springfield). In Capt. Robert Oliver's Co., Col. Doolittle's Regt.; receipt for advance pay dated Charlestown June 27, 1775; also return of enlisted or drafted men into Cont. Army from Capt. Abel Dinsmor's South Co. in Conway, dated there Apr. 4, 1779; residence Conway; engaged for that town; joined Capt. Asa Coburn's Co., Col. Alden's Regt., term 3 years; etc., etc. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

SAMUEL. Enlisted man; Orange Co. Militia; land and bounty rights; 3rd Regt., Capt. Daniel Denton (Dinton). *N. Y. in Rev.*

SAMUEL (Collye), Corporal. Capt. Abner Pomeroy's Co., Col. Ezra Wood's Regt., orders for wages dated Southampton Apr. 7, 1779 (also spelled Carly). *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

SOLOMON, Ludlow (also given Wilbraham), Private. Capt. Paul Langdon's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted May 3, 1775, service 3 mos. 6 days; also company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Roxbury Nov. 23, 1775. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

STEPHEN, Springfield, 2nd parish (also given Longmeadow), Private. Capt. Reuben Munn's Co., Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt.; return for travel allowance, etc., dated Roxbury Sept. 17, 1776; also Corporal, same company and regt., pay abstract for travel allowance, etc., dated Boston Nov. 26, 1776; also Private, Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., Col. David Leonard's Regt., enlisted Mar. 2, 1777, desch. Apr. 10, 1777, service 1 mo. 10 days; company marched to reinforce Northern Army at Ticonderoga. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

THOMAS. *Cf.* Virginia references, Bibliography.

THOMAS L. (Cowley), Private. Capt. John Hinkley's Co., Lt. Col. Symme's detachment of guards; enlisted Feb. 13, 1778; disch. May 13, 1778, service 3 mos.; under Maj. Gen. Heath at Boston; roll sworn to in Suffolk Co. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

TIMOTHY (Colley), Private. Capt. Oliver Titcomb's Co., Col. Cogswell's Regt., enlisted Oct. 3, disch. Sept. 31, 1778; service 3 mos. 1 day, travel included; company discharged to fortify and guard positions at and about Boston. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

TIMOTHY, Private. 2nd Co., Col. Gideon Burt's (Hampshire Co.) Regt., marched June 12, 1782, to retake Samuel Ely who was rescued from Springfield jail; also July 16, 1782, to oppose the rioters at Northampton. Service 7 days. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*

TOBIAS (Cool). Pay and Muster Roll of men mustered and paid to join Lt. Col. Stephen Peabody's Regt. at Providence in the State of R. I., in Gen. Sullivan's Division, out of the 2nd Regt. of Militia in State of N. H.; dated Dover, July 5, 1778.
N. H. Rev. Rolls

WILLIAM. *Cf.* Virginia references, Bibliography.

WILLIAM, Private. July 3, 1782, Capt. Durkee's Co., provisional Regt., 1781, raised by Gen. Assembly Order to be put in readiness to march in case His Excellency Gen. Washington shall call for them. *Conn. Men in Rev.*

WILLIAM, Captain. Mass. Militia; wounded at White Plains Oct. 28, 1776; died 1825. *Hist. Reg. of Officers*

WILLIAM, Captain. 9th and 5th Co., Col. John Moseley's (3rd Hampshire Co.) Regt. (In May 1776 a return was made of a military company in Granville, belonging to the 5th Regt. of Mass. Militia, of which Moseley of Westfield was Colonel. This company was commanded by Capt. William Cooley, Edmund Barlow was first Lieutenant, Samuel Bancroft, Jr., second Lieutenant, Richard Dickinson, Josel Strong and Samuel Williams, Sergeants; Joel Bancroft, John Cooley, Thomas Gilbert and James Coe, Corporals. The company numbered 73 men with 73 guns, 2 bayonets, 4 swords, 680 flints, and 5½ lbs of powder. The strength and flower of the town were under enlistment. (quoted from Vol. II, page 62, *Hist. of Western Mass.*, by Josiah Holland). List of Officers of Mass. Militia. Ordered in Council Apr. 26, 1776, that commission be issued; reported commissioned same day. Captain of detachment from 3rd Hampshire Regt. commanded by Lt. Col. Timothy Richardson; marched Oct. 21, 1776, by order Gen. Schuyler, to reinforce army at Ticonderoga; also Col. John Moseley's Regt., engaged Sept. 23, 1776, disch. Nov. 16,

1776; same regt., July 9-Oct. 12, 1777, when company marched towards Bennington on an alarm; roll sworn to at Granville.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

WILLIAM, Captain. A description of his Detachment for 2 mos. 3 days, return of, in which a number of his men were from Blandford.

Blandford Soldiers and Sailors

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Private. Enlisted Sept. 9 from Philadelphia, 1777; farmer, 5′ 8″, dark complexion, dark eyes and hair; reported deserted. 6th Troop, Col. Sheldon's Light Dragooners, Artillery, etc. (See Samuel Cooley above).

Conn. Men in Rev.

WILLIAM (Colley). Descriptive list of Officers and crew of the "Thorn," commanded by Capt. Richard Cowell, sworn to at Marblehead Sept. 14, 1780; stature 5′ 6″, light complexion.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

WILLIAM (Cowley), Newbury, Private. Ship "America" (privateer), commanded by Capt. Wm. Caffin; descriptive list of officers and crew dated Boston, Oct. 11, 1780; age 27 years; stature 5′ 8″; complexion dark; residence Newbury.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors

COOLEY WOMEN IN THE REVOLUTION

FRANCES, also spelled Francis. Gave window leads for bullets. *N. Y. in Rev.*, Supplement

LOYALIST COOLEYS IN THE REVOLUTION

JOHN. In 1776 embarked at Boston for Halifax with the British Army.

PHILIP (Cool), of New Jersey. Confined in jail at Trenton July 1776, by order of the Provincial Congress; was subsequently fined £72 "proclamation money." *Loyalists in Am. Rev.*

PART II

THE COOLEY GENEALOGY

"... she knew, with a wisdom born in the blood of women, that this historic revolution was but a passing trifle compared with that Mississippi of births, marriages, .. and deaths which is the central and vital stream of human life. She understood, though she might never have found a phrase for it, that the family is greater than the state, babies more important than battleships..."

— Will Durant, *Meditation on Marriage*, Saturday Evening Post, May 13, 1939. Quoted by permission of Will Durant.

Section I

BENJAMIN COOLEY[1]

1 Benjamin Cooley was born about 1617, place unknown, and died August 17, 1684, in that part of Springfield, Massachusetts, which became Longmeadow. His wife's name was Sarah, and she died in Springfield August 23, 1684.

Benjamin and Sarah Cooley had eight children, all born in Springfield. There were three daughters and five sons. One of the sons, Benjamin Cooley II, had no male issue. For the four remaining sons, Obadiah, Eliakim, Daniel and Joseph Cooley, separate sections of their descendants have been compiled. This section takes up, in order, the daughters of Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, and their son, Benjamin Cooley, Jr.

8 Children[2], b. Springfield:

* i Bethia, Sept. 16, 1643. *See below.*

2 ii Obadiah, Jan. 27, 1646/7. *See* Obadiah Line, Section II, *page* 200.

3 iii Eliakim, Jan. 8, 1648/9. *See* Eliakim Line, Section III, *page* 386.

4 iv Daniel, May 2, 1651. *See* Daniel Line, Section IV, *page* 445.

v Sarah, Feb. 27, 1653/4; m. Jan. 15, 1679, Jonathan Morgan[2], s. of the immigrant Miles Morgan[1] and his wife Prudence (Gilbert). Miles Morgan emigrated to America from Bristol, England, in

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Note: Boldface Arabic numerals indicate names of sons who are carried forward as heads of families and in consecutive order. Stars indicate daughters who are heads of family, and whose data immediately follow. Because, until 1752, March 25 was the beginning of the new year, and March was the first month, double-years are given when doubt exists as to which year is meant. Other double-dates indicate conflicting sources.

1636, and settled at Springfield. Jonathan Morgan[2] was b. Sept. 16, 1646, Springfield; d. there 1730. For additional information see the Morgan Lineage in *Colonial Families of the U.S.A.*, by Mackenzie.

* vi BENJAMIN II, Sept. 1, 1656, had no male issue. *See below.*

* vii MARY, June 22, 1659. *See below.*

5 viii JOSEPH, Mar. 6, 1661/2. *See* JOSEPH LINE, SECTION V, *page* 811.

i BETHIA COOLEY[2]

da. Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, No. **1** above, b. Sept. 16, 1643, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Dec. 9, 1711, in that section which became Chicopee. She m. Dec. 5, 1664, Henry Chapin, Sr., s. Deacon Samuel and Cicely (Penny), b. 1630, d. Aug. 16, 1718, Springfield (Chicopee).

Deacon Samuel Chapin[1] came to Springfield from Roxbury, Mass.; he was in Springfield in 1642. He took a prominent part in all affairs of the town, both religious and civil. In 1648, he was a member of the Board of Selectmen on which Benjamin Cooley first served. Deacon Chapin conducted religious services in the absence of the minister. Following the departure of Mr. Moxon from the Springfield church, he preached alternately with Henry Burt and John Pynchon until Mr. Moxon's successor, Peletiah Glover, arrived. Deacon Samuel Chapin had four sons and three daughters; all but the youngest child were born before he came to Springfield.

Henry Chapin[2], s. Deacon Samuel and Cicely (Penny), was a Deputy to the General Court in 1689, and served for eleven years as selectman. He and his brother, Japhet Chapin (who m. Abileneh Coole[2], da. of Samuel Coole-Coley[1] of Milford, Conn.), were the first settlers in Chicopee, which was the "old fifth parish" of Springfield. Henry Chapin's house was near the west end of what is now Exchange Street in Chicopee Center. He was living there by 1675.

Henry and Bethia (Cooley) Chapin had 5 children[3]: CHAPIN: 1, *Mary*; 2, *Sarah*; 3, *Bethia*; 4, *Henry*; and 5, BENJAMIN. For further data on the descendants of Bethia Cooley, see *The Chapin Book*, by Gilbert W. Chapin, and *The Chapin Genealogy*.

Benjamin Chapin[3], s. Henry and Bethia (Cooley), b. Feb, 2, 1682; d. Mar. 27, 1756; m. Nov. 9, 1704, Hannah Colton, da. Isaac and Mary (Cooper), b. Longmeadow, d. Mar. 5, 1739.

Mary Chapin[4], b. Aug. 18, 1727; m. May 28, 1748, Stephen Morgan (Rev. soldier), s. Benjamin and Mary (Graves), b. May 4, 1722.

Aaron Morgan[5] (Rev. soldier), b. Mar. 10, 1751; m. Roxana Colton, da. Capt. Charles and Mercy (Sikes). Capt. Charles Colton served in the Colonial and Revolutionary wars.

Betsy Morgan[6], b. June 28, 1781; d. Nov. 1863; m. July 23, 1803, Lt. Elisha Chapin, s. Corp. Elisha and Eunice (Jones). Elisha Chapin the father served as a corporal in the Revolution; Elisha the son was in the U. S. Marines, 1798-1801, and Lt., 9th Regt., U.S.A., War of 1812.

Eunice Chapin[7], b. Nov. 23, 1809, W. Springfield; d. May 1, 1882; m. Nov. 26, 1832, W. Springfield, Diodate Brockway Rice, s. Orange and Lois (Dutton), b. Aug. 21, 1811, Ludlow, Mass., d. May 18, 1882.

Charles Edgar Rice[8], b. Nov. 27, 1840; d. Nov. 1902, Ossining, N. Y.; m. Apr. 1865, Norfolk, Va., Eugenia Wickens (sp. also Wickings), da. James Edward and Alice (White), b. Jan. 1843, d. May 7, 1897, Ossining; he met her during the occupation of Norfolk, while he was serving in the 21st Regt. of Conn. Vols. in the Civil War.

Charles Edgar Rice II[9], b. Apr. 1, 1866, Norfolk; m. Apr. 12, 1905, Lucy Elizabeth North, da. Charles R. and Anna (Haight) of Montclair, N. J. They res. Ossining. Mr. Rice is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and supplied this lineage.

vi BENJAMIN COOLEY II[2]

s. Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, No. **1** above, b. Sept. 1, 1656, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Nov. 29, 1731. He took the oath of allegiance Dec. 31, 1678, and was a Freeman in 1690. He served as a juror in 1684.

From the town records given by Burt in his *History of Springfield* the following references are taken.

> Att a meeting of the inhabitants of this Towne (Springfield) . . 21 Novembr 1701: Benjamin Cooley jun[r] & Daniel Cooley his Brother desires the Towne to grant them Ten Acres of Land apeice on the hill Easterly of their house.
>
> Here followes a Coppy of y[e] Address of the Inhabitants of Longmedow in Springfeild to the Towne. January y[e] 29th 1702-3 . . . We would declare our difficult circumstances . . . . Now for our releife we do Suppose

> our best way is to move out of the general feild, & build on the hil against Long medow. [One of the 13 signers was Benja. Cooley.]
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> March 12th Anno Dom: 1705-6 At a Generall Town meeting for Elections of Officers for the Town of Springfeild . . . Benja. Cooley Junr . . . chosen Surveyor of the high wayes. [He was again chosen Surveyor Mar. 8, 1714-15.]
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> March 13: 1710-11. This being the meeting for the Election of Town officers &c for the ensuing yeer . . Benjamin Cooley Junr is granted to have Ten acres of Land at the South side of Pacowseek brook joining to his father Cooleys land there, saveing former grants & high wayes. & he Improving the said grant within the terme of five yeeres, otherwise the Grant is void.

Benjamin Cooley II m. Feb. 7, 1694/5, Springfield, Abigail Bagg, da. John and Hannah (Burt), b. Apr. 23, 1673, d. Jan. 27, 1738/9. They were married by Major John Pynchon.

The surname Bagg is frequently spelled Bagge in England, where it has flourished in Norfolkshire and Plymouth since Robert Le Bagge of Caen in Normandy, who came with the Conqueror, according to the article on the family by Lyman Hotchkiss Bagg. The name in Old English signified a badge. The earliest of the name in America of whom any record is found is John Bagg[1], who m. Dec. 24, 1657, Springfield, Hannah Burt, who was b. in Springfield Apr. 28, 1641, d. there Aug. 1, 1680, after bearing ten children. John Bagg d. Sept. 5, 1683, Springfield, and was presumably between 45 and 50 years old at the time of his death.

6 Children[3], of Benjamin and Abigail (Bagg) Cooley:

1 Abigail, Oct. 28, 1695; m. Dec. 27/28, 1716, Windsor, Conn., Henry Wolcott, Jr., s. Lt. Henry and Jane (Allyn), b. Feb. 28, 1697. See *The Henry Wolcott Memorial* and *Ancient Windsor* for additional information.

2 Daughter, b. Oct. 26, d. Oct. 27, 1697.

3 Daughter, b. and d. Aug. 23, 1698.

4 Son, b. and d. Nov. 24, 1699.

5 Daughter, b. and d. Apr. 25, 1705.

6 Lydia, Sept. 5, 1706; m. Jan. 1, 1729/30, Amos Stiles, b. Feb. 14, 1702/3, Windsor, s. Henry Stiles; they had, among other children, *Henry Stiles*[4]. For additional information see *The Stiles Genealogy*.

Henry Stiles[4], b. 1730, Windsor; d. Apr. 20, 1810, Whately, Mass.; m. Nov. 4, 1747, Ruth Wells Kellogg, b. 1724, d. July 5, 1812, Whately (see *History of Whately*).

Lydia Stiles[5], d. 1825/6, Kingsbury, N. Y.; m. Feb. 4, 1781, Jacob Allen Faxon, b. Sept. 25, 1757, Braintree, Mass., d. May 5, 1828, Kingsbury.

Rev. Henry Faxon[6], b. Jan. 1, 1783, Hoosick, N. Y.; d. Feb. 3, 1829, Chestertown, N. Y.; m. Mar. 20, 1804, Annis Dodge, b. 1779, Bennington, Vt., d. Aug. 10, 1857, Chestertown.

Charles Henry Faxon[7], b. Dec. 26, 1816, Troy, N. Y.; d. Apr. 24, 1900, Chestertown; m. Nov. 18, 1844, Caroline Adelia Smith, b. Feb. 4, 1821, Schroon, N. Y., d. Nov. 10, 1858, Chestertown.

William Henry Faxon[8], b. Aug. 18, 1846, Chestertown; m. Nov. 15, 1888, Ella Amanda Dick, b. Jan. 11, 1858, d. Mar. 1, 1936, Chestertown.

Charles Henry Faxon[9], b. Apr. 22, 1892, Chestertown; res. there 1939. He is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and supplied this lineage.

vii MARY COOLEY[2]

da. Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, No. **1** above, b. June 22, 1659, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Dec. 6, 1720; m. Apr. 21, 1687, Thomas Terry, s. Samuel and Ann (Lobdell), b. Mar. 6, 1665, d. May 9, 1760, aged 96. He m. (2) Mary Meecham of Enfield, and m. (3) Widow Hannah Chapin. His children were all by his first wife, Mary Cooley. Thomas Terry's father, Samuel Terry[1], was apprenticed in 1650 to Benjamin Cooley[1] for three years, to learn the trade of weaving linen. For additional information see the Terry genealogy, from *History of Springfield*, by Burt.

7 Children[3], b. Springfield: TERRY:

1 Thomas, Jan. 28, 1687; d. Oct. 14, 1688.
2 Mary, Oct. 31, 1689; m. John Lombard.
3 Anne, Feb., 1691; m. Joseph Younglove.
4 Bethia, July 4, 1694; m. Henry Burt.
5 Thomas, Apr. 18, 1698; m. Martha Miller.
6 Rebecca, Apr. 21, 1700; m. July 19, 1722, John Brooks; she m. (2) Benjamin Knowlton, Sr.
7 Samuel, Apr. 28, 1703; m. Sarah Chapin.

Section II

OBADIAH COOLEY[2]

2 Obadiah Cooley, oldest son and second child of Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, No. **1**, page 195, was born Jan. 27, 1646/7, Springfield, Mass., and died there Sept. 3, 1690. He married Nov. 9, 1670, Windsor, Conn., Rebecca Williams, da. John and Mary (Burley) of Windsor, born Aug. 20, 1649, Windsor, died Oct. 18, 1715, Springfield, as Mrs. John Warner. After the death of Obadiah Cooley she married, as his 2nd wife, Nov. 26, 1691, John Warner. John Warner married (3) Sarah Ferry, a sister of John Ferry who married Obadiah Cooley's daughter, Mary Cooley[3], No. iii below.

The earliest reference to Obadiah Cooley in the town records is that made concerning his assigned seat in the Meeting House in 1662/3, when at the age of sixteen he sat "Below ye Pillars on ye North Side." He was twenty-four years old when he married. It seems likely that he was a member of the militia organized in the raid on Springfield in 1675 during King Philip's War, for he was then nearly thirty years old; but no record of military service for Obadiah Cooley has been found.

In spite of statements to the contrary in *The Longmeadow Centennial*, neither Obadiah Cooley I nor Obadiah Cooley II ever maintained residences in Longmeadow. Obadiah Cooley I lived in Longmeadow, probably, during the years after his father, Benjamin Cooley, removed there (about 1660), until he established his own home, which was in the village of Springfield. Benjamin Cooley's other four sons lived in Longmeadow; Joseph the youngest son removed from there to Somers, Conn., about 1730.

The first grant of land made to Obadiah Cooley in 1664 (given as 1665 in *The Longmeadow Centennial*) was for 35 acres. From a description of this grant (*Burt*, Vol. I, p. 320), it is evident that this 35 acres was part of the division of the land between the present villages of Thompsonville and Warehouse Point, Conn. Obadiah never lived on this property.

The home of Obadiah Cooley was the tract bounded north by the "Way to the Lower Wharf," now York Street; south by Mill River; east by the way to the mill, now South Main Street; and west by the Connecticut River. Obadiah Cooley II occupied this same homesite. Concerning Obadiah Cooley II's homesite, the following identification of it as the same as that owned by his father is taken from the Town Records (*Burt*, Vol. II, p. 518). In 1700:

> We who weare apoynted to look after the highways in this Towne being Informed that Obadyah Cooly had Incroached upon the high ways wee who weare appoynted did upon the 7th day of June 1700 take a veiw of his sd Obadyah Coolys fence and we did find he had Incroached upon the highway at the lower end of the Towne by his howse with in the gate† aboute one rod in bredth and for som rods in length we did therefore order him to remove his fence in unto a stake we set up right to the second post from his gate and so it is to run straight about a foot from the corner of his Barne, etc.

The Obadiah Cooley home lot is not so identified on Burt's map of early Springfield. On this map, the Obadiah Cooley property is divided into two properties, the northern section described as "Two lots each 22 rods broad, running back to Mill Lot granted to Samuel Wright Jr. and Roger Pritchard, sold to Thomas Bancroft"; the southern section is described as "The Mill Lot of 17 acres."

† This was the gate at the east end of the lane to the lower wharf.

In his will Benjamin Cooley gave to his son Obadiah:

> al those Lands I bought of Thomas Bancroft of Springfeild which are Specifyed in that deed I have of him, and also al that Land I bought of the Worshipful Jn° Pynchon, Esq. according to the ful extent of that Deed I have from him; also I give him all that land I bought of Goodman Gunn, now in Thomas Noble's Improvement, but in Case Thomas Noble shal upon demand without delay give my Son Obadiah a deed of his Land at Scipmup & divide it, y^n^ my Son Obadiah shal have that... etc., etc.

The deed for the Bancroft purchase has not been located; this seems obviously to refer to the property described by Burt as "Two lots each..running back to Mill Lot granted to Samuel Wright Jr. and Roger Pritchard, sold to Thomas Bancroft," since this is the property which adjoins the Mill Lot, purchased from Major John Pynchon by Benjamin Cooley in 1679, described in the deed as:

> One parcel & his whole Lot that Lyes on the west side of the highway to the mil River & containes seven or eight acres more or less, & is bounded Easterly & southerly by the said highway, & westerly by the brook that Runs along by Obadiah Cooley, his Land.. And another parcel on the plot of ground where the old mil stood containing one acre more or less & lies on the westerly side of the brooke there & lies between Two parcels of Land of Obadiah Cooley; and the highway to the Lower Wharfe joins on the Northerly end of it:...

These two properties, purchased from Thomas Bancroft and Major John Pynchon by Benjamin Cooley, were the home property of Obadiah Cooley I, willed to him by his father in 1684, but occupied previously to that time, and becoming in turn the home property of Obadiah Cooley II.

Concerning the Thomas Noble Improvement lands which Benjamin willed his son Obadiah, Benjamin Cooley had said, "in case Thomas Noble shal upon

demand without delay give my Son Obadiah a deed of his Land at Scipmup & divide it, y[n] my son Obadiah shal have that." *The Book of Possessions* mentions no land owned by Benjamin Cooley at Skipmuck (Chicopee Falls), yet the inventory of his estate includes 60 acres there, valued at £57. Benjamin Cooley apparently had traded some land he had bought in Westfield from Thomas Gun, for some land in Skipmuck (Chicopee Falls) owned by Thomas Noble. That he had done so prior to 1673 is evidenced by the fact that in that year he was granted "Six acres of land joyning to y[e] South side of *his other land* y[t] is neere his son Henry Chapins" (husband of Bethia Cooley, Benjamin's daughter) (*Burt*, Vol. II, p. 245). This land was at Chicopee.

Immediately after Benjamin Cooley's death, Obadiah secured the deed to the property his father had willed him, and the following is dated Oct. 1, 1684:

> Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Noble of the Town of Westfeild in the Colony of Massachusets have divers years since (by way of exchange of Land at Springfield for land at Westfeild w[ch] Ensigne Benjamin Cooley bought of Thomas Gun of Westfeild) Given granted bargained & Sold unto Ensigne Benjamin Cooley of Springfeild late deceased, divers parcels of Land Lyeing in the township of Springfeild afores[d] & in that Tract of Land called Skipmuck in Springfeild afores[d] Therefore for the causes p[re]mised & other good Considerations, I the s[d] Tho: Noble do Ratify & Confirme my said gift, grant bargaine & sale of Land for Land unto Obadiah Cooley of Springfeild afores[d] the eldest son of the s[d] deceased.

Eight parcels of land were included, an abstract of which is as follows:

> 10 acre homelot, 40 rods square, adjoining land that John Pynchon bought of Charles Ferry.
> 11 or 12 acres in the field Benjamin Cooley and Able Wright fenced in.
> 8 acres, next to the hill, 30 rods wide at the north end and 12 rods at the south end, bounded by a ditch,

east by hill, west by Able Wright, north by the meadow lot.

10 acres next to Rowland Stebbins ditch, 24 rods broad at east end, at south end, 46 rods sloping to the river, bounded east by Able Wright, west and north by meadow.

4 acres, west side of brook, bounded north by Able Wright, west by Rowland Thomas, east by brook.

8 acres meadow, 80 rods long, 10 rods broad at south end, 22 rods broad at north end, bounded east by Able Wright, north by hill, west by brook, south by said Obadiah Cooley.

8 acres meadow, 16 by 80 rods, bounded north by hill, south by Able Wright's upland, east and west by Able Wright.

12 acres meadow, 25 by 80 rods bounded north by hill, east and west by Able Wright's meadow, south by Wright and said Cooley.

The eight parcels of land included in this deed of Oct. 1, 1684, from Thomas Noble to Obadiah Cooley, confirming gift of Benjamin Cooley to his son Obadiah, were all in the vicinity of the present junction of Carew and East Main Streets in the Skipmuck district of Chicopee Falls, where the Oxford Country Club now is. Part or all of this property was given by Obadiah Cooley I to his son Jonathan Cooley[3]. (For a photograph of the house built on this property in 1713 by Jonathan, see Family No. **8**.)

The following are the references to Obadiah Cooley in the *Town Records of Springfield*, as published by Burt.

Decemb^{r} ye 8th, 1664. To Obadiah Cooley ffive & thirty acres his ffather engaging to Satisfy charges y^{t} shall come on the land before it be improoved:

ffeb^{r} 12 1671. At a Meeting of ye Selectman, all of y^{m} being p^{r}sent vizt: Ens: Cooly [etc.], Viewers of fences for ye yeere ensueing there are now chosen & appointed .... And next to Samll Bliss is granted to Obadiah Cooley & Eliakim Cooley Isaak & Ephraim Colton 5 acres apeece in y^{t} wett Medd: if there be soe much undisposed of: they to agree among y^{m} selves how to lye.

August 20th 1672. At a meeting of ye Select men, being all present. Grannted to Ob: Cooley for conveniency of cellar roome liberty of setting his fence 5 or 6 foot into ye way ag^t^ his house vizt soe far along ye way (as the cellar may extend) if he shall see cause to make a cellar there by his house also liberty to run his fence from ye west^r^ly corn^r^ of such cellar 2 rod askew to met wth his other fence by ye way to ye wharfe.

ffebr: ye 4th, 1672, Att ye Gen^r^ll Towne Meetinge: Obadiah Cooley & David Lumbard upon their motion have liberty grannted for security of their own & the Comon ffeildes to make a fence across the high way to ye Lower wharfe wth a gate for passage thorough who in consideration thereof are to have ye priviledge of the herbage of ye said way to themselves, Soe long as they shall maynteyne such fence & gate to secure ye ffeilds.

Att a Towne Meeting ffebruary ye 26th, 1673, being a full meeting: Obadiah Cooley hath grannted unto him Twenty acres of land on the West Side of the great River to lye ag^t^ Goodm: Coultons house or thereabout.

Att the Gen^r^ll Town Meeting ffebr: ye 2^d^ 1674. The Worppll Majo^r^ Pynchon is chosen Moderator for this Meeting & all other Town Meetings this yeere: James Warrener & Rice Bedortha & Obadiah Cooley are chosen Surveyors of the high wayes for the yeere ensueinge:

Feb. 10th 1678 At a meeting of the Select men.. At this meeting viewers of fences to ye genll feilds were chosen For Longmed. Obad. Cooley Sa. Bliss Junr.

may: 28 1679: Att a meeting of the proprietors of the long medow, togather wth the Select men. 1. At this meeting it was voted & concluded that each particular mans fence, or portion of fence on the brooke below the sd medow should ly al at one playne.... 5. It was further agreed to Lay out or order each particular mans portion of fence upon this brooke by the way of casting of Lotts: The lot being cast the disposition thereof fel (11). To Obadiah Cooley.

ffebruary 9th 1679 at a meeting of the Select men .. viewers of ffence weare chosen. Long meadow Thomas Coulton Obadyall Cooly.

At a Genl Town Meeting: Febr: 3^d^ 1679: Obadiah Cooley, & Joseph Stebbin are chosen surveio^r^h for the Country high way of this Town for the year ensuing.

At a Genll Town meeting held ffebr: ye 1st 1680. Obadiah Cooly desired ye Town would give him four

foot of ye high way y^t goeth to ye mill & hee will give ye Town that piece y^t is at ye turning of ye fence which hee left out: 3 foot granted to him by ye town upon ye above conditions.

At a meeting of ye Selec men December ye 7th 1681.... Prizers made Choyce off this present year (viz).... Obadiah Cooly

Dec: 31:1681: The Town is Dr. To Obads: Cooley for 1 day at raising, Mr. Glov(er's) 00 02 00

Att a Genll Town Meeting, Febr: 6th: 1682: Obadiah Cooley & Jonathan Morgan were chosen Surveiors for to se to the repairing of the high wayes for the Towns side:

Febr: 3^d^: 1684. Att a General Town Meeting: Obadiah Cooley was chosen Constable & Sworne.

April 14th 1685. The Committee appointed to meet wth Hadley men for the running of the line between Hadley Town & the Town of Springfeild: (Samuel Terrey, John Hitchcock & Roland Thomas & Obadiah Cooley, going out Eastward to bring the line to meet)....

At a Town Meeting, April 24: 1685. It was further Voted & Concluded to allow Obadiah Cooley Samll Blisse Junr & Nathaneel Blisse Three Poundes to Repaire the Long Medow Bridge In the Country Rhode: they speedily attending the said Worke, Laying five New Sleepers of Good Sound Timber, & Planking them wth halfe Trees, & Pinning them down wth Croose Peices, & putting up Poles by the sides of said Bridge.

At a Town Meeting Febr: 1, 1686. It was further Voted & agreed that Henry Chapin Rolland Thomas Charles Ferrey & Obadiah Cooley shal have the Liberty & Priviledge of Chickuppi River as far as Schonungamuck fall or Bar for making & erecting of Wares for catching of Fish, they supplying such of the Towne wth Fish as desire it on reasonable Terms: This Priviledge & Liberty is granted to them, & to such as they shal take in wth them, for five yeers w^th^out Molestation from others. And at the five yeers End, if they desire a further Grant, it is to be continued to them upon meet allowance before any others: And the Spring & Sumer Comeing, they are to enter upon & goe on wth this designe, as the season wil allow, or otherwise This Grant to y^m^ is void. And for other Rivers or Places for fishing w^th^in this Township, It is Left to the Select men to grant special Liberty & Priviledge to such of the Inhabitants, as may appear to

attend to worke of Fishing, according as the Select men shall see meet.

Further it was voted & agreed that the running or carrying on of the Line for the bounds of this Town on the East side the great River from Hadley bounds to Enfeild in order to find the Quantity of Land or Number of Acres in that four miles on o[r] most Easterlie Land, that is to be Laid out or divided in Three Divisions be done at the Towns Charges:.... [with four others] Obadiah Cooley doe carry on the line from the Northside of Chickuppi River at o[r] most Easterly bounds, til they doe meet w[th] y[e].. men [that carry on the East line], at the North East Corner of o[r] Town..

At the Genll Town Meeting, May 21, 1689. Obadiah Cooley & Joseph Stebbins are chosen surveio[r]s for the Country high wayes on the East side of the River..

Obadiah Cooley died in 1690, at the early age of 44. In the settlement of his father's estate in 1697, John Warner and his wife Rebecca (Williams) Cooley-Warner, represented the estate of Obadiah Cooley, deceased.

7 Children[3], b. Springfield:

i REBECCA, Aug. 23, 1671; m. John Weller; he was admitted as an inhabitant of Springfield May 17, 1694; of them nothing more is known.

ii SARAH, Aug. 3, 1673; m. Sept. 6, 1694, Tilley Merrick, s. Thomas and Elizabeth (Tilley), b. Oct. 20, 1667; they had 5 children[4]: MERRICK: 1, *Sarah*, Dec. 12, 1695; 2, *Rebecca*, Nov. 16, 1697; 3, *Tilley II*, Mar. 28, 17(00)/1; 4, *Esther*, May 24, 1703; 5, *Tamer*, Mar. 7, 1708/9. (For additional information, see the *Merrick genealogical circular*.)

* iii MARY, Dec. 19, 1675. *See below.*

6 iv OBADIAH II, Aug. 1, 1678.

v ANNA, Mar. 5, 1680/81; m. Feb. 6, 1710/11, Windsor, Nathan Collins, s. David; he was b. May 31, 1683. In an affidavit made before John Holliboch, J. P., by Samuel Warner and Ebenezer Warriner of Springfield, an intention to wed had been published Jan. 20, 1710/11, in Windsor, and it was stated that Anna's mother objected to the marriage,

which took place anyway. Nathan Collins settled in Brimfield, Mass.

7 vi JOSEPH, Nov. 12, 1683.
8 vii JONATHAN, June 28, 1686.

iii MARY COOLEY[3]

da. Obadiah[2], No. **2** above, b. Dec. 19, 1675, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Nov. 8, 1708; m. May 28, 1696, John Ferry, s. Charles and Sarah (Harmon), b. Nov. 6, 1662, d. Dec. 23, 1745, Springfield. Charles Ferry[1] was in Springfield not far from 1661, when his name appears in the records. He m. Mar. 29, 1661, Sarah Harmon, da. John[1]. Charles d. July 3, 1699, and his widow d. Oct. 21, 1740. They had 10 children.

John Ferry[2], s. Charles, was married four times; he m. (1) Nov. 11, 1686, Martha Miller, da. Thomas and Sarah; she d. May 21, 1691; he m. (2) Nov. 17, 1692, Mary Mudge, da. Micha; she d. Nov. 3, 1694; he m. (3) May 28, 1696, Mary Cooley; she d. Nov. 8, 1708; and he m. (4) Aug. 24, 1720, Mary Sweetman.

There were 10 children, two by his first wife, one by his second wife, six by his third, and one by the fourth wife. Those given below are the children of his third wife, Mary Cooley.

6 Children[4]: FERRY:

1 Daughter, Feb. 22; d. Feb. 27, 1697.
2 Joseph, Oct. 3, 1698; d. Mar. 31, 1713.
3 Mary, July 20, 1701; m. Jabez Loomis.
4 Martha, Sept. 17, 1703; m. Nathaniel Ely.
5 Jonathan, Sept. 22, 1706; d. Jan. 25, 1707.
6 Peletiah, Nov. 22, 1708.

6 OBADIAH COOLEY II[3]

(*Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah I and Rebecca (Williams), No. **2**, b. Aug. 1, 1678, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Oct. 6, 1764, and bur. in the Springfield Cemetery. He lived in Springfield and in West Springfield. In 1730 he purchased land on the West side of the Great River, and in 1738 purchased the Benjamin Ball acreage on the bank of the river, in West Springfield. This place was later known as the Isaac Humiston place.

The following references to Obadiah Cooley II are found in the *Town Records of Springfield*, as reported by Burt.

March 9th: 1702-3 At a General Town Meeting for Election of Town Officers for Springfeild. Obadiah Cooley [with others] .. chosen to attend the Law about Swine, to Se to the Ringing & Yoking them.

At this meeting the Petition of the Inhabitants of Long medow prsented at the Town Meeting Jan: 29 1702-3 was considered, and it was voted to give them Liberty to build upon the hil Eastward of sd Long medow.

At the General Town Meeting March 14: 1703-4 of the voters of Springfeild. Obadiah Cooley & Nath Sikes were chosen Ringers for swine:

March 9th: 1707-8. At the General Town meeting for Election of Town officers for ye Towne of Springfeild. Obadiah Cooley [with three others] chosen Surveiors for high ways.

March 8, 1708-9 At the Genll Town meeting.. Obadiah Cooly [with others] chosen Surveyors of the high wayes.

March 13: 1710-11 At the General Town meeting.. Obadiah Cooly [with four others] chosen Tithing men. [He was chosen again March 10th, 1718-19.]

March the 11th Anno 1712 att The General Town meeting... the fence vewers that were chosen were.. Obediah Cooly...

November ye 22d: 1717 Att a Lawfull Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfeild. ... There is Granted... To Obadiah Cooly for mending the Schoole house two shillins & six pence.

March 10th: 1718-19. At the Generll Town meeting.. Obadiah Cooly [with others] chosen Tything men.

March 21: 1722-23, at a Lawful Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Springfield. .. voted that [with others] Obadiah Cooley Senior ... be Hoggreeves.. March 9th: 1725-6 At the General Town meeting.. Obediah Cooley [with others] chosen Surveighers of High wayes.

..Eleventh day of March Anno: Dom: 1728-29.. Obadiah Cooley [with others]. Chosen fence viewers for ye year Ensuing.

..20th day of November Anno: Dom: 1729.. Voted & Granted to Obadiah Cooley for help Building the Pound Twenty Eight Shillings.

..Seventeeth Day of Febʳy Anno: Dom: 1731-32... Granted to Obadiah Cooley [and others] for one Day Each to Run the Line Between Springfield and Brimfield four Shillings Each.

..Thirteenth of March Annoq: Dom: 1732-33.. Obadiah Cooley [with others] Chosen Surveyors of Highways In Said Town yᵉ year Ensuinge.

.. 19th day of Novemʳ Anno: Dom: 1733.. Granted to Obadiah Cooley for Boards for the School House fifteen shillings.

Obadiah Cooley II m. Jan. 22, 1701/2, Dorcas Hale, da. Gershom and Ann (Vinton), b. Apr. 14, 1679, Concord, Mass., d. Jan. 28, 1769, ae. 89, in Springfield, where she is buried with her husband. Gershom Hale[2] was b. May 23, 1647, Concord, and m. 1673 Ann Vinton of Lynn, Mass. Gershom was the s. of John and Dorothy Hale[1] of Berwick, England, who emigrated to America. (See *Ancestry and Posterity of Joseph Smith and Emma Hale.*)

6 Children[4], b. Springfield:

9 i Obadiah III, Jan. 9, 1704/5.
10 ii Noah, Aug. 10, 1706.
iii Moses, Apr. 22, 1710; grad. Yale, 1735; res. Longmeadow and (about 1753/4), Palmer, Mass. He died in Springfield early in the year 1783. Neither wife nor child survived him, and his estate was found insolvent. He is believed to have been unm. (See Dexter's *Biog. Sketches of Yale Graduates.*)
11 iv David, June 21, 1712.
12 v Abel, Apr. 12, 1717.
13 vi Jacob, Nov. 18, 1720.

7 Joseph Cooley[3]

(*Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah and Rebecca (Williams), No. **2**, b. Nov. 12, 1683, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Sept. 20, 1767, aged 82. He m. (int.) Nov. 28, 1713, Margaret Macranny, da. William and Margaret (Riley). Margaret was b. Sept. 16, 1689, d. May 29, 1777. Upon the death of her mother, Margaret (Riley)

Macranny, July 8, 1685, her father married (2) Widow Mary Miller, former wife of Lazarus Miller.

It may be that some of the references in the Town Records which are given for Joseph Cooley[2], uncle of Joseph Cooley[3], properly belong to the younger man. Joseph Cooley[2] (SECTION V) was b. 1661, and removed from Springfield around 1730, going to Somers. From the dates it is not possible to identify the Joseph Cooley to whom these town records refer. (See *Joseph Cooley Line*, SECTION V, No. **5**.)

3 Children[4], b. Springfield:

14 i AARON, Aug. 16, 1716.
15 ii CALEB, June 4, 1722.
iii MARGARET, Nov. 6, 1726; d. Dec. 3, 1807; m. Dec. 20, 1753, Daniel Burt[5], s. Capt. John and Mary (Sikes), b. Sept. 25, 1731, d. 1775. (See the *Burt genealogies* for additional information.)

8 JONATHAN COOLEY[3]

(*Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah and Rebecca (Williams), No. **2**, b. June 28, 1686, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Aug. 2, 1752. He m. (int.) Dec. 19, 1713, Joanna Colton[3], da. John and Joanna (Wolcott); she was b. 1695, d. May 21, 1765.

Quartermaster George Colton[1] came from Suttancofield, a town in England. He settled first in Windsor, Conn., and there he m. Deborah Gardner of Hartford, Conn., who d. Sept. 5, 1689. He m. (2) Mar. 1, 1692, Lydia Lamb, a widow who had had three former husbands, Lawrence Bliss, John Norton and John Lamb; she d. Dec. 17, 1699. Quartermaster Colton d. Feb. 13, 1699, in Longmeadow (Springfield), to which place he had early removed from Windsor.

John Colton[2], fourth son of George and Deborah (Gardner), was b. Apr. 8, 1659, Springfield, and d. there Feb. 3, 1727. He m. (1) Feb. 19, 1684, Abigail Parsons, da. Deacon Benjamin of Springfield, b. Jan. 6, 1663, d. Jan. 4, 1685. John Colton m. (2) Sept. 6, 1690, Joanna Wolcott, who d. Jan. 10, 1755, and who was the daughter of Simon Wolcott of Windsor. She was a sister of Elizabeth Wolcott who married Daniel

Cooley[2] (SECTION IV); she was also a sister of Roger Wolcott, Governor of Connecticut from 1754 to 1759. (For additional information, see *The Colton Genealogy*, and *The Henry Wolcott Memorial.*)

The following references to Jonathan Cooley appear in the *Town Records of Springfield*, given by Burt.

At the Generall Town Meeting.. march ye 12th: 1716-17.. Jonathan Cooly [with others] chosen Surveigher of the high wayes. [He was chosen in 1719-20, and again in 1734-5.]

March 10th: 1718-19. At the Generll Town meeting.. Jonathan Cooly [with others] Chosen to Execute the Law Respecting Swine.

March 9th: 1725-6 At the General Town meeting.. Jonathan Cooley [with others] Chosen Fence veiwers & Feild Drivers: [He was chosen again in 1733-4.]

March 14th: 1726-7 At the General Town meeting.. William Stebbins was Chosen Constable and accepted In the Room of Jonathan Cooly.

Att a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, duly Quallified, and Regularly assembled on the Ninth day of March Anno: Dom: 1735-6, be- there annual Town Meeting.

The Report or Return of the Selectmen of there Laying out of a Highway Towards the upper End of Longmeadow is as follows: viz: We the Subscribers being Desired (by Sundry Persons Inhabitants of Longmeadow in Springfield viz: Thomas Field Joseph Cooley Henry Woolcott Jonathan Cooley and Amos Stiles) to Lay out a Highway Towards the upper End of s^d^ Precinct and Partly Through land Granted to Benjamin Cooley February 2^d^...

Which Said Report having been Read and Considered Voted that the Report be so far accepted as that the Said way be approved as a Highway, Provided that Jonathan Cooley, Joseph Cooley ... the Persons Desiring the same Pay all Charges that may happen by means thereof.

Jonathan Cooley inherited from his father Obadiah Cooley, who in turn had inherited from his father Benjamin Cooley, certain properties in the Skipmuck

Site of the Jonathan Cooley House at Skipmuck,
Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Now Oxford Country Club Grounds. (1939)
Courtesy Harry Andrew Wright, Springfield, Mass.

Cooley Brook at Skipmuck
North side of the Chicopee River, looking south from Fuller Road. The brook is now a part of the Chicopee water supply. (1939)
Courtesy Harry Andrew Wright, Springfield, Mass.

JONATHAN COOLEY[3] HOME

Built in 1713, destroyed by fire in 1904. The house stood on property which is now the Oxford Country Club, Chicopee Falls, Mass., and was located at the corner of East Main St. and Carew St.

Photograph taken 1904. *Courtesy Harry Andrew Wright, Springfield, Mass.*

section of what is now Chicopee Falls, where the Oxford Country Club now is. This property Benjamin Cooley had secured from Thomas Noble, in exchange for Westfield property Benjamin had bought from Thomas Gun. Concerning this property, Harry Andrew Wright, eminent historian of Springfield, wrote, in 1939:

> Feb. 16, 1904, there died Mrs. George Gassner, born Sept. 28, 1819, a daughter of Chester Cooley (No. **83**). In her widowhood she had been a domestic in the family of James D. Gill of Springfield, and had much endeared herself to young James Milton Gill, a boyhood friend of mine who later married my sister. In 1904, shortly after Mrs. Gassner's death, 'Jim' Gill asked me to go to Skipmuck and take some photographs of the Gassner house with which he had been most familiar, and which the old lady had told him had come to her from her grandfather, Ariel Cooley (No. **38**), whose grandfather had built it. This I did, and apparently the two prints of the house I have are all that today exist. Mr. Gill was later asked by a local newspaper to arrange with Mrs. Gassner's surviving son, James C. Gassner, to permit a photographer to go to the then uninhabited house and secure some photographs of the interesting interior. This was arranged, but in the intervening few days a tramp made his way inside and, probably accidentally, set it on fire, so that it was entirely destroyed.
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> In recent years (unknown to me until quite lately) an intensive search was made for a photograph of the house that it might be included in a mural painting in the Chicopee Falls postoffice. As the search was in vain, I am confident that I have the only known pictures of it.
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> Fortunately it is comparatively easy to identify and date the house. On the very detailed large-scale manuscript map of the district made in 1827, it is shown and designated as 'the house of Ariel Cooley, deceased.' Therefore it only remains to determine which ancestor of Ariel Cooley built it. Just as in the reign of Charles II the English parliament placed a tax on chimneys, so in the reign of Queen Anne (1702-1714) a tax was levied on windows. To reduce this tax, the 'salt box' type of house was evolved, which, by sloping the rear roof to the

first story, eliminated some of the windows of the rear wall. This seems to substantiate Mrs. Gassner's family tradition that it was built in the time of Jonathan Cooley, and one may feel confident that he built it for his bride in 1713, on land which had first been given to his father, Obadiah Cooley, by his grandfather, the first Benjamin Cooley. When built, it faced that very early road known as 'the way to Skipmuck' at the corner of 'the way to the Indian's higher wading place'; the ford where from time immemorial the Indians had crossed the Chicopee river when enroute to the present Hadley.

I unhesitatingly state that this fine example of a typical 'salt box' house was built by Jonathan Cooley in 1713.

9 Children[4], b. Springfield:

i DINAH, May 31, 1715; d. Oct. 5, 1757; m. Jan. 26, 1744, Samuel Ely, s. Samuel and Abigail (Warriner), b. Sept. 14, 1723, d. Nov. 21, 1794, West Springfield. (For additional information see *The Descendants of Nathaniel Ely.*)

ii JONATHAN II, May 17, 1717; d. Aug. 7, 1741, unm.

16 iii ROGER, Sept. 21, 1719.

* iv REBECCA, Sept. 14, 1724. *See below.*

17 v GEORGE COLTON, Apr. 26, 1727.

18 vi JABEZ, July 17, 1729.

19 vii STEPHEN, Aug. 20, 1732.

viii JOANNA, Nov. 10; d. Nov. 26, 1735.

ix EZEKIEL, May 31; d. July 3, 1737.

iv REBECCA COOLEY[4]

da. Jonathan, No. **8** above, b. Sept. 14, 1724; d. Feb. 24, 1783; m. Sept. 15, 1748, Capt. Moses Field, s. Thomas and Abigail (Dickinson), b. Feb. 16, 1722, d. Mar. 7, 1815. He m. (2) Nov. 1, 1783, Mrs. Lydia Champion, widow of Dr. Reuben of West Springfield, Mass. The daughter of Reuben and Lydia Champion, by name Lydia, married Moses Field II, No. 4 below, the son of Capt. Moses Field and Rebecca (Cooley).

Thomas Field, the father of Capt. Moses, d. Feb. 1, 1747, aged 66; his wife Abigail was the daughter of Hezekiah and Abigail Dickinson of Springfield, b. Dec. 8, 1692, d. June 20, 1775. They resided in Hatfield, Mass. (See *The Field Genealogy*, by Pierce, p. 214, for additional data.)

10 Children[5]: FIELD:

1 Rebecca, Nov. 29, 1748; d. Dec. 26, 1836, m. Nov. 25, 1773, Azariah Woolworth.

2 Elijah, Dec. 23, 1750; d. Dec. 31, 1767.
3 Oliver, Nov. 15, 1752; d. Jan. 15, 1801; m. Nov. 4, 1773, Ann Cooley[5], da. Caleb and Mary (Burt), Family No. **15** (*Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), b. Oct. 22, 1752.
4 Moses, Feb. 9, 1755; d. Jan. 14, 1831; m. Nov. 23, 1780, Lydia Champion, da. of his father's second wife by a former marriage.
5 Diademia, Oct. 9, 1756; m. Mar. 4, 1778, Stephen Williams; he left, and she m. (2) June 25, 1795, Jacob Kibbe of Monson, Mass.
6 Aaron, June 24, 1759; d. 1760.
7 Aaron, June 24, 1761; m. Feb. 10, 1784, Flavia Burt, da. Capt. David Burt; they settled at Richmond, Va., where they had a child, b. Dec. 24, 1784, name not known.
8 Alexander, Feb. 4, 1764; m. Oct. 11, 1787, Flavia Colton, da. Samuel and Lucy.
9 Sarah, Feb. 24, 1766; d. July 12, 1767.
10 Naomi, May 22; d. July 31, 1777.

(For additional information see the *Colton*, *Burt* and *Field genealogies*.)

9 Obadiah Cooley III[4]

(*Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah II and Dorcas (Hale), No. **6**, b. Jan. 9, 1704/5, Springfield, Mass., d. probably Brookfield, Mass., though death not found in *Vital Records* of that town. He settled in Brookfield and his children were born there.

According to *The History of Palmer, Mass.*, Obadiah Cooley, Jr., and Sr. (referring to Obadiah II, No. **6**, who removed to West Springfield in 1738, and Obadiah III, who removed to Brookfield) were joint proprietors of a 100-acre home lot bought by Obadiah III of Lamb & Co. in 1728/29. The slice of Palmer, called the Elbow Tract, which was incorporated into the town of Western, Mass., Jan. 16, 1741/2, included the farm of Obadiah III, which was No. 6 in the North Division in Western (now Warren, Mass.). Obadiah Cooley III owned 325 acres, and bought another 100 acres in 1732.

This farm was situated half a mile west of the Brookfield line, and was north of the land granted to Joseph Brooks about the same time. The Cooley farm was purchased by Joseph Blair, who occupied it in 1809.

Obadiah Cooley III was known as "Captain," probably because of his military services at Fort Dummer, Aug. 6 to Aug. 20, 1748, with Capt. Thomas Buckminster's Co.

He m. Apr. 24, 1734, in Lancaster, Mass., Martha Wilder, b. 1710, d. Feb. 12, 1768, Brookfield. They were married by Joseph Wilder, Justice of the Peace, who may have been the father of Martha.

4 Children[5], b. Brookfield:

i WILLIAM, Nov. 17, 1735; d. Mar. 13, 1755, ae. 20.
ii SUSANNAH, June 7, 1738; d. Apr. 24, 1753.
20 iii OBADIAH IV, Sept. 1, 1740.
21 iv EPHRAIM, July 2, 1743.

10 NOAH COOLEY[4]

(*Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah II and Dorcas (Hale), No. **6**, b. Aug. 10, 1706, Springfield, Mass.; the date and place of his death have not been established. He was indexed as No. 10 in the list of the original grantees for the town of Palmer, Mass., where he owned 325 acres. He purchased 100 acres in 1728, which the Court granted to him in 1732. His land in the second division, granted in 1742, was later owned by Judah Ferry (1809), by Sylvanus Shaw (1850) and by George Robinson (1880).

According to *The History of Palmer, Mass.*, Noah Cooley signed a petition to the General Court by the Plantation, "for tax relief and for no investiture of town privileges." The petition was brought about by the quarrel between the people and the minister, Rev. John Harvey, and it was signed Sept. 19, 1739.

In connection with selling a ministry and school lot owned by the town, in order to buy a farm for the

ministry, Noah Cooley served on a committee Sept. 21, 1758. The report of this committee involved the maintenance of "Jean Hill's child in behalf of the town."

In 1764, Noah Cooley sat in "y[e] 2nd seat of the Meeting House" in Palmer.

The date and place of his marriage, and information regarding his wife, whose name was Mercy, have not been found. She may be Mary Stebbins, b. Oct. 3, 1703, who m. July 5, 1733, Noah Cooley; this marriage preceded the birth of the first child by eight years, which is unlikely. No other Noah Cooley of proper age who could have married this Mary Stebbins is known, however.

6 Children[5], b. Palmer:

22 i NOAH II, Aug. 21, 1741.
ii MERCY, Aug. 26, 1743; m. Feb. 6, 1766, Daniel Russell.
23 iii REUBEN, June 2, 1745.
iv MARY, Sept. 13, 1747; m. Oct. 9, 1769, James Fuller.
v HANNAH, Aug. 6, 1749; m. (int. July 12), Aug. 9, 1770, Brimfield, Mass., Judah Ferry. (Information on her descendants is found in *The History of Palmer, Mass.*)
vi ASHER, Sept. 16, 1752, served in the Revolution from Palmer on the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775. Nothing more is known of him. (His birth is given Dec. 16, 1752, in *The History of Palmer, Mass.*; as Sept. 16 in *Vital Records.*)

11 DAVID COOLEY[4]

(*Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah II and Dorcas (Hale), No. **6**, b. June 21 (also given 27), 1712, Springfield, Mass.; d. Oct. 19, 1793, Palmer, Mass., where he is buried. His tombstone reads, "In Memory of Mr. David Cooley, who died October 19, 1793, in the 82nd year of his age. '*Mortals we are, none can deny, Farewell, my friends, prepare to die.*' "

David Cooley m. July 27, 1732/3, Margaret Hitchcock, da. John and Mary (Ball), b. Oct. 25, 1712, d.

Aug. 6, 1804, bur. with her husband in Palmer. (For additional information regarding her ancestry see *The Hitchcock Genealogy*.)

8 Children[5] (last 6 recorded Brimfield, Mass.):

24 i DAVID II, Nov. 22, 1733.
ii MARGARET, Oct. 11, 1736; d. Mar. 28, 1810; m. Dec. 6, 1766, Aaron Merrick; they had no children, so took Margaret (Cooley) Merrick's nephew, Zadock Cooley[6] (No. **53**, b. 1766), to live with them during his minority.
25 iii MOSES, Mar. 31, 1741.
26 iv JONATHAN, Aug. 16, 1744.
v ABNER (twin), Nov. 26, 1747; d. May 29, 1750.
vi TABITHA (twin), Nov. 26, 1747; in 1764 sat in "ye back pew of ye side gallery, women's side," in the Palmer meeting house. She was the second wife of George Colton, s. Capt. Simon and Abigail (Burt).
vii SUBMIT, May 25, 1750; m. Mar. 2, 1775, Lewis Langdon of Monson, Mass., b. May 16, 1721; he was the son of Lt. Paul and Mary (Stacey) of Salem and Wilbraham, Mass. Lewis Langdon erected the first sawmill in Wilbraham. (For additional data, see the *Langdon Family data*, Vol. XXX, N.E.H.G.R.)
27 viii ABNER, Aug. 17 (bp. Sept. 24), 1752.

12 ABEL COOLEY[4]

(*Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah II and Dorcas (Hale), No. **6**, b. April 12, 1717, Longmeadow, Mass.; d. May 26, 1807, West Springfield, Mass., to which place his father had removed in 1730; m. (int. Mar. 21, 1741) Mercy Cooley[4] (*John*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]) da. John and Mercy (Gunn), b. Dec. 27, 1718, Longmeadow, d. Nov. 10, 1783, West Springfield.

Abel Cooley purchased six acres of land of Moses Miller in 1748 on the corner opposite his father's homestead in West Springfield.

He was a captain in Shays' Rebellion.

6 Children[5], b. West Springfield:

i ABEL, Feb. 12, 1742; d. in inf.

28 ii JOHN, bp. July 22, 1743/4.

iii ABEL II, Nov. 1, 1746; d. June 13, 1778 at Valley Forge, Penn., prob. unm. Private responding to Lexington Alarm; Lieutenant Continental Army; is buried in a S.A.R. marked grave in the West Springfield cemetery. *See below.*

iv MERCY, Jan. 29, 1749; d. July 17, 1834; m. Dec. 3, 1772, Horace White.

28a v WALTER I, Aug. 9, 1754.

vi ELIZABETH, May 4, 1761.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORD OF LIEUT. ABEL COOLEY

Copied from Massachusetts State Records

Private Capt. Enoch Chapin's Co. of Minute Men who marched in response to Lexington Alarm, Apr. 20, 1775. Service 8 days. Also, Capt. Enoch Chapin's Co. Col. Timothy Danielson's Reg't. Continental service. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Enlisted April 28, 1775. Served 3 mos. 10 days. Also company returns dated Camp at Roxbury, Mass. Oct. 1775. Lieutenant in Col. Wm. Shepard's reg't. Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777 to June 13, 1778. Reported died June 13, 1778. Also order for clothing dated Camp Valley Forge, May 1, 1778. Also Capt. Caleb Keep's Co. Col. Shepard's Reg't. return of men in service on or before Aug. 1, 1777.

13 JACOB COOLEY[4]

(*Obadiah II*[3], *II*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah II and Dorcas (Hale), No. **6**, b. Nov. 18, 1720, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Sept. 24, 1807; m. (int.) Apr. 16, 1742, Springfield, Abigail Chapin, b. 1723, d. Jan. 12, 1786, bur. with her husband in the Springfield Cemetery.

7 Children[5], b. Springfield:

i DORCAS, bp. Sept. 25, 1744; d. Nov. 29, 1745.

ii ABIGAIL, Nov. 17, 1746; d. Mar. 22, 1819; m. Nov. 27, 1766, Samuel Morgan, Jr., of Springfield.

iii JACOB II, June 28, 1749, served in the Revolution; he m. (int.) Sept. 26, 1772, Tryphena Chapin.

He may be the Jacob Coole of Charleston who appears from there in a list of wounded and slain, Dec. 19, 1775, in Capt. Moseley's Co. A Jacob, res. Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., 1790, and in Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1810.

iv SABRA, Dec. 13, 1752; m. (1) Sept. 6, 1773, Oliver Burt (or Bush), of Enfield, Conn.; he d. and she m. (2) Nov. 20, 1794, Frederick Burt of Enfield.

v WILLIAM, Apr. 3, 1755.

vi EARL, Sept. 9, 1757; d. May 17, 1759.

29 vii EARL, Apr. 16, 1760.

14 AARON COOLEY[4]

(*Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph and Margaret (Macranny), No. **7**, b. Aug. 16, 1716, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Dec. 19, 1793; he died intestate, his estate was insolvent, and his widow Ruth was the administratrix. The inventory was £24/19/04.

He m. July 15, 1756, Ruth Mears, da. Samuel and Ruth (Kilborn), b. Apr. 2, 1735. After the death of Aaron Cooley she m. (2) May 1797, Daniel Fowler of Westfield, Mass.

9 Children[5], b. Springfield:

i RUTH, July 18, 1757; m. Jan. 27, 1777, Oliver King of Wilbraham, Mass., s. William and Jemima (Bliss). They res. Vershire, Vt.

ii MARGARET, Feb. 3, 1759; m. May 26, 1785, William Hancock, s. William and Hannah (Long) of Enfield, b. May 14, 1753, d. May 27, 1803.

iii JERUSHA, Apr. 11, 1761. She had a son named Samuel Church. She m. Sept. 1, 1786, Oliver Burt[5] (*David II*[4] *and Sarah* (*Colton*); *David I*[3] *and Martha* (*Hale*); *Nathaniel*[2] *and Rebecca* (*Sikes*); *Henry Burt*[1], *Immigrant, and his wife Ulaliah*). Their 3 children[6]: BURT: 1, *Justin*, Aug. 20, 1787; 2, *Ralph*; and 3, *James*. Oliver Burt the father was b. Apr. 7, 1750; he removed with his family to New York State.

iv LUCINDA, Sept. 7; d. Sept. 24, 1763.

v LUCINDA, Oct. 27, 1765; m. Aug. 17, 1794, Oliver Collins, s. Ariel and Mary (Stebbins), b. July 14, 1763, Springfield.

vi TIRZA, July 21, 1767; m. Oct. 26, 1791, Peter Terry of Enfield, Conn.

vii AARON II, June 18, 1770; d. Sept. 12, 1807, Niagara Falls, N. Y. He early removed to New York State, residing for a time in Pompey, Onondaga Co., N.Y. His wife was Sarah Boardman, da. Daniel, a merchant in Dalton, Mass. They had a son, *Aaron Boardman Cooley*[6], who was a merchant in Philadelphia. Of this family nothing else is known.

viii LOIS, June 8, 1774; d. Aug. 11, 1777.

ix LEWIS, Oct. 18, 1776; removed to New York State with his brother Aaron, and resided in Pompey District in 1810, when he had two sons and one daughter. Of him nothing more is known.

15 CALEB COOLEY[4]

(*Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph and Margaret (Macranny), No. 7, b. June 4, 1722; d. May 16, 1793, bur. in the Longmeadow cemetery with his second wife and his son, Caleb II. He m. (1) Feb. 7, 1745, Ann Clark; she d. without issue, and he m. (2) Jan. 2, 1752, Mary Burt[5] (*Capt. John*[4] *and Mary* (*Wright*); *John*[3] *and Mary* (*Lumbard*); *Nathaniel*[2] *and Rebecca* (*Sikes*); *Henry Burt*[1] *and Ulaliah*). She was b. June 29, 1728, Springfield, Mass., d. there Mar. 20, 1807.

Caleb Cooley was a selectman from Longmeadow in 1776.

6 Children[5], b. Springfield:

i ANN, Oct. 22, 1752; d. Aug. 23, 1831; m. Nov. 4, 1773, Oliver Field, s. Capt. Moses and Rebecca (*Cooley*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1], Family No. 8), b. Nov. 15, 1752, d. Jan. 15, 1801. 6 Children[6]: FIELD: 1, *Ann*, Dec. 3, 1774, m. Jan. 18, 1797, Justin Smith, of Hadley; 2, *Naomi*, Feb. 27, 1779, d. Oct. 21, 1807, m. Aug. 31, 1798, Noah Ashley; 3, *Elijah*, Dec. 29, 1780; 4, *Polly*, June 20, 1784, m. Sept. 12, 1805, Stephen Ashley; 5, *Caleb Cooley*, Mar. 29, 1787; and 6, *John*, Apr. 6, 1790, who took the name of *Moses*, d. Sept. 4, 1861. (See *The Field Genealogy*, by Pierce, p. 296.)

ii Caleb II, Aug. 6, 1754; d. Feb. 11, 1785; he is buried in a S.A.R. grave in Longmeadow, beside his father; he m. Mar. 11, 1784, Experience Phelps, da. Charles and Dorothy (Root) of Hadley, Mass., who m. (2) Aaron Dickinson of Whately. Caleb Cooley had no children.

iii Seth, June 14, 1757; d. Nov. 2, 1763.

30 iv John, Oct. 31, 1761.

31 v Seth, Jan. 27, 1765.

vi Clarinda, July 1, 1771; d. May 2, 1841; m. (1) Mar. 23, 1794, Oliver Blanchard, b. Mar. 23, 1769, d. Oct. 31, 1808; she m. (2) Sept. 24, 1809, Dr. Oliver Bliss[6] (*Aaron*[5] *and Miriam* (*Colton*[4]); *John*[4] *and Lydia* (*Field*); *Samuel*[3] *and Sarah* (*Stebbins*); *Nathaniel*[2] *and Catherine* (*Chapin*); *Immigrant Thomas*[1] *and Margaret Bliss*). (See *The Longmeadow Centennial* for additional data.)

16 Lt. Roger Cooley[4]

(*Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan and Joanna (Colton), No. 8, b. Sept. 21, 1719, Springfield, Mass., removed in 1759 to that part of West Springfield called Paugatuck. He d. 1802, West Springfield. He m. Aug. 4, 1748, Springfield, Mary Stebbins, da. Benjamin and Mary (Day), b. 1731, d. May 15, 1794, Springfield, aged 63.

Lt. Roger Cooley purchased a part of the Benjamin Smith estate in West Springfield; his property was inherited by his son, Roger II. Both Rogers served in the Revolution. (See *The West Springfield Centennial.*)

10 Children[5], b. Springfield and West Springfield:

i Mary, May 16, 1749; d. Aug. 18, 1758.

32 ii Jonathan, Jan. 25, 1750/1.

iii Joanna, Apr. 20, 1735; d. Jan. 9, 1787; m. Dec. 18, 1777, Thomas Bagg.

iv Persis, Nov. 10, 1755; d. Aug. 5, 1758.

v Huldah, Mar. 24, 1758; d. July 17, 1783; m. Jan. 4, 1787, Ezekiel Bagg.

33 vi Roger II, Sept. 3; bp. Dec. 14, 1760, West Springfield.

34 vii ALEXANDER, Jan. 4; bp. Apr. 24, 1763, West Springfield.
viii FESTUS, Oct. 4, 1765; d. Nov. 5, 1766, West Springfield.
ix MARY, Aug. 30, 1767; bp. Jan. 10, 1768, West Springfield.
x PERSIS, June 8; bp. June 11, 1769; d. Oct. 25, 1777, West Springfield.

17 GEORGE COLTON COOLEY[4]

(*Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan and Joanna (Colton) Cooley, No. **8**, b. Apr. 26, 1727, Springfield, Mass.; d. there June 6, 1778, by smallpox which he had by inoculation. He m. Jan. 12, 1748/9, Mabel Hancock[4], da. John[3] and Anna (Webb), b. Feb. 2, 1726, d. Nov. 11, 1806. She m. (2) Nov. 29, 1797, Capt. Joseph Ferry of Springfield. Mabel Hancock was a sister of Abigail, who married Jabez Cooley (Family No. **18**), brother of George Colton Cooley.

THE HANCOCK LINE

(from *American History Magazine*, Vol. XXII, p. 447): ARMS: *Or, a chevron catised between three griffin heads couped sable, the two in chief respecting each other.* In French patronymics, this surname appears in various forms, such as Balcoq, Billecoq, Velcoq, etc., its first syllable being derived from the given name: John through Hans, the nickname (Flemish) for Johannes, with the diminutive "coq" added. The family has been a distinguished one in England, where several branches are armigerous. Several persons of the name settled in Massachusetts in early Colonial days, one of whom was Nathaniel Hancock, mentioned below; from him descended the distinguished patriot, John Hancock.†

1. *Nathaniel Hancock*, one of the "First Company," was in Cambridge as early as 1634; he resided on the east side of Dunster Street, between Harvard and Mt. Auburn streets. He died early in life (about 1648), and his widow Joanna was appointed administratrix of his estate. There were 7 children:

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† The ancestry of Nathaniel Hancock[1] is not given, nor is proof of his right to these arms cited in this article.

Mary, Sarah, Nathaniel, John, Elizabeth, Lydia, Solomon and *Thomas*, of whom further.

2. *Thomas Hancock*, b. about 1647, appears in Farmington, Conn., in 1670, then aged about 25. He was one of the original proprietors of that town, taking a prominent part in both civic and ecclesiastical affairs. He sat in the first seat in the square body of the meeting house. In 1691 he removed to Hartford, Conn., where he kept the jail. He m. Mar. 7, 1684, Rachel Leonard, da. John and Sarah, of Springfield. They had eight children: Thomas, *John*, of whom further, William, Rachel, Daniel, Abiel, Jonathan and Mehitabel.

3. *John Hancock*, b. Aug. 1, 1688, Farmington, d. July 10, 1775, Springfield, where he spent most of his life after marriage. He m. (1) Nov. 19, 1713, Anna Webb, who d. July 16, 1771; he m. (2) May 1, 1773, Martha Olmstead of Belchertown. At the time of his second marriage John Hancock was 85 and his wife was 74; Martha Olmstead Hancock d. 1776. There were 14 children by the first marriage: Mary, John, Anna, Abiel, Abner, Jonathan, *Mabel*, who m. George Colton Cooley[4], above, and Thomas, Jabez, William, Experience, Daniel, *Abigail*, who m. Jabez Cooley[4], No. **18**, and Mercy.

13 Children[5] of George Colton and Mabel (Hancock), b. Springfield:

i MABEL, May 16, 1749; d. Oct. 27, 1781, Springfield; m. there Feb. 13, 1772, John Burt, s. John and Sarah (Stebbins), b. Nov. 20, 1740, d. Apr. 1, 1811. 5 Children[6]: BURT: 1, *Calvin*, Dec. 31, 1772; d. young; 2, *John*, Jan. 15, 1775; 3, *Clarissa*, May 11, 1777; 4, *Flavia*, June 18, 1779; and 5, *Calvin*, June 7, 1781. (For additional data see the *Burt genealogies*.)

ii ABNER, Aug. 20, 1751; d. Jan. 21, 1752.

iii ABNER, Jan. 22, 1753; d. Mar. 7, 1776; he prob. was unm.

iv DINAH (twin), Mar. 22, 1755; d. inf.

v LUCY (twin), Mar. 22, 1755; d. Nov. 7, 1756.

35 vi GEORGE, Oct. 15, 1756.

vii DINAH, Aug. 26, 1759; d. July 20, 1760.

viii SUBMIT, May 8; d. May 9, 1761.

ix LUCY, June 9, 1762; m. July 24, 1780, Capt. Nathaniel Chapman, late of Leominster, Mass.; d. Feb. 18, 1807, Salem, Ohio. They removed in the winter of 1805 to the "western country." Nathaniel

Chapman, by his first wife Elizabeth Symonds, was the father of John Chapman of Ohio, who was famous in American traditions as "Johnny Appleseed." There were 9 children[6] of Nathaniel and Lucy (Cooley): CHAPMAN: 1, *Nathaniel II*, Dec. 1781; 2, *Abner*, July 16, 1783; 3, *Pierly*, Mar. 6, 1785; 4, *Lucy*, July 21, 1787; 5, *Patty*, Feb. 26, 1790; 6, *Persis*, Nov. 15, 1793; 7, *Jonathan Cooley*, Feb. 2, 1798; 8, *Davis*, Apr. 24, 1800; and 9, *Sally*, Apr. 23, 1803. (For additional information see *The Chapman Genealogy*.)

x JONATHAN, June 10, 1764, drowned in the river Feb. 10, 1798; m. (int. Apr. 23, 1793) Sarah Stebbins, da. Ebenezer and Hannah (Day); they had no children.

36 xi NOAH, June 27, 1766.

xii EUNICE, Dec. 16, 1769; d. 1806; m. June 1788 Hanan Colton[5] (*Gideon*[4] *and Joanna* (*Colton*); *Benjamin*[3]; *Isaac*[2]; *Quartermaster George*[1]). Joanna Colton, wife of Gideon Colton[4], was the da. of Lt. John and Mary (Stebbins). Hanan Colton[5] was b. Oct. 4, 1764, d. Aug. 28, 1828; after the death of Eunice Cooley he m. (2) Aug. 4, 1808, Esther Roach and had other issue. 5 Children[6]: COLTON: 1, *Chauncey*, Mar. 3, 1787; 2, *James*, Apr. 19, 1791; 3, *Jeremiah*, Jan. 5, 1794; 4, *Julia*, Feb. 11, 1797; and 5, *Eliza F.*, Sept. 30, 1804. (For additional information see *The Colton Genealogy*.)

xiii EZEKIEL, Nov. 28, 1772, Springfield; res. Longmeadow; in 1795 he sold one quarter of the pond left to him by his father. He was a weaver by trade. Of him nothing more is known.

18 JABEZ COOLEY[4]

(*Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan and Joanna (Colton), No. **8**, b. July 17, 1729, and settled in that part of Springfield, Mass., called Skipmuck. He is probably the Jabez Cooley who died in Springfield in 1800. He m. Oct. 19, 1752, Abigail Hancock[4], da. John and Anna (Webb); for her ancestry see the Hancock line given for her sister Mabel, who m. George Colton Cooley, No. **17**. Abigail Hancock was b. Jan. 12, 1734, d. 1815, Springfield.

14 Children[5], b. Springfield (Chicopee Falls):

37 i ASAHEL, Apr. 5, 1753.
ii REUBEN, Sept. 24, 1754; d. young.
38 iii ARIEL, Aug. 25, 1756.
iv DINAH, Aug. 29, 1758; m. Nov. 18, 1779, Abner Frost.
v Newborn child, d. Apr. 11, 1760.
vi BATHSHEBA (sp. also Bathshua), Mar. 11, 1761; d. Aug. 24, 1764.
vii ABIGAIL, Nov. 4, 1762; m. Jan. 30, 1783, Ephraim Frost; he may have been a brother of Abner Frost above.
39 viii REUBEN, Jan. 6, 1765.
ix BATHSHEBA, Jan. 23, 1767.
40 x HEMAN, Nov. 1, 1768.
xi JABEZ II, bp. Aug. 27; d. Aug. 28, 1770.
xii BEULAH, Apr. 3, 1772; d. Sept. 4, 1775.
xiii ASENATH, June 21, 1773.
41 xiv JABEZ II, Mar. 10, 1775.

19 STEPHEN COOLEY[4]

(*Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan and Joanna (Colton), No. **8**, b. Aug. 20, 1732, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Jan. 7, 1787. He m. (1) (int. Sept. 16, 1753) Mary Field, da. Dr. Pedajah and Abigail (Pettee), b. 1734, d. Apr. 3, 1782. He m. (2) Apr. 26, 1785, Widow Eunice (Stebbins) Jennings. Eunice was the daughter of John[4] and Deborah (Lamb) Stebbins (*Edward*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rowland*[1]). She m. (1) Feb. 13, 1754, Beriah Jennings, bp. Mar. 25, 1739, ae. 7 or 8, in Longmeadow. He was sponsored by his kinsman, John Cooley[3], b. 1689 (*Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), and his wife, Mercy (Gunn). Beriah Jennings was apprenticed to John Cooley[3]. He became one of the first settlers of Ludlow, and d. there May 12, 1776, aged 45. His widow, Eunice (Stebbins) Jennings-Cooley, d. Mar. 5, 1823. (For additional information see *The Stebbins Genealogy*, by Greenlee, also unpublished manuscript, *Cooley to Jennings Ancestry*, by Miss Alice Jennings, Concord, N. H., and *The Field Genealogy*, by Pierce, p. 198). (See also Family No. **5**.)

11 Children[5] (By 1st wife), b. Springfield:

i STEPHEN II, Feb. 14; d. Aug. 18, 1754.

42 ii STEPHEN II, Mar. 27, 1755.

iii ABIGAIL, Apr. 19, 1757; d. Apr. 9, 1826, ae 67; she m. Feb. 11, 1784, Noah Bliss[5], b. Mar. 9, 1757, d. Dec. 6, 1816 (*Ebenezer*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1] *and Mrs. Margaret Bliss*). 4 Children[6]: BLISS: 1, *Calvin*, Dec. 11, 1784; 2, *Walter*, May 21, 1791, d. Sept. 15, 1793; 3, *Walter*, July 4, 1796; and 4, *James*, June 4, 1797. (For additional data see *The Bliss Genealogy*.)

iv JOANNA, July 20, 1759; d. June 14, 1823; m. Apr. 13, 1784, Er Taylor, s. Nathaniel and Chloe (Brooks), b. Oct. 17, 1760. 4 children[6]: TAYLOR: 1, *Seth*, Apr. 21, 1785, d. May 28, 1835; 2, *Ethan*, June 10, 1790; 3, *Eunice*, June 7, 1792; and 4, *Ithmar*, Oct. 11, 1797, d. Oct. 15, 1802.

v LUTHER, Mar. 16, 1761, served in the Revolution; of him nothing more is known.

43 vi GIDEON, Jan. 31, 1763.

44 vii CALVIN, Feb. 16, 1765.

viii ITHMAR, b. and d. Feb. 15, 1767.

ix ITHMAR, Aug. 10, 1768.

x MARY, July 18, 1770; d. June 24, 1814; m. Moses Taylor, s. Nathaniel and Chloe (Brooks), and brother of Er, husband of Joanna, iv above. Moses was b. Oct. 20, 1767. They had 3 children[6]: TAYLOR: 1, *Loran*, Mar. 11, 1788; 2, *Mary*, May 30, 1789, m. Nov. 1811, Elijah Green of West Springfield; and 3, *Abigail*, July 3, 1793, m. Feb. 1811, David Wellman.

45 xi HANAN, July 18, 1773.

20 OBADIAH COOLEY IV[5]

(*Obadiah III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah III and Martha (Wilder), No. **9**, b. Sept. 1, 1740, Brookfield, Mass.; d. there Apr. 5, 1829; m. there Nov. 26, 1767, Eunice Walker, da. Benjamin and Sarah, b. Sept. 6, 1745, Brookfield.

8 Children[6], b. Brookfield:

46 i OBADIAH V, Mar. 27, 1768.

47 ii Moses, Aug. 22, 1769.
iii Benjamin, June 29, 1771; d. May 31, 1773.
iv Eunice, Oct. 17, 1773; prob. the Eunice who m. Nov. 24, 1802, Brookfield, Isaac Bow, Jr.
v Benjamin Walker, Sept. 21, 1775; d. Nov. 10, 1805, unm.
48 vi Ephraim, Apr. 15, 1778.
vii Silas, Oct. 28, 1779.
49 viii William, Apr. 29, 1781.

21 Ephraim Cooley[5]

(*Obadiah III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah III and Martha (Wilder), No. **9**, b. July 2, 1743, Brookfield, Mass.; d. there Jan. 1825, aged 83. He m. Jan. 23, 1765, Lois Walker, who d. Apr. 1, 1787, Brookfield. He prob. m. a second time†.

3 Children[6], perhaps 4*, b. Brookfield:

i William, 1765; d. July 8, 1767, aged 2.
ii William, Apr. 9, 1768; he is prob. the William who m. Mar. 6, 1794, Brookfield, Polly Wolcott.
iii Martha, June 6, 1771; prob. the Martha who m. Jan. 24, 1805, Elihu Barnard, in Deerfield, Mass.

By second wife(?):

iv Earl(?) (see footnote), Mar. 11, 1792.

22 Noah Cooley II[5]

(*Noah I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Noah and Mercy, No. **10**, b. Aug. 21, 1741, Palmer, Mass.; d. Mar. 19, 1810, Hawley, Mass., to which place he early removed. He served in the Revolution. He m. June 19, 1780, Esther Hyde of Monson, Mass., b. May 31, 1748, d. Aug. 7, 1838, Hawley. (For her ancestry see *The Hyde Genealogy*.)

Noah Cooley and his brother Asher[5] (b. 1752) received land grants in eastern Hawley. The original

†Lt. Ephraim Cooley m. Feb. 19, 1792, Brookfield, Rozetta Wright; she d. Aug. 6, 1802. *Earl*, s. Ephraim and Rosetta, b. Mar. 11, 1792, Brookfield. Of him nothing more is known.

land deed dated July 20, 1771 is still in possession of his descendants. Noah was engaged to Esther Hyde when he took up his land. He visited her once a year for eight years before they were married. They went to Hawley on horseback, Esther riding on a pillow behind Noah. Her trousseau was sent on in an ox cart driven by her brother.

In the 1790 Census he is listed as residing, "Plantation No. 7, Hampshire Co., Mass."

5 Children[6], b. Hawley:

50 i Noah III, Mar. 24, 1781.
ii Esther, Mar. 3, 1783; d. Nov. 13, 1796.
iii Lovicy (sp. also Lovisa), Jan. 24, 1785; d. 1794; she was called "a very pious child."
51 iv Asher, Jan. 1, 1787.
52 v Calvin, Mar. 3, 1789.

23 Reuben Cooley[5]

(*Noah*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Noah and Mercy, No. **10**, b. June 2, 1745, Palmer, Mass. (*Vital Records*; given as June 13, 1746, *History of Hawley*); d. not recorded Palmer or Hawley. His family was one of the first four in Hawley, Mass.

Reuben m. Jan. 22, 1772, Palmer, Margaret McNitt, da. Barnard and Jean, b. Dec. 15, 1746, Palmer.

5 Children[6], b. Hawley, except first child:

i Alven, Dec. 9, 1772, Palmer. (*Vital Records*; given 1773, *Hist. of Hawley*.)
ii Mary, Feb. 15, 1775.
iii Sarah, May 8, 1777.
iv Orpah, May 27, 1781.
v Reuben, Aug. 30, 1783; he may be the Reuben of Hawley, who m. Dec. 2, 1807, Hardwick, Mass., Nancy Barlow.

24 David Cooley II[5]

(*David I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. David and Margaret (Hitchcock), No. **11**, b. Nov. 22, 1733, prob.

Palmer, Mass.; d. between 1815 and 1820, Hartford, Vt., at the home of his son Theodore, by whom he was buried in an unmarked grave at the north side of the White River, Hartford Cemetery. He m. Feb. 15, 1759, Sarah Mears, da. Samuel and Ruth (Kilborn), b. 1737, d. Mar. 6, 1808, Palmer, where she is buried.

9 Children[6]:

i JAMES, Feb. 21, 1760.

ii DAVID III, Sept. 28, 1761. Of him nothing is known. A David Cooley res. West Springfield, Mass., in 1790, with wife, three sons and three daughters (*Census*). David, b. 1761, was 29 in 1790.

iii SARAH, Apr. 24, 1763.

iv ORRELL, Apr. 15, 1765; m. (int. July) 1784, Palmer, Necanor Townsley; they res. Walpole, N. H., and had 5 children: 1, *Orrel*; 2, *Calvin*; 3, *Sarah*, who m.—— Reed; 4, *Francis*; and 5, *Caroline*, who m. Prescott White and res. Franconia, N. H.

53 v ZADOCK, Dec. 22, 1766.

54 vi CHAUNCEY, Jan. 29, 1769.

55 vii HORACE, Nov. 6, 1770.

56 viii FESTUS, Mar. 21, 1773.

57 ix THEODORE. No record of his birth. He is referred to as a brother of Horace, and as a son of David, in old family correspondence, so is assumed to belong here.

(These dates of birth, place unknown, were supplied by Frank E. Cooley II[10], No. **195**, from family records.)

25 MOSES COOLEY[5]

(*David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. David and Margaret (Hitchcock), No. **11**, b. Mar. 31, 1741, Brimfield, Mass.; m. (int.) Apr. 30, 1765, Springfield, Mass., Catherine Morgan of Springfield.

Moses Cooley served in the Army for the Reduction of Canada, 1760, under Capt. Tristram Davis, mustered Mar. 5, discharged Nov. 25. He had previously served in Col. Williams' Regt., Daniel Burt's Co. of Foot, from Apr. 14 to Nov. 4, 1758. He may have removed

to Chautauqua Co., New York, where his brother Abner, b. 1752, No. **27**, resided. In the 1820 Census there is a Moses Cooley "over 45" reported there.

6 Children[6]:

58 i Timothy, Oct. 6, 1763.
ii Lauteous, May 6, 1766.
iii Lavina (sp. also Lovina, Lovisa), Sept. 26, 1768; prob. the Lovina who m. May 28, 1789, Chester, Mass., William Carlisle.
iv Margaret, (twin) bp. Feb. 2, 1773.
v Seneca, (twin) bp. Feb. 2, 1773; may be Seneca who m. (int.) Jan. 23, 1789, Chester, Elizabeth Mann of Prescott's Grant. He would have been only 16 years old.
vi Charlotte, Oct. 2, 1775.

26 Jonathan Cooley[5]

(*David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. David and Margaret (Hitchcock), No. **11**, b. Aug. 16, 1744, Brimfield, Mass. (*V.R.*, 1744; *History of Palmer*, b. 1752); d. May 22, 1823, ae. 79, Palmer, Mass., where he spent his life. In 1788 he volunteered to help fence and repair the south burying ground in Palmer, and in 1789 he served on the Row Quarter School District board. In 1764 he had been assigned a seat "in ye back pew of the side gallery, Men's Side, of the Meeting-House." He was a taxpayer in 1786.

Jonathan Cooley m. Jan. 2, 1779, Lucy Stebbins, b. Apr. 13, 1755, d. Sept. 5, 1828, ae. 73, in Palmer.

9 Children[6], b. Palmer:

i Lucy, Apr. 5, 1780; m. June 14, 1801, Palmer, John Smith III.
ii Patty, Apr. 22, 1782; m. Aug. 8, 1802, Palmer, Samuel Smith.
59 iii Jonathan II, Nov. 5, 1783.
iv Moses D(ickinson), June 18, 1785; d. Nov. 20, 1803.
60 v Aaron Merrick, Apr. 28, 1787.
vi Celia, Feb. 27, 1788; d. Feb. 22, 1831, unm.
61 vii William, Feb. 28, 1791.

viii CYNTHIA, Oct. 8, 1793; m. Mar. 24, 1831, Jesse Smith.
ix INFANT SON, d. Aug. 8, 1795.

27 ABNER COOLEY[5]

(*David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. David and Margaret (Hitchcock), No. **11**, b. Aug. 17, bp. Sept. 24, 1752, Brimfield, Mass. He d. Apr. 30, 1832, Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he is buried in a D.A.R. grave. He served under Capt. Sylvanus Walker at Ticonderoga, etc. His pension claim, on behalf of his children, W. 16544, was made Feb. 15, 1848, by his son Elias Cooley, and was allowed.

In 1806 Abner Cooley owned Lot 61, in Hanover, N. Y. At the time of his marriage (1783) he was living in Somers, Conn. He m. Oct. 16, 1783, at the Congregational Church in Somers, Maria Chapin, da. Abner and Abigail (Warren), b. June 7, 1760, d. June 3, 1842, Forestville, N. Y., where she is bur. with her husband. *The Chapin Book* refers to Cattaraugus Village as the home of Abner Cooley and his family; this probably became Chautauqua, N. Y. The earliest residents of Hanover lived on the Cattaraugus River.

The list of children is taken from pension records, secured by a descendant, Mrs. Eloda Lavender Shipley. The children were probably born in Connecticut or Massachusetts, for Abner's first land in Hanover was recorded in 1806. In the 1820 Census Abner, a resident of Harmony, N. Y., had 3 sons 16-26 (b. 1794-1804); and 2 females 16-18 (b. 1802-04). *The Chapin Book* gives another daughter, who m. Dec. 3, 1801, William Sheldon (b. 1773-1802), s. John and Persis (Hoyt). Her name is not given. This marriage may refer to the first child given below, Sophia Cooley[6].

9 Children[6]:

i SOPHIA, may have m. William Sheldon (see above).
62 ii ASHER, July 25, 1787.

63 iii ARETAS, June 13, 1789.
iv STOUGHTON, Mar. 26, 1792; d. Dec. 3, 1794.
64 v HARMON, Nov. 12, 1794.
65 vi ELIAS, Oct. 25, 1796.
vii LUCINDA, who m. —— Perry, and res. Chautauqua Co., 1848.
viii MARIA, who m. —— Brown, and res. Chautauqua Co., 1848.
66 ix LORENZO.

28 JOHN COOLEY[5]

(*Abel*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abel and Mercy (Cooley), No. **12**, bp. July 22, 1743, West Springfield, Mass. He m. (int.) Dec. 20, 1766, Elizabeth Day, b. Sept. 22, 1743, West Springfield, died there in 1830. She was the daughter of Joseph of West Springfield and his wife Elizabeth (Matton) of Hadley, Mass.

John Cooley settled in Tatham, on a farm opposite that of Talcott A. Rogers.

8 Children[6], b. West Springfield:

i FANNY, Dec. 14, 1767; d. in inf.
ii JOHN II, Jan. 23, 1769; d. unm.†
iii FANNY, Oct. 5, 1770; m. Feb. 4, 1797, Samuel Ely of Warren, N. Y.
iv MERCY, July 30, 1773; d. Nov. 5, 1856; unm.
67 v ABEL, Mar. 12, 1779.
vi ELIZABETH, July 4, 1781.
vii CHARLES, Mar. 9, 1787.
viii JOSEPH, bp. Feb. 24, 1789.

28a WALTER COOLEY I[5]

(*Abel*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abel and Mercy (Cooley), No. **12**, b. Aug. 9, 1754; d. Aug. 31, 1814, West Springfield, Mass.; m. (int. Oct. 1, 1789) Nov. 22, 1789, Eunice Morgan, da. Nathan and Mary (Day). She was b. Mar. 14, 1765, d. Jan. 28, 1835, West Springfield.

†John II was possibly the John Cooley drowned in the Williamsett River Sept. 30, 1796.

6 Children[6], b. West Springfield:

i ANNA, Sept. 19, 1790.
ii POLLY, May 2, 1792; d. Mar. 10, 1868.
iii ALMA, Jan. 12, 1795.
iv ABEL, June 15, 1800; d. Nov. 13, 1864. Was called *married* in death certificate, but no wife's name given. Childless.
v WALTER, JR., 1798; d. May 2, 1798, aged 3 mos.
67a vi WALTER II, 1803; d. Mar. 9, 1871, aged 68 yrs. 14 da.

29 EARL COOLEY[5]

(*Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jacob and Abigail (Chapin), No. **13**, b. Apr. 16, 1760, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Nov. 15, 1809. He owned a farm where the Springfield County Jail was later built. His epitaph reads, "In Memory of Mr. Earl Cooley who, by a casual blow in a well, died Nov. 15, 1809 in the 50th year of his age." He m. Nov. 29, 1781, Amy Stebbins, b. Oct. 9, 1761, d. Jan. 22, 1840. She m. (2) Capt. Luther Hitchcock.

8 Children[6], b. Springfield:

68 i SAMUEL, Oct. 16, 1782.
ii JACOB, Oct. 6, 1784.
iii SOPHIA, Dec. 18, 1786.
69 iv EARL II, Nov. 27, 1789.
v BETSEY, Apr. 26, 1792.
vi EDWARD STEBBINS, Dec. 19, 1794; an Edward S. m. Sept. 16, 1816, Granville, Mass., Margaret Stuart.
vii AMY, Apr. 3, 1797.
viii HARVEY, Sept. 5, 1801; d. Sept. 3, 1822.

30 JOHN COOLEY[5]

(*Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Caleb and Mary (Burt), No. **15**, b. Oct. 31, 1761, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Oct. 3, 1826; m. Mar. 2, 1797, Sabrea (Sabra) Hitchcock, da. Stephen of Springfield, who d. there Dec. 19, 1841, ae. 71.

5 Children[6], b. Springfield:

i JOHN II, Dec. 9, 1800.
ii CLARINDA, Jan. 1, 1805; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Joseph Evarts.
iii OLIVER BLANCHARD, Oct. 4, 1808.
iv Nameless child, b. and d. Oct. 6, 1810.
v MARY BURT, Oct. 10, 1814. A Mary B. of Amherst, Mass., m. May 13, 1834, Waterbury, Conn., Clement J. Godfrey of Walpole, N. H.

31 SETH COOLEY[5]

(*Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Caleb and Mary (Burt), No. **15**, b. Jan. 27, 1765, Springfield, Mass.; d. Dec. 28/29, 1811, Salem, N. Y., while living with an uncle, name unknown, and working at the hatter's trade. He m., Manchester, Vt., Annie Smith; she m. (2) Hugh Qua, and d. Oct. 13, 1832; she is bur. Hebron, N. Y. (Material on the descendants of Seth Cooley was supplied by Dr. James Seth Cooley[7], No. **112**, and by William A. Dick[8], No. 22 below.)

10 Children[6], b. Salem:

* i MARY, Oct. 7, 1790. *See below.*
70 ii JOHN, Feb. 8/28, 1792.
iii CALEB, m. Polly Pettengill; they had 3 children, one of whom was OLIVER SETH COOLEY[7], who d. May 22, 1866, western New York.
iv BETSEY, June 11, 1795; d. 1869; m. (1) Joseph Toombs, and (2) Hugh Montgomery. 7 children[7], surname unknown: 1, *Ann Eliza*; 2, *Oliver*; 3, *Betsey*; 4, *Gordon*; 5, *Catherine Augusta*; 6, *Seth*; and 7, *Lowey*.
v CHAUNCEY, m. —— Clement.
71 vi WILLIAM SETH, Mar. 4, 1800.
vii ANN, May 14, 1806; d. May 26, 1835; m. Oct. 13, 1831, Ethan Ely of Longmeadow, who d. Aug. 28, 1875. 1 child: ELY[7]: 1, *Ethan Cooley*, b. May 17, 1835, d. Nov. 8, 1906, m. Sept. 1, 1857, Charity Bush, who d. Jan. 19, 1867. 2 children: ELY[8]: 1, *Ethan C.*, Oct. 3, 1861, d. Aug. 6, 1862; and 2, *Mason Warren*, Sept. 26, 1858, d. Nov. 7, 1871. (See *The Descendants of Nathaniel Ely.*)

* viii CATHERINE, Dec. 9, 1804. *See below.*
ix LYDIA.
72 x SETH II, Feb. 27, 1811.

i MARY COOLEY[6]

da. Seth, No. **31** above, b. Oct. 7, 1790, Salem, N. Y.; d. May 23, 1862, Ashtabula, Ohio; m. Oct. 29, 1807, Granville, N. Y., James Dick, b. Sept. 27, 1783, Polmont, Scotland, d. Dec. 13, 1878, Ashtabula.

14 Children[7]: DICK:

1 Mary, Feb. 26, 1809, Granville; d. Sept. 7, 1849; m. Apr. 7, 1835, Noah Wolcott; they had one daughter.
2 James II, May 5, 1810, Granville; m. Mar. 6, 1836, Mahala Rogers; they had 2 sons.
3 Morris, Aug. 12, 1811, Plattsburg, N. Y.; m. June 7, 1831, Elizabeth Ann Riddell; they had 3 sons and 3 daughters.
4 Elizabeth, Nov. 4, 1813, Plattsburg, d. July 12, 1881, Sioux City, Iowa; m. Dec. 15, 1831, Jonathan S. Nichols; they had 3 daughters.
5 Christiann, Apr. 28, 1815; d. Apr. 23, 1818, Hebron, N. Y.
6 Susannah, Sept. 13, 1817, Hebron; d. Apr. 5, 1853, Ashtabula, unm.
7 Christiann, Nov. 27, 1819, West Haven, Vt.; d. Apr. 8, 1848, Jefferson, Ohio; m. Oct. 29, 1848, John B. Church.
8 John, May 8, 1821, Fair Haven, Vt.; d. Aug. 2, 1904, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1842, Alexina Brooks; 2 sons, 2 daughters.
9 Harriett, Sept. 9, 1822, Fair Haven; d. Oct. 1, 1877, Ashtabula, unm.
10 Catherine, Mar. 2, 1824, West Haven; d. Apr. 7, 1895, Ashtabula; m. Oct. 15, 1844, Charles F. Wood; 3 sons.
11 Alexander, Sept. 27, 1825, West Haven; d. Mar. 30, 1910, Newton, Kans.; m. Mar. 9, 1848, Caroline Seymour; 4 sons.
12 Chauncey, July 6, 1827, Ripley, N. Y.; d. Jan. 4, 1865; m. June 23, 1853, Stella Wolcott; 1 son.
13 Sarah, Nov. 14, 1830, Ripley; d. Aug. 25, 1895, Ashtabula; m. Mar. 1870, Alvin U. Moore; no children.
*14 Matthew Grey, Oct. 5, 1833, Ripley. *See below.*

viii CATHERINE COOLEY[6]

da. Seth, No. **31** above, b. Dec. 9, 1804; d. Apr. 16, 1869; m. Jan. 9, 1823, John Cary, who d. Sept. 16, 1863.

7 Children[7]: CARY:

15 Matthew, Dec. 28, 1823; d. Nov. 24, 1824.
16 Susannah, Sept. 2, 1825; d. Jan. 14, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1852, John Gould.
17 Ann, May 2, 1829; d. May 5, 1911; m. Nov. 8, 1854, Joseph Merrithew.
18 Isaac John, Aug. 15, 1831; d. Dec. 1868.
19 Mary Jane, Dec. 10, 1834; d. May 31, 1857.
20 Clarinda Bliss, Feb. 14, 1836; d. Feb. 13, 1910.
21 Seth Cooley, June 1, 1838; res. Boston.

14 MATTHEW GREY DICK[7]

s. Mary (Cooley) Dick, No. i above, b. Oct. 5, 1833, Ripley, N. Y.; d. May 29, 1913, Oberlin, Ohio; m. Oct. 10, 1865, Geneva, Ohio, Irene J. Barber, b. Dec. 30, 1844, Saxtons River, Vt., d. May 20, 1927, Oberlin.

6 Children[8]: DICK:

22 William Amzi, Sept. 19, 1866, Geneva; d. Dec. 5, 1938; m. Nov. 14, 1898, Clara H. Palmer, b. Feb 8, 1872, Pittsburgh, Penn.; 3 sons and 4 grandchildren. (William A. Dick was a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and attended the second meeting in Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1938.) Res. Wilkinsburg, Penn.
23 Francis James, Sept. 30, 1868, Ashtabula; m. July 19, 1893, Oberlin, Hattie A. West; no children.
24 Oliver Howard, Nov. 8, 1870, Ashtabula; d. Aug. 9, 1936, unm.; he served in the Spanish-American War.
25 Walter Matthew, Mar. 31, 1873, Ashtabula; m. June 21, 1905, Cleveland, Ohio, May C. Wood; no children.
26 Eugene Grey, June 25, 1875, Ashtabula; d. July 10, 1936, Oberlin, unm.; served in the Spanish-American War.
27 Mary Irene, July 13, 1880, Ashtabula.

32 JONATHAN COOLEY[5]

(*Lt. Roger*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roger and Mary (Stebbins), No. **16**, b. Jan. 25, 1750/1,

Springfield, Mass.; d. prob. Turin, N. Y., date unknown; he m. Jan. 26, 1775, Martha Ashley of West Springfield. He was a pioneer in Lewis Co., N. Y. Res. West Springfield, 1790.

10 Children[6], b. West Springfield:

i HORACE, Sept. 6, 1775.
ii MARTHA, May 9, 1777; m. Nov. 8, 1799, Ebenezer Gaylord.
iii LUCY, Aug. 1, 1779; d. Feb. 12, 1869.
iv ALTA (sp.?), Oct. 15, 1781.
73 v JONATHAN, Feb. 11, 1784.
vi PERSIS, Apr. 22, 1786.
vii FRANCES (or Francis), July 28, 1785.
viii JANE, Oct. 28, 1790.
ix NANCY, Aug. 2, 1793; d. Oct. 2, 1800.
x FREDERICK, Apr. 23, 1796; d. Sept. 21, 1800.

33 COL. ROGER COOLEY II[5]

(*Roger I*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roger and Mary (Stebbins), No. **16**, b. Sept. 31, bp. Dec. 14, 1760, West Springfield, Mass. (his b. given Sept. 4, 1760, *Ely Genealogy*); d. May 14, 1843, West Springfield. He m. (1) Aug. 7, 1783, Huldah Ely, da. Capt. Levi, b. July 11, 1761, d. Apr. 30, 1808. (For her ancestry, see *Records of the Descendants of Nathaniel Ely, Emigrant.*) Col. Roger Cooley II m. (2) Mar. 12, 1812, Electa Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1772, d. July 15, 1860.

Col. Roger Cooley II inherited the Roger Cooley I homestead in West Springfield. He served, as did his father, in the Revolution. He was very young during the War. He was on duty at the execution of Major Andre. After the War, he served several years as a colonel in the Mass. Militia (*West Springfield Centennial*).

7 Children[6], b. West Springfield:

By 1st wife:

74 i FESTUS, May 19, 1784.
75 ii CHARLES, Mar. 9, 1787.

iii Huldah, Feb. 14, 1790; d. Oct. 4, 1864, Westfield, Mass.
76 iv Roger III, June 9, 1793.
v Elihu, June 24, 1795.
By 2nd wife:
vi Ralph, May 30, 1814; res. 1885, Mittineague, Mass.
vii Mary Stebbins, May 3, 1816.

34 Alexander Cooley[5]

(*Roger*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roger and Mary (Stebbins), No. **16**, b. Jan. 4; bp. Apr. 24, 1763, West Springfield, Mass.; d. July 6, 1837, Utica, N. Y., where he resided. He m. Dec. 21, 1786, Springfield, Lydia Day.

2 Children[6] (may have been others), b. Springfield:
i Henry, May 2, 1787.
77 ii Alexander II, Oct. 30, 1788.

35 George Cooley[5]

(*George Colton*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Colton and Mabel (Hancock), No. **17**, b. Oct. 15, 1756, Springfield, Mass.; m. June 24, 1779, Penelope Rumrill.

4 Children[6], b. Springfield:
i Nancy, Oct. 19, 1779.
ii Mabel, Sept. 30, 1781.
iii George, Sept. 23, 1784.
iv Abner, 1785, d. Feb. 18, 1857, Springfield; m. (int.) Sept. 30, 1815, Rebecca Wait of Whately.

36 Noah Cooley[5]

(*George Colton*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Colton and Mabel (Hancock), No. **17**, b. June 27, 1766, Springfield, Mass.; res. Enfield, Conn.; m. June 28, 1787, Sarah Chandler, who d. Nov. 15, 1792, Enfield.

2 Children[6] (may have been others), b. Enfield:

i HANNAH (twin), Nov. 4, 1787.
ii HANEEN (twin), Nov. 4, 1787.

37 ASAHEL COOLEY[5]

(*Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jabez and Abigail (Hancock), No. **18**, b. Apr. 5, 1753, Skipmuck (Chicopee), Springfield, Mass. (given in his family records, b. New Canaan, Fairfield Co., Conn.; his b. given in *Longmeadow Centennial*); d. Sept. 1828, ae. 79 years 6 months, at "Cooleyville," Athens Co., Ohio, now Coolville.

On Nov. 14, 1785, Asahel Cooley of Albany Co., N. Y., at that time a yeoman, sold for £20, 10 acres in Skipmuck, Springfield, to his brother Ariel Cooley[5], No. **38**, b. 1756. The material on his descendants is taken from a newspaper clipping in a Columbus, Ohio, unidentified newspaper, headed "Central Ohio Genealogy Notes and Queries," Aug. 16, 1936, by Dr. Frank W. Gardner, and from a compilation of his descendants prepared by Rev. Charles N. Sinnett, Carthage, So. Dak. The Sinnett Compilation, date unknown, was based upon Cooley Family Bible data. Both sources have been augmented by correspondence with present-day descendants.

Asahel Cooley served in the Revolution, and was ever after known as Capt. Asahel Cooley. He came with his family to Belpre, Ohio, about 1797. They settled close to an Indian village in Licking Co., Ohio, but the family suffered from ague and fever, and determined to leave for a country of hills and springs. They united with the Buckingham family, and removed to a spot near Carthage, Athens Co., O., where Asahel Cooley was one of the first white settlers. They lived at a point about 16 miles north of where Athens now stands. The Buckinghams settled about a mile away. Each farm embraced two hills, and through the valley

between the farms there ran a brook. The quite substantial home which Asahel Cooley later built became known far and wide as "The Brick House," and Cooleyville became a center of great hospitality.

Asahel, with the aid of his grown sons, cleared a large farm. He held many civic offices, among which were Justice of Peace and County Commissioner.

Asahel Cooley m. Aug. 11, 1778, Esther Warriner[5], da. Benjamin and Persis (Willard[4]), b. Feb. 19, 1755, Springfield; d. Feb. 14, 1834, at "The Brick House," Cooleyville (now Coolville), Ohio.

Ancestry of Esther Warriner Cooley

William Warriner[1], b. about 1602, England; d. June 2, 1676, Springfield; was a freeman, Massachusetts, 1638; he m. July 31, 1639, Joanna Searle, who d. Sept. 12, 1660, Springfield.

Deacon James Warriner[2], b. Nov. 21, 1640, Springfield; d. there May 14, 1727; m. July 10, 1689, Sarah Alvord, b. June 24, 1660, Windsor, Conn., d. Springfield, May 16, 1704. She was the daughter of Alexander (bp. Oct. 15, 1627, Budport, Co. Dorset, England, d. Oct. 3, 1687, Northampton, Mass., m. Oct. 29, 1646, Meriden, Conn.) and Mary (Vose), who d. Northampton, before 1686, and was the daughter of Richard and Ann.

Benjamin Warriner[3], b. Apr. 15, 1698, Wilbraham, Mass.; d. Jan. 22, 1764, in 66th year, bur. Wilbraham; he m. (int. Oct. 20, 1726) Mercy Bartlett, and she m. (2) Feb. 4, 1768, Joseph Wright.

Benjamin Warriner II[4], b. Sept. 3, 1727, Springfield; served in the French and Indian War of 1760; later on, he and his brother Moses were among 22 soldiers in the Revolution from Wilbraham. He m. *Persis Willard*[4], da. Simon and Phoebe (Newton), b. Mar. 12, 1729/30, Sudbury, Mass. *Simon Willard*[3], b. Apr. 27, 1701, Sudbury; res. Westboro, Grafton, Petersham, Wilbraham and Longmeadow, Mass.; he m. June 10, 1729, Westboro, Phoebe Newton, da. Thomas and Rebecca (Ward?), b. Sept. 18, 1704. *Capt. Benjamin Willard*[2], b. 1665, Lancaster, Mass.; d. June 16, 1732; m. 1691, Sarah Lakin, b. Feb. 4, 1661, da. Lt. John (b. 1627) and Mary (Bacon); Mary Bacon was the da. of Michael[1]. *Major Simon*

Willard[1], the immigrant, was baptised Apr. 7, 1605, Budport, Co. Dorset, England, and emigrated to Charleston, Mass., where he d. Apr. 24, 1676. He was one of the most prominent men of his day; leader of the Narragansett Expedition against the Indians. There is a Willard tablet commemorating the founding of Concord. Major Simon Willard[1] was the founder of a family which furnished Harvard University with two presidents. His home in Concord was built at the foot of Lee's Hill. He had three wives; his first wife was Mary Sharpe, his third was Mary Dunster; there were no children by his second wife. There were 17 children by the first and third wives.

Esther Warriner[5], da. Benjamin II[4] and Persis (Willard[4]), m. Capt. Asahel Cooley. Of Esther (Warriner) Cooley, one of her sons, Simeon Willard Cooley[6], wrote in the family Bible, "My Mother, Esther Cooley, departed this life in the hopes of a blessed immortality and Eternal Life beyond this vale of sorrows and Afflictions." She was a woman of sterling qualities, who bore all the hardships of the pioneer life with a brave, Christian spirit. She was ever ready to go far and near to help her neighbors. Strangers passing through her section of Ohio found in her a true hospitality, one for which her ancestors had long been noted.

7 Children[6], b. prob. New Canaan:

* i ZERVIAH, Mar. 23, 1779. *See below.*
78 ii SIMEON WILLARD, Sept. 2, 1780.
* iii ESTHER, July 15, 1782. *See below.*
79 iv ASAHEL II, Dec. 12, 1784.
80 v CALEB, Oct. 31, 1786.
* vi BELINDA, June 2, 1792. *See below.*
81 vii HEMAN, Apr. 13, 1795.

i ZERVIAH COOLEY[6]

da. Asahel Cooley, No. **37** above, b. Mar. 23, 1779, prob. New Canaan, Conn.; d. Feb. 21, 1812, Belpre, Ohio; m. 1801 Benjamin Franklin Stone, b. Dec. 26, 1779, Brookfield, Mass., d. Sept. 15, 1824, Belpre. Their home was built directly opposite Parkersburg, W. Va., on the high land of Belpre Plain, far above the flood of 1884 which devastated the region. Her husband was a prominent farmer of the section.

4 Children[7], b. Belpre: STONE:

1 Susan, Sept. 12, 1802; d. Aug. 15, 1873; m. (1) Sept. 2, 1821, Jarvis Burroughs; he d. June 5, 1852,

and she m. (2) Nathan Sparhawk. There were 3 children[8]: 1, *Amanda Burroughs*; 2, *George Sparhawk*; and 3, *Caroline Sparhawk*.

2 Benjamin Franklin II, Nov. 21, 1806.

3 Francis, Oct. 26, 1808; d. Nov. 11, 1863, Belpre; m. Dec. 6, 1829, Lydia Perry Loring, b. Sept. 4, 1808/10, d. 1895; they had 5 children.

4 Esther, Mar. 4, 1810; m. James McClellan of Gallipolis, Ohio. They had 2 children[8]: McClellan: *Esther* and *Columbus*.

iii Esther Cooley[6]

da. Asahel Cooley, No. **37** above, b. July 15, 1782, New Canaan, Conn.; d. Nov. 3, 1826, aged 44, Newark, Ohio. She was a remarkable woman and was paid great tribute by her son Goodsell Buckingham, No. 8 below. She was buried at Putnam, Ohio, but was later removed to Woodlawn Cemetery, Zanesville, Ohio. She m. Jan. 14, 1802, Stephen Buckingham, s. Ebenezer; he was b. Oct. 17, 1775, Greenfield, Conn., and d. Oct. 9, 1813, Zanesville, aged 37. He left his Connecticut home and emigrated to Ohio in the spring of 1799; the next autumn he and his brother, Ebenezer II, went to Cooperstown, N. Y., and then to Ohio in March 1800, joining their father's family there. The Buckinghams and Cooleys were close friends and early settlers in Athens Co., Ohio. (For additional information, see *The Buckingham Family*.)

6 Children[7], b. Athens Co.: Buckingham:

5 Goodsell, Dec. 18, 1802; d. Sept. 19, 1806.

6 Amanda, Feb. 7, 1804; d. Sept. 19, 1830, Mansfield, Ohio; m. Aug. 15, 1824, Zanesville, Eben Perry Sturgess of Mansfield, b. Aug. 12, 1784, Fairfield, Conn., d. Jan. 1, 1862, m. (2) Jerusha Merrick Hale, who was a sister of Mrs. Anna (Hale) Buckingham. 3 Children[8]: Sturgess: 1, *Dimon*, Oct. 21, 1825; 2, *Stephen Buckingham*, Mar. 12, 1827; and 3, *Edward*, Feb. 1, 1829.

7 Eliza, May 6, 1807; d. Dec. 16, 1820, Mansfield.

* 8 Goodsell, July 14, 1810, Athens Co. *See below.*

9 Belinda, Jan. 6, 1812, Zanesville; d. Feb. 3, 1888, Washington, D. C.; m. Nov. 3, 1831, Samuel R. Curtis.

10 Stephen, 1813; d. 1814.

vi Belinda Cooley[6]

da. Asahel Cooley, No. **37** above, b. June 2, 1792, prob. New Canaan, Conn.; d. Apr. 4, 1872; bur. with husband in Ferncliffe Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. She m. Jan. 1, 1809, Milton Buckingham, b. Oct. 23, 1786, Ballston Springs, N. Y., d. Oct. 17, 1852, Springfield. He was the son of Ebenezer Buckingham, b. 1748, Greenfield, Conn., d. 1824, Carthage, Ohio, Revolutionary Soldier. (For additional information see *The Buckingham Family*.)

7 Children[7]: Buckingham:

11 Walter, Oct. 19, 1812; d. Mar. 12, 1849, Van Wert, Ohio; m. there Dec. 9, 1844, Priscilla Strothers.
12 Stephen, Oct. 16, 1814; m. June 16, 1841, Springfield, Anne M. Young.
13 Sarah Sturgess, Mar. 15, 1817; d. Feb. 24, 1851, Mansfield, Ohio; m. Oct. 8, 1836, Zanesville, Ohio, C. L. Avery.
14 John, 1819, d. 1821.
15 John Cooley, Apr. 22, 1822; d. May 22, 1846, Athens Co., Ohio.
16 (Dr.) Ebenezer Milton, Aug. 15, 1824; d. Nov. 25, 1884(?) Springfield; m. (1) Oct. 16, 1850, Toledo, Ohio, Mary Berden or Berdan; m. (2) Apr. 25, 1867, Lafayette, Ind., Caroline E. Starring.
17 Esther Belinda, Dec. 27, 1829; m. June 9, 1852, Mansfield, C. L. Avery, her brother-in-law. (See Sarah Sturgess Buckingham, No. 13 above.)

viii Rev. Goodsell Buckingham[7]

s. Esther Cooley Buckingham, No. iii above, b. July 14, 1810, Athens, Ohio; d. Dec. 15, 1885, Washington, D. C.; bur. Zanesville, Ohio. Rev. Goodsell Buckingham supported his family after the death of his father, and became a Circuit Rider for the Methodist Church, finally being "discontinued" because of anti-slavery activities. He was a strong prohibitionist and anti-slavery man and was also a successful business man (mercantile), making and losing several considerable fortunes. He wrote an autobiography, privately published, which is a priceless picture of his own life and of his times. A copy of this autobiography was loaned to the compiler by Mrs. Alda Cooley McDonald[9], b. 1893, da. Charles Lincoln Cooley[8] (*Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Simeon Willard*[6], *Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]).

Rev. Goodsell Buckingham m. Sept. 1, 1831, Zanesville, Eliza Thompson, b. June 15, 1809, prob. Mansfield, Ohio, d. St. Louis, Mo.

8 Children[8]: BUCKINGHAM:

18 Stephen, Sept. 24, 1823, d. same day, Mansfield.
19 James Raguet, Dec. 11, 1833.
20 Amanda, Jan. 1, 1836; m. Thomas H. Haggerty.
21 William Goodsell, b. and d. McConnelsville, Ohio.
22 Goodcill (sic), June 30, 1841, McConnelsville.
23 John, Aug. 1, 1844, d. same year.
24 Samuel Curtis, Sept. 21, 1846, Zanesville.
25 Florence Love, June 9, 1852.

38 LT. ARIEL COOLEY[5]

(*Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jabez and Abigail (Hancock), No. **18**, b. Aug. 25, 1756, Skipmuck (Chicopee Falls), Mass.; d. Oct. 30, 1822, South Hadley, Mass. He owned considerable tracts of land around and in South Hadley, of which town he owned a great part at one time. He served in the Revolution.

Lt. Ariel Cooley was a man of note in his day. He was especially distinguished as the builder of Fairmount Waterworks at Philadelphia; he also built a dam on the James River at Schuylkill, Penn. He was engineer and first proprietor of the Canal and Locks at the Falls at South Hadley, begun in 1792. This construction involved 250 men in 1793, more in following years; by 1801 the works had cost $81,373 exclusive of tolls.

Lt. Ariel Cooley left an estate valued at considerably more than $85,000. He m. Sept. 27, 1781, Lydia Warriner[5], da. Benjamin and Persis (Willard) of Wilbraham, b. Nov. 15, 1757, d. Sept. 13, 1839. She was a sister of Esther Warriner who m. Asahel Cooley, No. **37**, Ariel's brother. For her ancestry see Esther Warriner[5] (see No. **37**).

Lt. Ariel Cooley, his wife, his daughter Lydia (Cooley) Chapin and others were buried in a small private

cemetery at South Hadley Falls. About 1918 members of his family felt that this cemetery should be moved and the monument with headstones placed in the South Hadley Falls cemetery, which has perpetual care. Their lawyer said that the will would have to be seen before anything could be done, to find out if the land had been deeded to anyone, and at Holyoke a copy of the will was found showing, that Lt. Ariel Cooley had deeded the cemetery to his heirs. Thus it was possible to remove the bodies of the Cooley family, as well as some outside the lot, probably graves of friends and neighbors, to the cemetery with perpetual care. The iron railing around the family cemetery was not moved.

9 Children[6], b. Hadley or South Hadley:

82 i Calvin, Aug. 18, 1782.
ii Judah, Mar. 29, 1784; d. Aug. 27, 1826, Springfield, Mass.
* iii Lydia, Mar. 8, 1786. *See below.*
iv Ariel II, Nov. 30, 1787; d. Mar. 8, 1788.
v Bathsheba, Sept. 28, 1789; d. Aug. 10, 1826; m. Feb. 9, 1812 (int. filed Dec. 23, 1811), Calvin Waite.
vi Ariel II, May 12, 1791; d. Sept. 13, 1830; m. Mar. 10, 1815 (m. also given June 26, 1816), Lydia Burt of Springfield.
vii Titus, Sept. 3, 1793; d. Sept. 5, 1824; m. (Nov.) 8 (1821), East Windsor, Conn., Fanny Allen.
viii Infant son, stillborn, 1795.
83 ix Chester, Jan. 26, 1797.

iii Lydia Cooley[6]

da. Lt. Ariel, No. **38** above, b. Mar. 8, 1786, South Hadley, Mass.; d. Apr. 23, 1850; bur. South Hadley; m. (1) Aug. 21, 1804, Gordon Chapin, b. Dec. 6, 1781, d. Oct. 7, 1808. He was the son of Col. Abel Chapin (Apr. 5, 1756-Oct. 10, 1831) and Dorcas (Chapin) (Dec. 3, 1754-July 13, 1841). There were two children of this marriage. Lydia (Cooley) Chapin m. (2) Dec. 19, 1811, Deacon Enoch Chapin, b. Nov. 16, 1784, d. Oct. 14, 1864, son of Capt. Enoch Chapin, Revolutionary Soldier, b. Sept. 16, 1740, d. Oct. 28, 1802, m. Aug. 28, 1767, Eunice Nash, b. Oct. 8, 1744, d. Nov.

27, 1794. There were four children of Lydia's second marriage, one of whom was

Ogden Nash Chapin[7] (Jan. 5, 1817-Aug. 12, 1875) m. Dec. 15, 1838, Sarah Jane Campbell (b. 1814, d. Aug. 29, 1858); their son

Ogden Chapin[8] (Nov. 25, 1850-Apr. 4, 1898) m. Susan Evans (b. 1852, d. Jan. 20, 1883); their daughter

Susan Chapin[9], b. May 13, 1876, res. 1939, Springfield, Mass. (supplied considerable data on this branch of the Cooley family).

39 Reuben Cooley[5]

(*Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jabez and Abigail (Hancock), No. **18**, b. Jan. 6, 1765, Skipmuck, Springfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 21, 1789, Springfield, Judith Bishop of Ludlow. Of this family nothing more is known.

1 Child[6], b. Springfield:

Dosia, b. Dec. 12, 1789.

40 Heman Cooley[5]

(*Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jabez and Abigail (Hancock), No. **18**, b. Nov. 1, 1768, Skipmuck (Chicopee), Springfield, Mass.; m. Nancy Bartlett, b. 1791, d. Mar. 18, 1855, bur. Granby, Mass. (Records supplied by Nora (Cooley) Gillespie, family No. **126**.)

8 Children[6]:

i Ebenezer, b. 1813; d. Apr. 9, 1835, bur. Granby.
ii Hannah†.
iii Edward,‡ he had a son Charles[6].
iv Jane (twin), b. 1819; m. —— Robinson.
v Julia (twin), b. 1819; d. Mar. 3, 1879, Granby.
84 vi Lyman Heman, Dec. 5, 1820.
vii Sophia.
viii Austin E., b. 1825; d. Aug. 10, 1826, Granby.

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†*Hannah Cooley*, ancestry unknown, m. Jan. 26, 1831, Suffield, Conn., Ruel Cooley, whose ancestry is not known.

‡*Edward Cooley*, ancestry not known, of Springfield, m. July 23, 1837, Caroline Ann Heaton of Pittsford, Vt., in Somers, Conn.

41 Jabez Cooley II[5]

(*Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jabez and Abigail (Hancock), No. **18**, b. Mar. 10, 1775; d. 1850; m. 1800, Lucy Frost, b. 1780, d. 1862.

In 1896, M. E. Cooley had a conversation with Mary Elizabeth McPherson in Ann Arbor, and according to a memorandum of that conversation, Jabez Cooley m. Martha (Patty) Calkins, b. New Haven, Conn., d. about 1835, on a farm near Lodi, Athens Co., Ohio. Jabez was said to have enlisted in Richmond, Va., for the War of 1812, and to have been "reported missing."

There were, according to Miss McPherson, 5 children; the names of only 4 are known. There were 3 sons and 2 daughters.

5 Children[6]:

i Martha, b. 1803; d. 1888; m. 1823 William Tibbals (b. 1798, d. 1855); and Mary Elizabeth McPherson, of whom nothing more is known, was a descendant.
ii Reuben.
iii ————.
iv Gordon; d. Missouri.
v Ann; m. —— Decker and went to Missouri.

42 Stephen Cooley II[5]

(*Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Stephen and Mary (Field), No. **19**, b. Mar. 27, 1755, Springfield, Mass.; d. there June 9, 1830, aged 75. He m. (1) Jan. 28, 1788 (also given Apr. 26, 1785), Mercy Stebbins; he m. (2) Widow Margaret (Bliss) Stebbins. Mercy Stebbins was the daughter of Ezra and Margaret (Chapin), and was b. Mar. 16, 1763, d. Nov. 4, 1807. Margaret Bliss was the daughter of Aaron and Miriam (Colton), b. May 10, 1764, d. Oct. 15, 1831, aged 67, bur. Longmeadow, Mass., cemetery. She was the widow of Ezra Stebbins.

4 Children[6], by first wife, b. Springfield:

i Stephen III, May 7, 1789; d. June 28, 1826, Rossville, Ohio; m. Nov. 12, 1820, Mary Burt.

85 ii JUDAH, Apr. 9, 1792.
iii NOADIAH (also given Obadiah), Oct. 5, 1795; went away in 1836 and was never heard of again.
iv NORMAN, Jan. 3, 1800; believed to have res. Philadelphia.

43 GIDEON COOLEY[5]

(*Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Stephen and Mary (Field) No. **19**, b. Jan. 31, 1763, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Nov. 21, 1838. He m. Nov. 29, 1798, Dinah Sikes, da. James and Mary, who was b. Nov. 13, 1765, and d. Jan. 1, 1851, aged 86.

4 Children[6], b. Springfield:

i ELECTA, Sept. 9, 1799; m. Joseph Hixon.
ii QUARTUS, Sept. 9, 1801; m. Abigail Bliss.
iii GIDEON II, Sept. 27, 1804.
iv MARY ELY, Sept. 7, 1806.

44 CALVIN COOLEY[5]

(*Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Stephen and Mary (Field), No. **19**, b. Feb. 16, 1765, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Feb. 19, 1846. He m. June 17, 1790, Eunice Warriner, who d. Oct. 30, 1842, aged 77, and was the youngest child of Hezekiah and Mary (Hitchcock).

8 Children[6], b. Springfield:

86 i JAMES, Apr. 7, 1791.
ii EUNICE, Mar. 21, 1794; m. Diamond Colton.
iii LOIS, Feb. 18, 1798, m. William White.
iv CALVIN II, July 14, 1799; d. Mar. 13, 1867.
v MARY, Nov. 11, 1804; d. Sept. 4, 1808.
vi LEWIS, Jan. 28, 1806; d. Sept. 4, 1808.
87 vii ALFORD, Sept. 1, 1807.
viii LEWIS, Dec. 23, 1810; d. Jan. 25, 1811.

45 HANAN COOLEY[5]

(*Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Stephen and Mary (Field), No. **19**, b. July 18, 1873, Springfield,

Mass.; d. about 1826, prob. in Ontario Co., N. Y., where he is known to have resided for a time. He m. Dec. 19, 1799, Springfield, Sarah Booth, da. Henry and Dorothy of Enfield, Conn. She was b. Dec. 5, 1780, Enfield; d. at the home of her son, George N. Cooley, Caledonia Twp., Kent Co., Mich., July 12, 1839, bur. Daniels Cemetery.

The number of children born to Hanan and Sarah (Booth) Cooley is not known. Four births are recorded in Springfield, and at least two others were born after the removal (probably in 1809) from Springfield.†

6 Children[6], 1st 4 b. Springfield:

i HENRY BOOTH, Dec. 5, 1801; according to a family letter, Henry B. d. May or June, 1839, Bristol, N. Y. Vital Records which may refer to this Henry B. are as follows: Henry B. of Springfield m. Sept. 6, 1835, East Windsor, Conn., Maria Farnum. Henry B. Cooley had two children, b. Charlemont, Mass.: 1, *William*, b. Sept. 2, 1836; and 2, *Sarah*, b. July 25, 1838.

ii LUCINDA, Dec. 18, 1803.

iii ETHAN (may be Elhanan or Hanan II?), Mar. 2, 1806.

* iv EMELINE, Feb. 12, 1808. *See below.*

88 v GEORGE N., Aug. 14, 1810, "on the Conn. River."

vi SELUCIA(?) *See below*, under Emeline Cooley.

iv EMELINE COOLEY[6]

da. Hanan, No. **45** above, b. Feb. 12, 1808, Springfield, Mass.; m. Dec. 27, 1825, Marcius S. Marsh II, b. July 19, 1806, s. Marcius Marsh (Apr. 6, 1762–May 6, 1840) and Amarillis (Squires) (Feb.

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†HANAN COOLEY: "It is possible that Hanum (*sic*) Cooley was father or uncle of Charles Cooley who used to call on Mother (Achsah Bennett Griswold Cooley) about 1865/70. I remember him as a lively old man. He was at the Granville Jubilee in 1845. However, Hanum's daughter, Emeline F., may have married Marsh back 'in the old home town,' wherever that was." [Letter, Nov. 22, 1926, from Ernest Linwood Cooley[9] (b. 1856) to his brother, Mortimer E. Cooley[9] (b. 1855).]

10, 1768–Aug. 12, 1837), who were m. Oct. 10, 1785, Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y. Marcius S. Marsh II m. (2) Mar. 2, 1832, Selucia Cooley, said to be a sister of his first wife, Emeline Cooley.

9 Children[7], dates of births not known: MARSH:

1 Andelucia; m. Jackson Lyon.
2 Almina; m. Timothy Jones.
3 Nelson C.; m. Juliette Schauber.

By 2nd wife:

4 Wesley; m. Lovina Covey.
5 Sarah; m. Wm. Burrall.
6 Henry; m. Hannah Jackson.
7 William.
8 Charles Hillar; m. (1) Sarah Weaver; m. (2) Otilla Weaver.

Gen. Hist. of John and Mary Andrews of Farmington, Conn., 1640, Alfred Andrews (no dates appear): "Hanan Cooley m. Fanny Andrews, eldest daughter Aden[6] (*Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Stephen*[3], *John II*[2], *John*[1] *and Sarah (Gaines) Andrews*) of Manchester, Conn. She m. (2) his half-brother, Charles Cooley, of Manchester, Conn., and Rochester, N. Y. 2 sons by Hanan, and a daughter; 1 child by Charles. Lura Andrews, sister of Fanny, m. a Noah Cooley of Manchester, who was a moulder by trade, and drowned in the Thames River at Norwich, Conn.; 2 sons, 2 daughters."

The connection is not known, but it is believed that Hanan[5] and the Hanan and his half-brother Charles here referred to are closely related.

46 OBADIAH COOLEY V[6]

(*Obadiah IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah IV and Eunice (Walker), No. **20**, b. Mar. 27, 1768, Brookfield, Mass. After his marriage he removed to Pelham, Mass., where his children were born. He m. Jan. 29, 1795, in Brookfield, Lucy Dunn, da. John and Anne, b. Aug. 10, 1772, Brookfield.

3 Children[7] (may have had others), b. Pelham:

i OBADIAH VI, d. May 22, 1805 (*Vital Records* give "d", may have been "b.").
ii BENJAMIN WALKER, Apr. 23, 1808; d. June 16, 1809.
iii ANNA, Nov. 18, 1812.

47 Moses Cooley[6]

(*Obadiah IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah IV and Eunice (Walker), No. **20**, b. Aug. 22, 1769, Brookfield, Mass.; m. Dec. 27, 1798, Brookfield, Alice Blanchard, da. William and Prudence of Brookfield, b. there Mar. 19, 1775. Of them nothing more is known.

48 Ephraim Cooley[6]

(*Obadiah IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah IV and Eunice (Walker), No. **20**, b. Apr. 15, 1778, Brookfield, Mass.; m. Sept. 22, 1802, Brookfield, Roxalene (Roxy) Barnes, da. William and Lucy, b. July 18, 1780, Brookfield.

5 Children[7], b. Brookfield:

i Sally, Feb. 18, 1803.
ii Pliny (or Pliney) Merrick, July 19, 1807.
iii Nancy, April 23, 1809; m. Jan. 23, 1833, Julius R. Whiton.
iv Martha Wilder, June 30, 1816. (A Martha W. of Middletown, Conn., m. Nov. 14, 1849 in Middletown, Felius Allen of Springfield).
v William Barnes, July 8, 1822.

49 William Cooley[6]

(*Obadiah IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Obadiah IV and Eunice (Walker), No. **20**, b. Apr. 29, 1781, Brookfield, Mass.; m. there Sept. 8, 1803, Dolly Barnes, da. Jonathan and Dorothy, b. Nov. 3, 1784, Brookfield.

1 child[7] known, b. Brookfield:

i Caroline Cutter, Aug. 10, 1804; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Brookfield, Archibald H. Ware.

50 Noah Cooley III[6]

(*Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Noah II and Esther (Hyde), No. **22**, b. Mar. 24, 1781, Hawley, Mass.; d. July 21, 1850, Leicester, Livingston Co.,

N. Y.; m. Sabra Wells, b. Apr. 5, 1784, Hawley, d. Mar. 7, 1867, Leicester.

Noah Cooley was one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Leicester. He came to New York in 1816; his 7th child, Sabra, was born in the new log house her father built in Leicester.

12 Children[7] (the first 6 prob. b. Hawley; the others Leicester):

i Asher, July 29, 1803; d. Apr. 5, 1893.
ii Lovicy, June 29, 1805; d. May 28, 1893, Perry, N. Y.
iii Electa, June 27, 1807; d. Feb. 19, 1901, Leicester.
iv Esther, Mar. 21, 1809; d. Feb. 22, 1836, Northfield, Ohio.
v David, July 7, 1811; d. Sept. — 1881, Leicester.
vi Elisha, July 22, 1814; d. July — 1894, Eagle, Ohio.
vii Sabra, Mar. 14, 1817; d. Feb. 22, 1903, Leicester; she was a school teacher.
viii Caroline, Apr. 16, 1819; d. July 31, 1822, Leicester.
ix Noah IV, July 27, 1821; d. Aug. 5, 1822.
x Emma, July 1, 1823; d. July 3, 1826.
xi Emma, July 19, 1826; d. Feb. 3, 1906, Pike, N. Y.
89 xii Noah IV, Apr. 14, 1829.

51 Asher Cooley[6]

(*Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Noah II and Esther (Hyde), No. **22**, b. Jan. 1 (or 9), 1787, Hawley, Mass.; d. June 2, 1853, Dover (now Dover Center), Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, to which he removed in 1818. Asher m. Dec. 1, 1808, Lydia Smith, b. Oct. 4, 1789, Chatham, Conn., d. Mar. 30, 1866, Dover. "Lydia Smith Cooley with her husband and five children, from Hawley, Mass., became residents of Dover in 1818. Her three daughters were Lydia, Rosamond and Esther. Miss Rosamond lived a beautiful life in her father's home, being one of the sweet singers of the community" (*Pioneer Women of Western Reserve*).

Asher Cooley left Hawley, May 2, 1815. After looking over some of the Conn. Western Reserve in Ohio, he returned to Hawley, arriving there July 19,

1815. On Sept. 18, 1815, Asher's father Noah Cooley inspected the Western Reserve, returning to Hawley Nov. 15, 1815. Three years later, on September 10, 1818, Asher Cooley left Hawley with his wife and five children, and arrived at Cuyahoga Co. Oct. 19, 1818. The family had traveled by oxcart.

The land upon which Asher Cooley settled in 1818 remains, 121 years later, in the possession of his direct descendants still bearing the Cooley name.

10 Children[7], 1st 5 b. Hawley, last 5 b. Dover:

i NOAH, Sept. 1, 1810; d. Dec. 13, 1888, Dover; unm.; he was a deaf mute.

ii ASHER II, Apr. 27, 1812; d. Aug. 2, 1839, Dover; he m. Rovina Stiles, and is believed to have had no children.

iii SYLVANUS S., Dec. 20, 1813; d. Tuscola, Mich.; attended Oberlin College; his wife was Celia Pierson.

iv LYDIA SMITH, Sept. 14, 1815, Hawley; d. Dec. 10, 1887, Climax, Mich.; m. Apr. 21, 1841, Oberlin, Ohio, Thomas Fairchild Husted, b. Apr. 23, 1811, Danbury, Conn. Lydia Smith Cooley was one of the first four women freshmen enrolled at Oberlin College; it is said that her three classmates, who finished, were the first to receive degrees of Arts in this country.

v ROSAMOND F., Sept. 16, 1817; d. Sept. 24, 1864, Dover; unm.; she attended Oberlin College.

90 vi CALVIN, Aug. 27, 1820.

vii GRIFFITH S., Mar. 12, 1822; d. Dec. 23, 1895, Lincoln, Neb.; m. Oct. 25, 1848, Dover, Julia Lilly, b. Oct. 30, 1830, d. Oct. 13, 1887, Greenwood, Neb. He had several children, but of them nothing is known. One was Hon. Julius S. Cooley of Omaha.

viii LUCIUS, Jan. 22, 1825; d. Jan. 19, 1918, Scott's Station, Kalamazoo Co., Mich:; he was married, but of him nothing else is known.

ix ESTHER, Aug. 25, 1826; d. Feb. 20, 1858, Harrisonville, Va.; she attended Oberlin College. Her husband was J. M. Lathrop.

91 x JOHN MCCREA, Nov. 20, 1830.

52 Calvin Cooley[6]

(*Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Noah II and Esther (Hyde), No. **22**, b. Mar. 3, 1789, Hawley, Mass.; d. there Feb. 9, 1854, bur. Buckland, Mass. He m. May 6, 1813, Rosamond Field, da. Elijah and Triphena (Cooley[5]), b. Mar. 29, 1790, d. Mar. 12, 1861.

Elijah Field, b. Feb. 2, 1754; d. Feb. 4, 1822; res. Hawley; m. Sept. 2, 1783, Tryphena Cooley[5] (*Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]) (Family No. **274**), b. Aug. 18, 1756, d. Oct. 23, 1833. (See *The Field Genealogy* by Pierce, pp. 231, 333.)

4 Children[7], b. Hawley:

i Tryphena, Aug. 25, 1813; m. Leonard Curtis; res. Iowa.

ii Oramel W., Jan. 18, 1816. He studied at the Theological Seminary in Bangor, Me., and was ordained at Dover (Mass. or Ohio?) May 4, 1848, as a Congregational clergyman. He was dismissed in 1850, and removed with his family to Illinois, settling near Granville. He m. Sarah Adams of Hopkinton, Mass.

92 iii Calvin Elijah, June 28, 1822.

93 iv Pindar Field, Oct. 13, 1827.

53 Zadock Cooley[6]

(*David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. David II and Sarah (Mears), No. **24**, b. Dec. 22, 1766, Palmer, Mass.; d. there 1857; m. there Mar. 29, 1795, Rachell Abbott; she died in Palmer June 3, 1752.

While a small lad, Zadock went to live during his minority with his uncle by marriage, Aaron Merrick, Esq., who married the sister of David Cooley II[5], Margaret Cooley[5] (b. 1736).

Zadock was a taxpayer in 1786 in Palmer, and served on a committee to seat the people at the meeting house for the ordination of Rev. Simeon Colton on April 8, 1811.

On October 3, 1808 a road was ordered from Levi Allen's distillery, east of Old Center, which manufactured whiskey from rye; this distillery was once owned and run by a company of which Zaddock Cooley was a partner.

> The story goes that Cooley once loaded a hogshead of their production on an oxteam and started for Boston to exchange the same for money and groceries. Unfortunately, the team was upset on the road, the hogshead burst, and the liquor ran to waste. But he was no worse than his partners who shipped an invoice of the article via Springfield to Boston, and when received at Boston it was condemned and forfeited as being below proof (*History of Palmer*).

10 Children[7], b. Palmer:

i MERRICK, Dec. 24, 1795; drowned Oct. 19, 1800, in the Ware River; his body was found on the bank of an island of the river in Wilbraham, Mass., Mar. 25, 1801.

ii LUCINA, July 14, 1797; m. July 14 (or 17), 1816, Benjamin Merrick, b. 1793, d. Apr. 8, 1832, ae. 39.

94 iii PLINEY, May 25, 1799.

iv SOPHRONIA, Feb. 24, 1801; m. a Mr. Harris.

v ELIZABETH S. (BETSEY), Apr. 1, 1803; m. Dec. 22 (1828), Palmer, Kittridge D. Earle.

95 vi MERRICK, Mar. 15, 1805.

vii SAMUEL DEXTER, Apr. 4, 1807; drowned June 23, 1809.

96 viii SAMUEL DEXTER, Aug. 1, 1810.

ix CHARLES D., July 15, 1812; believed to have died young.

x CHARLOTTE, May 14, 1815; d. Feb. 26 (or Mar. 5), 1848; she m. Sept. 27 (1837), John Ward.

54 CHAUNCEY COOLEY[6]

(*David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. David II and Sarah (Mears), No. **24**, b. Jan. 29, 1769, Palmer, Mass.; m. Jan. 28, 1790, Longmeadow, Mass., Roxey Colton, da. Solomon and Lucy (Cooley[4]), b. Feb. 27,

1766, Longmeadow. Lucy Cooley[4] was b. 1730 (*John*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]) (Family No. **266**).

Chauncey Cooley removed to Providence, R. I., and is probably the "Capt. Chauncey Cooley" found in the vital records there, who was a ship captain. His ship was wrecked Dec. 28, 1821, and not found until Mar. 29, 1822.

3 Children[7], prob. others:

i Capt. Chauncey, Jr. (b. 1791), "s. Capt. Chauncey, m. Feb. 3, 1813, Providence, R. I., Mary Waterman; he died in New York in his 25th year, Sept. 21, 1815."

ii Simon, s. Chauncey and Roxy, d. July 25, 1795, Windsor, Conn.

iii Emily, "oldest daughter of Chauncey," m. Dec. 18, 1820, Providence, Stephen Branch.

55 Horace Cooley[6]

(*David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. David II and Sarah (Mears), No. **24**, b. Nov. 6, 1770; d. June 17, 1834, Norwich, Vt., at the home of his daughter, Adeline (Cooley) Williams. He is buried at Hartford, Vt., in an unmarked grave.

Horace Cooley followed the river, bringing merchandise by boat, following the same business as his brother, Theodore Cooley. Each was in business for himself; they did not agree in politics. Horace owned a farm, which he rented out, and a home place in which he lived. He m. in Springfield, Mass. (int. Dec. 5, 1796), Jan. 31, 1797, Lucretia Morgan, b. Feb. 3, 1774, Springfield, d. Sept. 19, 1812, Hartford, of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Deacon Ebenezer Morgan and Miriam (Kilbourn), of Springfield. She is buried in the south side of the cemetery in Hartford; there is a stone marker at her grave.

After the death of Lucretia (Morgan) Cooley, Horace m. (2) Rosa King, of whom nothing is known.

10 Children[7], first 8 by first wife, b. Hartford (White River Junction):

97 i FRANCIS, Dec. 19, 1797, Springfield.
ii HORACE II, May 2, 1800; died young, bur. beside his mother.
iii LUCRETIA, Jan. 26, 1802; d. 1813.
iv ADELINE, July 2, 1804; m. Jefferson W. Williams, who was b. Dec. 25, 1799, and d. Apr. 6, 1883, in Freedom, Ohio, to which place he and his wife removed from Norwich.
98 v LUCIUS MORGAN, Sept. 30, 1806.
vi DELIA, Feb. 19, 1809; went to Ohio with her sister, Adaline Cooley Williams.
vii LUCINDA (twin), Sept. 28, 1811; learned tailoring; believed to have d. unm. and to be bur. beside mother.
viii LUCINA (twin), Sept. 28, 1811; learned millinery; m. Rev. —— Royce, a Congregational minister.
ix RALPH S., Feb. 16, 1814, of whom nothing more is known.
99 x EARL KING, May 14, 1821.

56 FESTUS COOLEY[6]

(*David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. David II and Sarah (Mears), No. **24**, b. Mar. 21, 1773. He m. 1802 Elizabeth (Barbour) Mott, da. John and Thankful (Hamblin) Barbour, b. Sept. 4, 1766, Carmel, N. Y., d. Mar. 27/9, 1832. She m. (1) about 1787, Abraham Mott (1766-1801), by whom she had Horace, Abraham II, Zopher, Elizabeth and William Mott; she m. (2) Festus Cooley. Her father, John Barbour, m. Sept. 12, 1756, Carmel, N. Y., Thankful Hamblin, da. Eleazer of Carmel, a descendant of James Hamblin[1], of Barnstable, Mass., 1640. Festus Cooley res. Tompkins Co., N. Y.

(The descendants of Festus Cooley, together with material on his wife's ancestry, were compiled by Miss Ida Teed of Los Angeles, Calif.)

4 Children[7], b. Tompkins Co.:

i CHARLOTTE, Sept. 9, 1803; m. (1) Isaac Thiers, and had 6 children; she m. (2) William Mason, by

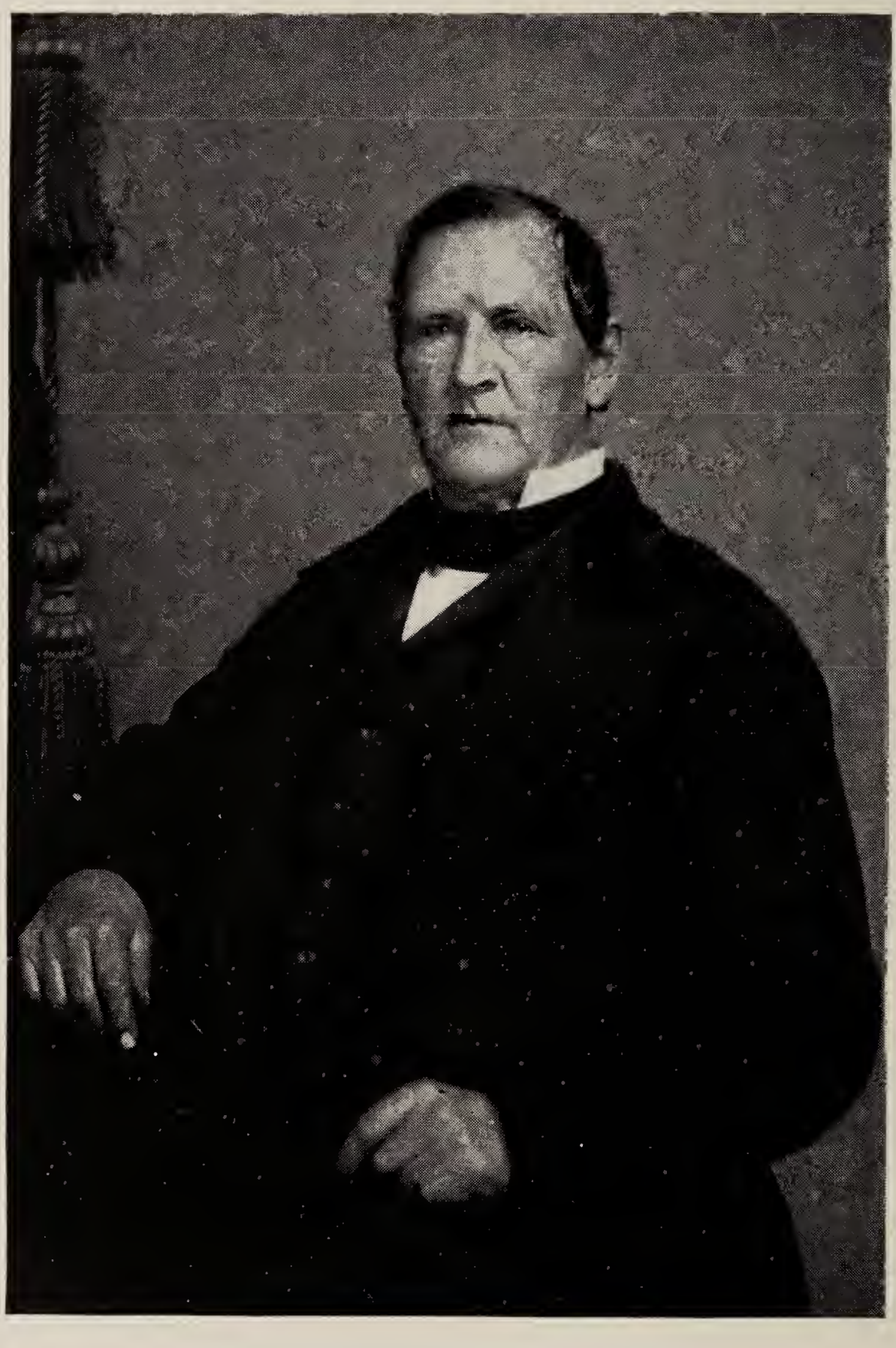
CHILDREN OF HORACE AND LUCRETIA (MORGAN) COOLEY[6], No. 55

Francis Cooley[7], No. 97
b. 1797

Lucina (Cooley[7]) Royce
b. 1811

Adaline (Cooley[7]) Williams
b. 1804

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.



SULLIVAN COOLEY[7] OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

whom she had no children. 6 children[7]: THIERS: 1, *Jeanette*; 2, *Ellen*; 3, *Isaac*; 4, *William*; 5, *Chauncey*; and 6, *Harriet*, who m. Mr. Geddes.

ii CHARLES, Apr. 23, 1805; d. in Calif.

100 iii WARREN, June 27, 1808.

iv JOSEPH QUINBY; d. May 15, 1825, Tompkins Co.

57 THEODORE COOLEY[6]

(*David II*[5] (?), *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), believed to be son of David II and Sarah (Mears), No. **24**. (References in the *National Cyclopedia of American Biography* concerning his grandson, Theodore Cooley[8], coincide with memoranda and personal letters in possession of descendants of David II through Horace Cooley[6], indicating that Horace and Theodore were brothers.)

Theodore was b. after 1773; lived at Hartford (White River Junction), Vt. where with his brother, Horace Cooley, he followed the river, each for himself. His father, David Cooley II, died at his home and is buried beside him. Theodore is buried on the north side of the White River where it enters the cemetery at Hartford. A gravestone marks his grave there.

Theodore Cooley m. Mary Emma Boggs of Springfield, Mass.

4 Children[7]:

i MARIA; of whom nothing is known except that she married.

ii CHARLES; who moved to Mobile, Ala., and died there.

* iii SULLIVAN, b. White River Junction. *See below.*

iv MARY, d. inf.

iii. SULLIVAN COOLEY[7]

s. Theodore Cooley, No. **57** above, settled in Nashville, Tenn., in 1836. The following is the biographical sketch of his son, Theodore Cooley[8], taken from Vol. IX, pp. 111-12, *National Cyclopedia of American Biography*:

> Banker and insurance agent, was born at Nashville, Tenn., April 3, 1842, son of Sullivan and Mary A. (Lanier)

Cooley. His father, who was the son of Theodore and Mary Emma (Boggs) Cooley, of Springfield, Mass., was born at White River Junction, Vt., but settled in Nashville in 1836. His mother was the daughter of Buchanan H. and Mary (Earthman) Lanier, early settlers of Davidson County. He attended school at Nashville until the age of 14, when he entered his father's wholesale grocery house. In 1861 he enlisted in the 1st Tennessee Regiment, C. S. A., under Col. (later Gen.) George Maney, afterwards commanded by Col. Hume Field, and at the end of twelve months, re-enlisted and was made quartermaster-sgt. of a County brigade commanded by Gen. Helm. While in this capacity, he was elected lt. in the 49th Alabama regiment, and later was appointed acting-quartermaster of a brigade of Ala. and Miss. troops on duty at Port Hudson. During the retreat of Hood from Tenn., and the re-entrance of the Fed. troops into N. Ala., he was captured and sent to Ft. Delaware prison, where he remained until paroled, June 24, 1865. He then resumed business with his father, but twelve months later went into the First Nat. Bank of Nashville, where he became cashier and a director of the bank. He resigned on account of ill-health, and formed the firm of Cooley, Wheelock and Reese, but was unable to give the business his personal attention. At the end of a year, a dissolution of this firm occurred, and in 1884 he took up the insurance business, becoming superintendent of the So. dept of the Guarantee Company of N. Am., with headquarters at Montreal. This position he now holds (1899), and in addition carries on a fire insurance business. Mr. Cooley's principal work in the interest of the public has been the establishment of libraries and the fostering of the fine arts. Having been elected a member of the Board of Education during his connection with the bank, in which he served 6 years, he was instrumental in collecting a library of 1,500 volumes for the "Ancient Order of United Workmen" in S. Nashville, which was afterwards turned over to the Howard Pub. School. Mr. Cooley is a mason of the highest degree, and much of his time has been devoted to the masonic library,.to which he has made many valuable additions of books, curios, and engravings. He was appointed chief of the fine arts dept. of the Tenn. Centennial Exposition in 1895, and worked against many

difficulties to secure a fine collection. In 1898 he was appointed honorary art commissioner of the Omaha (Neb.) Exposition, and "for services rendered" received a diploma and medal. He has also devoted much time to the building up of a library for Joel A. Battle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he is a member. He was also one of the incorporators of the Howard Library Assoc. and of the Nashville Art Assoc. He is a Democrat in principle and in politics, and was a delegate-at-large to the sound-money convention at Indianapolis, which nominated Palmer and Buckner in 1896, but takes no part in politics in the common acceptance of the term. He was married in 1866 to Eugenia, daughter of Rev. Reuben and Lucy A. (Mann) Ford, of Henrico Co., Va.

58 Timothy Cooley[6]

(*Moses*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Moses and Catherine (Morgan), No. **25**, b. Oct. 6, 1763, Springfield, Mass. (prob.); m. Sept. 12, 1787, at Chester, Mass., Rebecca Smith, whose name also appears as Rebecca Benjamin.

3 Children[7], b. Chester:

i Margaret, Apr. 21, 1788.
ii Chester, Mar. 28, 1790.†
iii Sarah, Dec. 29, 1792.

59 Lt. Jonathan Cooley II[6]

(*Jonathan*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan and Lucy (Stebbins), No. **26**, b. Nov. 5, 1783, Palmer, Mass., m. there May 15, 1817, Sally Brainerd. He served in the War of 1812 from Palmer.

4 Children[7], b. Palmer:‡

i Mary Brainerd, May 15, 1819.

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†A *Chester* m. Oct. 7, 1813, Bridgewater, Mass., Azubah Johnson.

‡The births given here are from the *Vital Records*; according to *History of Palmer*, the children were: 1, *Mary*, May 15, 1819; 2, *Martha*, Nov. 5, 1821, d. Sept. 6, 1823; 3, *Harriet*, Apr. 7, 1824, d. Oct. 6, 1827; and 4, *Harriet M.*, Jan. 27, 1829.

ii Harriet Maria (twin), Nov. 5, 1821; d. Oct. 6, 1827, ae. 6.
iii Martha (twin) Nov. 5, 1821; d. Sept. 6, 1825, ae. 3 yrs. 10 months.
iv Harriet Maria, Jan. 27, bp. Aug. 2, 1829.

60 Aaron Merrick Cooley[6]

(*Jonathan*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan and Lucy (Stebbins), No. **26**, b. Apr. 28, 1787, Palmer, Mass., m. there (int.), Jan. 29, 1815, Sarah (Salley) Cutler of Palmer.

4 Children[7], b. Palmer:

i Daughter; b. and d. Feb. 28, 1816.
ii Linas S.; d. Sept. 9, 1819, ae. 19 months.
iii Martha Chapin, bp. Sept. 7, 1828.
iv Marshall Merrick, bp. Sept. 7, 1828.

61 Capt. William Cooley[6]

(*Jonathan*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan and Lucy (Stebbins), No. **26**, b. Feb. 28, 1791, Palmer, Mass.; m. there (int. Dec. 6), Dec. 26, 1822, Laura Fenton.

4 Children[7], b. Palmer:

i Caroline, Dec. 15, 1823.
ii Henry S., Nov. 27, 1826.
iii Lucy C., Sept. 9, 1829.
iv James F., Sept. 1, 1833.

62 Asher Cooley[6]

(*Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Maria (Chapin), No. **27**, b. July 25, 1787 (stated as in Connecticut in his father's pension claim, and as in Massachusetts in the 1850 *Census*, when he res. Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., was a farmer, and his wife was Polly ——, aged 56 in 1850, b. Massachusetts (1794). Asher was then aged 63 (b. 1787).

The number of children born to Asher Cooley is not known. In the 1830 Census he is listed in Hanover

as between 40 and 50 years of age (b. 1780-1790), his wife between 30 and 40 (b. 1790-1800), and having 1 son and 1 da. ae. 5 or less (b. around 1825); 1 son between 5 and 10 (b. around 1820); and 1 son and 1 da. between 10 and 15 (b. around 1815). He prob. m. around 1810.

In the 1850 *Census*, the following names are given:

i ALUM, b. 1816, N. Y. (aged 34).
ii JAMES, b. N. Y.; no age given.
iii ANN, b. N. Y.; no age given.

63 ARETAS COOLEY[6]

(*Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Maria (Chapin), No. **27**, b. June 13, 1789, prob. Massachusetts; res. 1850 (*Census*) Allegany Co., N. Y.; his wife's name was Alvira, aged 56 (b. 1794), Massachusetts.

Aretas Cooley m. (int.) Apr. 19, 1817, Palmer, Mass., Elvira Groves (*Vital Records*).

4 Children[7] (3 children's births recorded in Palmer *Vital Records*; other data from the 1850 *Census* record):

i MARY ELIZABETH, bp. Mar. 2, (1828); d. Sept. 8, 1929, Palmer (*Vital Records*).
ii HANNAH ELIZA, Sept. 20, 1829, Palmer (*Vital Records*). (An Amelia M. ae. 21 is listed in the 1850 *Census*, b. Massachusetts.)
iii MARY ELIZABETH, bp. Aug. 26, 1832, Palmer (*Vital Records*). (A Mary M. ae. 17 is listed in the 1850 *Census*, b. Massachusetts.)
iv OSIL I.; ae. 15 (b. 1835), N. Y. (*Census*).

64 HARMON COOLEY[6]

(*Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Maria (Chapin), No. **27**, b. Nov. 12, 1794, Connecticut, res. New York State (Pension claim, Abner Cooley[5]). The following records may belong to Harmon Cooley, b. 1794, in Monroe Co., N. Y. See Cooleys, in the Appendix of this genealogy.

This may be the Harmon Cooley, b. 1794, Sumner Co., Conn. (*sic;* no such county, prob. Somers, Tolland Co.); d. July 18, 1884, ae. 90, Monroe Co.; m. (1) about 1818, Rhoda Howard (b. 1799), d. Dec. 15, 1825, ae. 26; m. (2) 1826, Phebe Howard (b. 1799), d. Dec. 24, 1839, ae. 40; m. (3) 1841, Almira Howard (b. 1801), d. Feb. 10, 1849, ae. 48. Harmon Cooley is bur. with his 3 wives in the East Lake Road Cemetery (east of), Sweden, Monroe Co. (*Cem. Rec., Obituary of Harmon Cooley*).

Harmon Cooley removed to Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., with his parents when he was three years old (1797; in 1806, Abner Cooley[5] was a resident of Chautauqua Co., N. Y.). In 1812, Harmon removed with an older brother to Sweden, then went to the far West. In 1850 and 1855, he res. Monroe Co. (*Obituary notice; Census records*).

5 Children[7] (*Obituary notice, Census of 1850 and 1855;* may have been others):

i DAUGHTER; m. S. Lane; res. Bloomingdale, Mich.; she had a daughter Eliza who m. —— McMeekan; Eliza d. June 10, 1894, ae. 46; children.

ii ORA, b. 1824; m. Emily —— (b. 1820); d. Aug. 31, 1872, ae. 52, bur. East Lake Road Cemetery, Sweden; he m. (2) —— Shumway, who d. ae. 69, date unknown; had at least 2 sons. Res. Brockport, N. Y.

iii HIRAM, b. 1836; m. Sarah —— (b. 1833); d. May 7, 1861, ae. 28, bur. East Lake Road Cemetery, Sweden. Res. Brockport.†

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†Hiram Cooley cemetery records conflict. Sarah his wife reported bur. East Lake Road Cemetery, Sweden; d. May 7, 1861, ae. 28. In the Brockport Cemetery are these stones: Catherine C., Mother, b. July 2, 1837, d. Dec. 1, 1881; Hiram B., 1835-1916; Sarah E. Miller, wife of Hiram, 1833-1861; and Eliza J. Northrup, wife of Harmon, 1842-1917. The Sarah E. 1833-1861, apparently is the same person as the Sarah, d. May 7, 1861, ae. 28. Cemetery Records sent by Pearl (Doty-Sharp) Smith, of Rochester, N. Y.

iv MARY I., b. 1837; prob. m. Dr. L. A. Barber of Petoskey, Mich.
v MALANCTON D., b. 1844; res. Bloomingdale.

65 ELIAS COOLEY[6]

(*Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Maria (Chapin), No. **27**, b. Oct. 25, 1796, Massachusetts; d. Dec. 31, 1864, Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He is bur. in the Pioneer Cemetery, Forestville, Chautauqua Co., with his parents, and both of his wives. He m. (1) 1820, Chautauqua Co., Sarah Alden[8], and (2) Alta ——, b. in Vermont.

ALDEN ANCESTRY OF SARAH ALDEN[8]

(Taken from *John Alden*[7] *of Ashfield, Mass., and Chautauqua Co., N. Y.*, by Frank Wesley Alden (1909). The descendants of Elias Cooley[6] are taken from this book.)

John Alden[1], the Pilgrim, b. about 1599, came on the "Mayflower" in 1620; d. Sept. 22, 1687, Duxbury, Mass.; m. about 1623, Priscilla Mullins, da. William and Alice.

Joseph Alden[2], b. about 1627, Plymouth, Mass., d. Feb. 8, 1697, Bridgewater, Mass., where he was one of the early settlers. He m. Mary Simmons (or Symonsen), da. Moses, who came in the ship "Fortune" in 1621 to Plymouth.

Joseph Alden II[3], b. about 1667, Bridgewater; d. Dec. (or Jan.) 22, 1747; m. 1690, Hannah Dunham, da. Daniel of Plymouth.

Eleazer Alden[4], b. Sept. 27, 1674, Bridgewater; d. there Jan. 29/30, 1773; m. 1720, Martha Shaw, da. Joseph.

Jonathan Alden[5], b. 1721, Bridgewater; m. Experience Hayward of Greenwich, Mass.

Jonathan Alden II[6], b. June 6, 1747, Stafford, Conn.; m. there Mar. 30, 1769, Mary Merrill.

John Alden[7], b. Apr. 3, 1770, Stafford; d. Sept. 8, 1813, Hanover, Chautauqua Co., to which he removed about 1808; he m. Mar. 8, 1792, Goshen, Mass., Tabitha McNitt; she is believed to have married again after his death.

Sarah Alden[8], b. Oct. 4, 1800, Buckland, Mass.; d. Mar. 15, 1848, Forestville, N. Y.; m. in 1820, *Elias Cooley*[6], No. **65**.

8 Children[7], b. Hanover, all by first wife, Sarah Alden:

101 i WILLIAM, Jan. 23, 1821.

102 ii STOUGHTON, July 9, 1822.
103 iii ABNER, Mar. 25, 1825.
* iv EUNICE, Nov. 27, 1826. *See below*
* v MARY, July 6, 1829. *See below.*
104 vi JOHN ALDEN, Aug. 22, 1831.
105 vii GILBERT, Dec. 25, 1835.
viii SARAH, Apr. 9, 1840, d. Apr. 19, 1842, Hanover.

iv. EUNICE COOLEY[7]

da. Elias, No. **65** above, b. Nov. 27, 1826, Hanover, N. Y.; d. Mar. 16, 1884, Strawberry Point, Iowa; m. Mar. 11, 1852, Forestville, N. Y., Elisha B. Gardner.

4 Children[8], b. Strawberry Point: GARDNER:

1 Addie C., Mar. 29, 1854; m. Jan. 8, 1885, A. J. Pease; no children.
2 EDWARD O., Feb. 28, 1857; m. Dec. 7, 1891, Anna Wallace; 2 children[9]: GARDNER: 1, *Florence Leone*, Dec. 10, 1898; and 2, *Lilla* or *Lila Mary*, Apr. 14, 1902.
3 LUDUM C., Feb. 9, 1860; m. (1) Aug. 2, 1885, Edith Brownell; m. (2) Dec. 19, 1897, Mrs. Nellie (Doak) Whitman; 2 Children[9], by first wife: GARDNER: 1, *George E.*, Mar. 30, 1888; and 2, *Addie Eunice*, Sept. 11, 1890.
4 MEAD E., May 31, 1864; d. June 7, 1906; m. June 16, 1887, Carrie L. Smyth; 4 Children[9]: GARDNER: 1, *Dwight Smyth*, Dec. 15, 1889; 2, *Wilma Alcott*, June 5, 1898; 3, *Ruth Cooley*, Nov. 25, 1900; and 4, *Margaret Louise*, June 12, 1904.

v. MARY COOLEY[7]

da. Elias, No. **65** above, b. July 6, 1829, Hanover, N. Y.; m. Sept. 8, 1846, Forestville, N. Y., Braton Bushee.

5 Children[8]: BUSHEE (1st 4 b. Hanover):

5 William, Sept. 8, 1847; d. Sept. 4, 1848.
6 Sarah, May 28, 1849; m. Oct. 1, 1868, E. C. Madison; res. Edgewood, Iowa; no children.
7 Clarence B., Mar. 6, d. July 29, 1851.
8 Emma, Jan. 7, 1854; m. Jan. 14, 1875, John Armstrong; res. Chicago, Ill. 4 Children[9]: ARMSTRONG: 1, *Charles Henry*, Aug. 12, 1876, Dundee, Ill.,

res. Oklahoma; 2, *Grace E.*, July 21, 1878, Osage, Iowa; res. Tracer, Iowa; 3, *Edith Florence*, Sept. 1, 1883, d. Oct. 3, 1903; and 3, *Pearl*, Feb. 17, 1885, Washington, Kans.

9 GEORGE, Feb. 29, 1856, Strawberry Point; d. there Apr. 6, 1857.

66 LORENZO COOLEY[6]

(*Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Maria (Chapin), No. **27**, b. about 1800 in Connecticut, according to his son; he was in Chautauqua Co. in 1806 with his father, Abner Cooley. He d. Aug. 6, 1838, in Barry Co., Mich. He married in New York, and lived in that state until late in 1836. The records of his family and descendants were supplied by Eloda (Lavender) Shipley.

From the *History of Barry Co.*, by Rev. A. H. Gaston, comes the following comment.

> Rutland's advance-guard of pioneers was led by *Lorenzo Cooley* and one *De Groat*, who happening to meet in Hastings (Michigan) in the summer of 1836, while looking for a land location in Michigan, agreed to settle in the township now called Rutland, provided they could secure places to suit them. De Groat went out into the township to pick out a couple of farms, and soon returned, reporting that he had selected for himself 160 acres on Section 14, and for Cooley, 80 acres on Section 1, northeast of the river, bordering on the eastern shore of Long Lake. When Cooley came to look at his purchase he was not satisfied, and induced De Groat to let him have in exchange one of the 80 acre lots on Section 14. Thereupon Cooley and De Groat rolled up a shanty on the former's land, and De Groat, living with Cooley's family temporarily, began the task of girdling a few acres of his own preparatory to putting in a crop. While engaged in the work he fell sick, and died within a few weeks after beginning his pioneer life. His death took place in Cooley's house, and in the newly laid out graveyard at Hastings he was the first person to be buried.

> Shortly after that occurrence (1838) Cooley so seriously injured himself in lifting heavy timber that, before the Hastings cemetery had received another occupant, he was laid there beside De Groat, with whom he had bravely penetrated the Western wilds, and with whom he put aside the burdens of a pioneer existence before that existence had fairly begun.

Lorenzo Cooley married, in New York State, Eleanor Rork, da. John and Maria of Cattaraugus, N. Y., where she was b. Apr. 25, 1809. She died Apr. 4, 1849, Rutland.

After the death of Lorenzo Cooley his widow was left with three small children on a farm that was still in a pioneer state. Meanwhile Estes Rich, who had entered land on Section 9 as early as March, 1836, had settled upon his land. Rich was the nearest neighbor to Mrs. Cooley, and he was two miles away. The Indians camped for the winter very near, in great crowds. Two weeks after Lorenzo Cooley died, Mr. Rich came to Mrs. Cooley's cabin and told her it was not safe for her to live there alone with her small children, so far from everyone, and that he would not make her the object of gossip by staying nights to protect her. He said, "I know you to be a good woman, and you know me for an honest man. We had better get married and take care of these children." They drove to Hastings the next day and were married. It was a most happy marriage, and the somewhat unique marriage proposal has been a family legend to this day. Mr. and Mrs. Rich had a child, Loren, born in 1839, who was without doubt the first white child born in the township of Rutland.

4 Children[7] of Lorenzo and Eleanor (Rork) Cooley, b. New York State:

106 i MARCIOUS SIMON (sp. also *Marcus and Marcius*), Dec. 4, 1831, Busti, N. Y.

ii JOHN R., Dec. 8, 1833, N. Y.; d. Mar. 14, 1893, Hammond, Wis.; m. Nov. 9, 1867, Delia Daggett. 2 daughters d. inf.

iii JOSEPH, d. inf.
iv MARTHA ELEANOR, Aug. 6, 1836.

67 ABEL COOLEY[6]

(*John*[5], *Abel*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John and Elizabeth (Day), No. **28**, b. Mar. 12, 1779, in Tatham section of West Springfield, Mass.; d. there July 10, 1822; m. Aug. 8, 1804, Lois Goff, da. Josiah and Lois (Robbins) of Wethersfield, Conn., and West Springfield, bp. Dec. 22, 1782, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, Conn. She d. Dec. 26, 1855, at West Springfield.

9 Children[7], b. West Springfield:

i FANNIE, Feb. 16, 1806; d. Oct. 27, 1866; m. Nathan Morgan, May 1, 1833, West Springfield, s. Abner and Theodosia (Bush), b. Dec. 28, 1803, West Springfield, d. there Apr. 14, 1848.
ii ROBERT, Oct. 2, 1807.
107 iii HENRY, Dec. 23, 1809; d. Oct. 1, 1894, Springfield.
iv LORIN, Mar. 11, 1812.
v LINUS, Jan. 18, 1814. Twice married, names and dates unknown.
vi CHARLES, Jan. 27, 1816.
vii LUCY, 1818; d. Jan. 2, 1885, Northampton, Mass.; unm.
viii MARIA, Aug. 20, 1820; m. James Wallace; d. Nov. 30, 1896, Lyme, Conn.
ix SARAH, Oct. 1822; d. May 8, 1899, Holyoke, Mass.; m. Chester Strong of Easthampton, Mass., s. Benjamin and Dolly (Wood), d. Holyoke, Mass., Apr. 18, 1892.

67a WALTER COOLEY II[6]

(*Walter*[5], *Abel*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Walter I and Eunice (Morgan), No. **28**a, b. 1803 West Springfield, Mass.; d. there Mar. 9, 1871; m. Sarah Latham (int. Dec. 24, 1831), da. Joshua Latham, d. Oct. 28, 1887, aged 83.

5 Children[7], b. West Springfield:

i JOHN, records missing, said to have removed to California.

ii Alma Maria, 1836; d. May 16, 1837.
iii Richard, b. ——; d. Mar. 13, 1910, aged 75, in West Springfield; m. Mary Ely, Jan. 15, 1863.
iv Walter, July 15, 1840; d. Pasadena, Calif., April 6, 1929; m. (1) (int. at West Springfield), Sept. 17, 1862, Lorinda Wolcott, d. Feb. 7, 1865, aged 23; (2) Abbie W. (last name unknown).
v Sarah Isabelle, 1845; d. Oak Bluffs, Mass., 1924.

68 Samuel Cooley[6]

(*Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Earl and Amy (Stebbins), No. **29**, b. Oct. 16, 1782, Springfield, Mass.; d. Dec. 23, 1863, Southwick, Mass., where he resided. For a time he owned a stage route from Springfield to Wilbraham, later took up farming and lived in Southwick. He m. Oct. 6, 1804, Ruth Ferry, da. Thaddeus Ferry of Revolutionary fame. Ruth (Ferry) Cooley was b. Jan. 2, 1782, Springfield, and died Nov. 28, 1875, ae. 93, at the home of her son, Barnabas Cooley[7], at Agawam, Mass.

6 Children[7], b. Springfield:

i Alvah, Feb. 10, 1805.
ii Edmund, Jan. 14, 1808.
iii Samuel II, June or Nov. 24, 1809. (A *Samuel Cooley* m. Sept. 15, 1830, Enfield, Margaret Colton.)
iv Ruth, Sept. 21, 1811; m. Valorous Cooley Olds.
108 v Thomas, June 6, 1813.
109 vi Barnabas, Dec. 13, 1816.

69 Earl Cooley II[6]

(*Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Earl and Amy (Stebbins), No. **29**, b. Nov. 27, 1789, Springfield, Mass.; d. 1871, Middletown, Conn., aged 82. He removed to Middletown about 1809. (No additional information is found in *Connecticut Vital Records*, nor in *History of Hartford Co., Conn.*) He m. Rhoda Graves of East Haddam, Conn.

9 Children[7], only two of whom are known, b. Middletown:

110 i BENJAMIN GRAVES, Nov. 9, 1818.
ii EMMA JANE, who m. Nov. 19, 1837, Joseph B. Ives of Middletown.

70 JOHN COOLEY[6]

(*Seth*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Seth and Annie (Smith), No. **31**, b. Feb. 8/28, 1792, Salem, N. Y.; d. May 7, 1843; m. Mar. 17, 1818, Belinda Colton.

3 Children[7], b. prob. Salem:

i LOUISA, Apr. 11, 1820; d. Dec. 18, 1871.
ii SETH, June 4, 1822; d. Oct. 16, 1844; unm.
111 iii ORRIN, Sept. 16, 1825.

71 WILLIAM SETH COOLEY[6]

(*Seth*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Seth and Annie (Smith), No. **31**, b. Mar. 4, 1800, Salem, N. Y.; d. Sept. 17, 1874; m. Jan. 5, 1824, Jane Raney, of Argyle, N. Y.

9 Children[7], b. prob. New York state, place not known:

i BLANCHARD, Jan. 5, 1825; d. 1837.
ii CHARLES R., May 1, 1826; d. Oct. 19, 1888.
iii JOHN, June 11, 1828; d. July 21, 1832.
iv JANE, Mar. 15, 1832; d. July 15, 1832.
v FAYETTE, Jan. 8, 1834; killed Mar. 10, 1858, by the explosion of a boiler. *Homer L. Cooley*, Utica, N. Y., is a descendant.
vi HENRY S., Dec. 25, 1836; d. Mar. 8, 1900.
vii WILLIAM, Sept. 30, 1838; d. Oct. 18, 1898.
viii NANCY, May 17, 1840; m. Aug. 24, 1859, John W. Wilson; res. Muncie, Ind.
ix ROBERT, May 18, 1846; m. Sept. 18, 1893, Christine Steinbrook; res. Hartford City. Ind.

72 SETH COOLEY II[6]

(*Seth I*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Seth and Annie (Smith), No. **31**, b. Feb. 27, 1811, Salem,

N. Y.; d. Jan. 26, 1863, New York State; he m. May 15, 1836, Mary Ingalsbe of South Hartford, N. Y.

2 Children[7], b. Mineola, N. Y.:

112 i JAMES SETH, June 29, 1845.

ii FANNIE MARY, July 29, 1850; d. Nov. 13, 1877; m. Jan. 28, 1869, William Tolman of South Hartford. 3 Children[8]: TOLMAN: 1, *William J.*, May 21, 1870, d. Sept. 27, 1875; 2, *Daughter*, b. and d. May 15, 1874; and 3, *Mary Fannie*, Dec. 7, 1875, m. Dec. 24, 1911, Herbert Martin of Hartford.

73 JONATHAN COOLEY II[6]

(*Jonathan*[5], *Lt. Roger*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan and Martha (Ashley), No. **32**. He was b. Feb. 11, 1784, in West Springfield, Mass.; d. Dec. 15, 1855, Covington, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Jonathan Cooley moved with his parents to Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., when very young; there he m. Zeviah Nimocks, b. Sept. 11, 1782, Westfield, Mass., d. Jan. 16, 1886, age 104 years old. She was the daughter of Richard and —— (Fowler) Nimocks; Richard was a cousin of Jonathan Cooley, it is said, though the relationship is not known; he was b. in Scotland, emigrated to Massachusetts; and d. in Westfield.

Jonathan and Zeviah settled in 1809 in Greigsville (now York), Livingston Co., N. Y.; about 1815 they moved to Covington. (See *Livingston and Wyoming Counties, N. Y.*)

8 Children[7], b. Livingston and Genesee Counties:

i FREDERICK, b. 1813; d. May 21, 1847.

ii GILBERT M., b. Dec. 17, 1815, York, N. Y.; m. (1) 1840, Eliza Ann Dailey, from Newburg-on-Hudson, N. Y.; she d. Oct. 7, 1879, and he m. (2) Clarissa (Wheeler) Smead; they had no children. Gilbert M. Cooley res. Leicester; he built the canal locks on the Erie Canal, and built parts of the Erie Railroad. He was living in 1895 in Leicester.

iii LUCINDA; m. —— *May*.

iv JAMES A.
v CARLTON.
113 vi ALONZO B., b. Aug. 28, 1821, Covington.
vii ALMON O.
viii NANCY JANE.

74 CAPT. FESTUS COOLEY[6]

(*Roger II*[5], *I*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roger II and Hulda (Ely), No. **33**, b. May 19, 1784, West Springfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 9, 1872, Elyria, Ohio, to which he removed in 1817. Capt. Festus Cooley probably served in the War of 1812 to earn his title, although his military service is not known. He had charge of a mill in Elyria for many years, and was a farmer.

Capt. Festus m. Feb. 2, 1810, in Suffield, Conn., Deborah Phelps, da. Eber and Jerusha; she was b. Sept. 1789, in Granby, Conn., and d. Aug. 4, 1876, Elyria.

3 Children[7], b. West Springfield:

114 i FESTUS II, Nov. 16, 1810.
ii HULDAH PHELPS, June 19, 1812; d. Sept. 19, 1838, Elyria; m. Aug. 9, 1831, Calvin Barnard, s. David and Rhoda, b. Aug. 4, 1805, Shelburne, Mass.
iii HARRIET MANLEY, July 19, 1813; d. May 7, 1836, Elyria; unm.

75 CHARLES COOLEY[6]

(*Roger II*[5], *I*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roger II and Hulda (Ely), No. **33**, b. Mar. 9, 1787, West Springfield, Mass.; d. there Jan. 12, 1858. He was a farmer. He m. Nov. 24, 1812, Lorinda Smith, da. Simeon and Mary (Colton), b. Apr. 16, 1790, West Springfield, d. there Aug. 8, 1876.

6 Children[7], b. West Springfield:

115 i CHARLES, Sept. 10, 1814.
ii FREDERICK, Mar. 28, 1816; d. Dec. 17, 1841.

iii PRESTON SMITH, Feb. 15, 1818; d. May 27, 1823.
iv MARY COLTON, Jan. 13, 1822; d. Jan. 1, 1877; m. May 10, 1843, Joel Miller, s. Joel and Hannah (Eddy), b. Apr. 4, 1820, West Springfield, d. Aug. 19, 1863, Folly Island, S. C., in the Civil War. 7 Children[8], b. Agawam, Mass.: MILLER: 1, *Edward Lee*, Dec. 16, 1844; 2, *Mary Cooley*, Mar. 21, 1847; 3, *Hannah Eddy*, Sept. 21, 1849; 4, *Jennie Thirza*, Aug. 17, 1851; 5, *Roger Stanley*, July 8, 1855; 6, *Charles Roger*, Aug. 2, 1860; and 7, *Arthur Joel*, Nov. 19, 1862.
v HULDAH OLMSTED, June 27, 1824; d. Sept. 10, 1827.
vi LORINDA SMITH, Oct. 10, 1826; m. May 13, 1847, Frederick Lewis Leonard, s. Gratia (Ely) Leonard.

76 ROGER COOLEY III[6]

(*Roger II*[5], *I*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roger II and Hulda (Ely), No. **33**, b. June 9, 1793; d. Sept. 13, 1847, Watertown, Wis. He m. Sept. 9, 1824, at Elyria, Ohio, Irene Allen; she was the daughter of Capt. Ethan Voltaire Allen, and a granddaughter of the famous General Ethan Allen; she was b. June 25, 1800, Woodbury, Conn., and d. Nov. 24, 1867, Watertown.

7 Children[7], 1st 6 b. Elyria, Ohio:

116 i ELIHU, June 7, 1826.
ii FREDERICK, Feb. 7, 1828.
iii HULDAH ANGELINE, June 8, 1829.
iv CLITUS ROGER, July 6, 1831; d. Nov. 20, 1862, Watertown; unm.
v FABIUS ALLEN, Aug. 6, 1834, Elyria.
vi MARY ANN, June 27, 1837; d. Jan. 2, 1848, Watertown.
vii HELEN MARR, Jan. 2, 1840, Watertown; m. Mar. 20, 1875, Jersey City, N. J., Capt. John James, sea captain, s. John and Marianne (Wendell Moule), b. Oct. 9, 1839, Auburn, N. Y.; he res. Fishkill, N. Y.; they had one daughter, *Irene James*[8], b. July 27, 1879, Fishkill.

77 Alexander Cooley II[6]

(*Alexander I*[5], *Roger*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alexander and Lydia (Day), No. **34**, b. Oct. 30, 1788, Springfield, Mass.; d. Apr. 14, 1869, age 81; he m. Mar. 24, 1808, in New York, Lydia ——; she was b. June 15, 1791.

9 Children, believed to have been b. Utica, N. Y.:

i Minerva, Jan. 1, 1809; d. June 6, 1840, Utah; m. —— McBride.
ii Charles, Apr. 2, 1810.
iii Lydia, July 26, 1811.
iv Francis, July 30, 1813; d. July 5, 1853.
v Walter, May 3, 1816; d. Sept. 1, 1818.
vi Orson, May 13, 1820.
117 vii Warren, May 16, 1823.
viii Walter, Nov. 21, 1825.
ix Cynthia, Nov. 21, 1829.

78 Simeon Willard Cooley[6]

(*Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Capt. Asahel and Esther (Warriner), No. **37**, b. Sept. 2, 1780, New Canaan, Conn.; d. Apr. 1, 1858, West Point, Iowa, where he located at an early date. He came with his parents to Athens Co., Ohio, about 1790. He and his brother, Caleb Cooley, bought the mills which had been erected on the west side of the Hocking River at Cooleyville (now Coolville). Another source states that the brothers built these mills, which were of great help to the pioneer settlers. Just when he removed to Iowa is not known; he was there in 1819.

He m. Sarah Cranston[6] (*James*[5], *Peleg*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Gov. Samuel*[2], *Gov. John*[1]), da. James and Ruth (Austin); she d. in Iowa. Her date of death is given as 1828. Since Simeon W. Cooley is also said to have m. Sally Buckingham, b. Feb. 15, 1792, he may have married twice. Children were born after 1828. (The Cranston data is taken from Vol. LXXIX, N.E.H.G.R.)

14 Children[7], b. Ohio and Iowa:

i ZERVIAH (sp. also Zeruah), Feb. 21, 1814; d. Cantril, Iowa; m. Jacob Nagle, of Milton, Iowa; they had 2 sons and 2 daughters.

ii SAMANTHA, Mar. 23, 1815; d. Sept. 30, 1840; m. —— Bluer, and had 2 Children[8]: BLUER: 1, Romania, d. y.; and 2, Samantha, who m. Judge Herring, of Kansas City, Kans., and had 4 children.

iii LYDIA, May 21, 1816; d. Sept. 22, 1903; unm. Her nephew, Charles Lincoln Cooley[8] (b. 1861), s. Benjamin Franklin Cooley[7], No. **118**, took care of his maiden aunt during her old age, and she died at his home.

iv SALLY, Sept. 3, 1817, d. Jan. 20, 1897; one source gives her as unmarried; another gives her as m. to a Mr. Bloor; this may refer to the Bluer data given for her sister Samantha, No. ii above.

v WILLARD, Jan. 23 (or 25); d. Feb. 12, 1819, West Point, Iowa.

vi SUSAN, May 16, 1820; d. July 16, 1829.

vii NELSON, Nov. 14, 1821; d. July 29, 1825.

viii AMANDA, Mar. 19, 1823; m. R. W. Pitman of West Point; they had 7 children, one of whom was Dr. Russ Pitman of Milton.

ix SIMEON WILLARD II, Dec. 21, 1824; d. May, 1864, while serving in the Civil War; he m. Martha Putnam; they had no children.

118 x BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Mar. 1 (or 10), 1826.

xi BELINDA, May 29, 1828; d. Dec. 31, 1849.

xii CALEB, Apr. 27, 1860; d. 1896, Marysville, Calif.; he m. and had a daughter in California, where he was a successful mining man. He had a claim on the Yuba River.

xiii PEACE AUSTIN, Feb. 11, 1833. He was a cripple. He taught school in Iowa, and was known as a scholar. He visited his brother Caleb in California, and was still in California at the time of the San Francisco earthquake, and was never heard of afterwards.

xiv ARCHIBALD S., Aug. 22, 1835; d. Apr. 6, 1863, in the Civil War.

79 ASAHEL COOLEY II[6]

(*Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel I and Esther (Warriner), No. **37**, b. Dec. 12,

1784, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., Conn.; d. Feb. 20, 1856, Cooleyville, Ohio. He m. Milly ——, who was b. Jan. 25, 1791.

6 Children[7], b. Athens Co., Ohio:

i ZERVIAH (or Zeruiah), Mar. 17, 1809 (b. also given Oct. 30).
119 ii GEORGE WASHINGTON, July 4, 1811.
120 iii ALANSON, Feb. 27, 1813.
iv SARAH, Sept. 11, 1814; m. —— Sullivan.
v ASAHEL ALFORD III, May 18, 1817.
vi BELINDA, Sept. 16, 1823; m. —— Pickett.

80 CALEB COOLEY[6]

(*Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel and Esther (Warriner), No. **37**, b. Oct. 31, 1786, New Canaan, Conn.; d. Aug. 24, 1828, ae. 41 years 9 mos. 24 d., Athens Co., Ohio.

With his brother, Simeon Willard (No. **78**), he built or owned and operated the mills at Cool(ey)ville, Athens Co. He m. there Dec. 1, 1809, Matilda Buckingham; she was the daughter of Ebenezer Buckingham, and a sister of Stephen who m. Esther Cooley (b. 1782), sister of Caleb. She was b. June 9, 1795, Cooperstown, N. Y., and d. Mar. 1, 1858, Cooleyville. It has been said that the Buckingham and Cooley women were of superior intellectual and Christian character, and that their descendants have developed ability and enterprise quite above the average, filling important and useful positions in the most desired occupations of life, such as ministers, doctors, legislators, teachers, editors, bankers, manufacturers and merchants. The daughters became model wives of cultured gentlemen (*Buckingham Family*).

10 Children[7], b. Cooleyville (now Coolville):

i BUCKINGHAM, June 12, 1812; d. Feb. 7, 1837; m. Sept. 17, 1836, Mary Parker of Rutland, Ohio. No children.

* ii Matilda, Oct. 5/15, 1813. *See below.*
iii Milton, Apr. 25, 1815; d. June 12, 1865, Cooleyville; m. Sept. 10, 1839, Martha Vinal (also sp. Vince) of Springfield, Ohio. He owned steamboats on the Ohio River. He had children, but of them nothing is known.
iv Edwin, Jan. 26, 1818; d. May 21, 1838.
* v Eliza Buckingham, Oct. 31, 1820. *See below.*
121 vi Charles Henry, Dec. 4, 1822.
vii Willard, Sept. 25, 1824; d. Nov. 16, 1824.
* viii Adela Honeywood, Jan. 19, 1826. *See below.*
* ix Esther, June 16, 1828. *See below.*
x Buckingham Nye (or Mye), b. 1837; res. Cincinnati, Ohio; m. June 10, 1857, Amanda Williamson of Pomeroy, Ohio; of him nothing more is known.

ii. Matilda Cooley[7]

da. Caleb, No. **80** above, b. Oct. 5/15, 1813, Cooleyville, Ohio; d. Jan. 25, 1883, Butler Co., Penn.; m. Mar. 4, 1833, Waterman Lewis, a farmer.

8 Children[8]: Lewis:

1 Barton, Mar. 15; d. Aug. 19, 1834.
2 Laura, Aug. 11, 1835; m. Charles Nesmith.
3 Caleb Henry, Mar. 12, 1838; d. July 28, 1839.
4 Levantha, Oct. 8, 1840; d. Apr. 10, 1862.
5 Eber Slater, Dec. 6, 1842; d. May 10, 1844.
6 Mary Elma, Nov. 10, 1846; d. Apr. 10, 1862.
7 Carson, Jan. 6, 1851.
8 Martha Ada, Dec. 27, 1854.

v. Eliza Buckingham Cooley[7]

da. Caleb, No. **80** above, b. Oct. 31, 1820, Cooleyville, Athens Co., Ohio; d. May 21, 1903, Gloucester, Ohio; m. Apr. 19, 1840 at Springfield, Ohio, Dr. Russell Nash Fuller, a physician.

8 Children[8], b. Pomeroy, Ohio: Fuller:

9 Charles Resolved, Mar. 6, 1841.
10 Mary Ella, Nov. 6, 1844; d. Dec. 16, 1922, Columbus, Ohio; res. Dover Twp., Ohio; m. Oct. 19, 1862, Adam Kutz, b. Dec. 24, 1832, Somerset Co., Penn.; d. Mar. 18, 1913, Columbus.
11 Emma, July 24, 1846.

12 Milton Cooley, June 27, 1848.
13 Kate, Aug. 13, 1850.
14 John, Aug. 26, 1852.
15 Henry Herbert (twin), Nov. 23, 1854.
16 Adela Esther (twin), Nov. 23, 1854.

viii. Adela Honeywood Cooley[7]

da. Caleb, No. **80**, above, b. Jan. 19, 1826, Cooleyville, Ohio; d. July 24, 1909, Kansas City, Mo.; m. Dec. 2, 1848, Pomeroy, Ohio, Col. Robert T. Van Horn, b. 1825, d. Jan. 3, 1916, Kansas City, Mo., ae. 91.

He was the founder of the Kansas City Journal, and a pioneer journalist and statesman of the middle west. He was the son of a Pennsylvania farmer of Dutch and Scotch-Irish ancestry. His education was largely of his own endeavor, with occasional terms at a subscription school. He became apprenticed in the printing trade at 15, and worked at it for ten years in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, and New York, drifting to Kansas City in 1855 to invest what little he had saved in the newspaper business for himself.

Col. Van Horn served as a union soldier in the civil war, was mayor of Kansas City for a time, and was a member of the state legislature as well as of the federal congress. As a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1880, he was one of "the immortal 306" who stood for the third term nomination of General Grant (Obituary story, Jan. 4, 1916, *Chicago Daily Tribune*).

4 Children[8]: Van Horn:

17 Caleb Henry, May 24, 1850; d. June 12, 1858.
18 Dick, Nov. 15, 1851.
19 Robert Cannon, July 26, 1853.
20 Charles Cooley, Feb. 17, 1861.

ix Esther Cooley[7]

da. Caleb, No. **80** above, b. June 16, 1828, Cooleyville, Athens Co., Ohio; d. June, 1860, Petaluma, Calif. She m. (1) 1847, Augustine Nichol; he d. Dec. 1855; she m. (2) Mar. 15, 1857, O. F. Westover. She had 6 children.

4 Children[8]: Nichol:

21 Edward, 1849-1856.
22 Maud, Oct. 26, 1850; m. R. J. Walker.

23 Eliza, Mar. 9, 1852; m. William J. Walker.
24 Fanny, Jan. 25, 1854.

2 Children[8]: WESTOVER:

25 Minnie, Dec. 11, 1857.
26 Charles Henry, Jan. 12, 1859.

81 HEMAN COOLEY[6]

(*Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel and Esther (Warriner), No. **37**, b. Apr. 13, 1795, New Canaan, Conn.; d. Jan. 21, 1876, Cool(ey)-ville, Ohio; m., 1816, Abigail Cowdray, b. Jan. 27, 1797, d. May 17, 1869.

Heman Cooley was an industrious farmer and mill-owner. He took care of his parents in their old age, and lived at the famous "Brick House" in Cool(ey)ville. (He is given in the 1850 Census as res. Troy Twp., Ohio, and his occupation is given as a wagon-maker. In this record his age is given as 53, b. Massachusetts, his wife as Abigail, age 52, b. Massachusetts, and Melissa, aged 22, and Lois, aged 19, are listed as children living at home in 1850.)

5 Children[7], b. Cooleyville:

* i ESTHER, May 21, 1817. *See below.*
ii EMILY A., 1819, m. Nov. 1845, Fayette W. Wedge, b. Sept. 26, 1821.
122 iii LEONARD JEWETT, Jan. 15, 1821.
iv MELISSA, 1826, believed unm.
v LOIS C., June 15, 1830; m. 1859 George K. Campbell, b. Dec. 12, 1836. He was a Captain of the 164th Ohio Vol. Inf. No children.

i ESTHER COOLEY[7]

da. Heman, No. **81** above, b. May 21, 1817, Cool(ey)ville, Ohio; d. Aug. 17, 1896; m. 1836 Andrew Bumgardner (1812-1886) of Athens Co., Ohio. He was a flat-boatman on the Ohio River and was also a farmer and boat-builder.

13 Children[8]: BUMGARDNER:

1 Heman Frederick, Apr. 20, 1837; m. Henriette Humphrey.

2 George Henry, Dec. 9, 1838; m. Sarah Price.
3 Andrew Wesley, Oct. 24, 1840; unm.
4 Abigail Mahala, Sept. 26, 1842; m. James H. Stewart.
5 Emily Ann, Sept. 30, 1844; unm.
6 Melissa Esther, Sept. 21, 1845; m. Wm. Barrett.
* 7 Elma Lorana, Dec. 2, 1847. *See below.*
8 Adeline Lois, Feb. 24, 1850; m. Dudley Field.
9 Mary Jeanette, Dec. 15, 1851; unm.
10 Edith Frances, Apr. 5, 1854, (twin); unm.
11 Edwin Leonard, Apr. 5, 1854 (twin); m. Addie Tidd.
12 Orville Cooley, May 4, 1856.
* 13 Louis Arthur, Aug. 15, 1858. *See below.*

7 Elma Lorana Bumgardner[8]

da. Esther (Cooley) Bumgardner, No. i above, b. Dec. 2, 1847, Hockingport, Ohio; d. June 30, 1919, Johnson City, Tenn.; m. Dec. 25, 1871, John Rightmire Spencer, s. John and Mary (Mitchell).

2 Children[9]: Spencer:

* 14 Annie Rebecca, Aug. 26, 1872. *See below.*
* 15 Horace Tidd, Feb. 26, 1876. *See below.*

13 Louis Arthur Bumgardner[8]

s. Esther (Cooley) Bumgardner, No. i, above, b. Aug. 15, 1858; m. July 25, 1888, Emma McNenemy.

4 Children[9]: Bumgardner:

* 16 Sidney Dale, May 31, 1889. *See below.*
17 Hugh Kennan, Jan. 11, 1891; unm.
18 Helen Elizabeth, Apr. 19, 1893; unm.
* 19 Louis Todd, July 13, 1900. *See below.*

14 Annie Rebecca Spencer[9]

da. Elma Lorana (Bumgardner) Spencer, No. 7 above, b. Aug. 26, 1872, Belleville, West Va.; m. Aug. 9, 1905, Woodson Cary Tucker, s. Woodson and Caroline (Hamilton), b. Jan. 20, 1864, Columbus, Miss.

4 Children[10]: Tucker:

* 20 Cary Spencer, June 19, 1906. *See below.*
* 21 Woodson Coleman, Sept. 17, 1908. *See below.*

22 John Randolph, Sept. 25, 1910, Big Stone Gap, Va.; d. June 19, 1915, Benham, Ky.
* 23 Charles Herbert, Aug. 11, 1914. *See below.*

15 Horace Tidd Spencer[9]

s. Elma Lorana (Bumgardner) Spencer, No. 7 above, b. Feb. 26, 1876, Hockingport, Ohio; m. Dec. 25, 1900, Ada Scott of Birmingham, Ala.

1 Child[10]: Spencer:

* 24 Helen Scott, May 9, 1908. *See below.*

16 Sidney Dale Bumgardner[9]

s. Louis Arthur Bumgardner, No. 13 above, b. May 31, 1889; m. Feb. 11, 1914, Lydia Lee.

2 Children[10]: Bumgardner:

25 Sidney Dale II, Jan. 25, 1916.
26 Peggy Lee, May 4, 1921.

19 Louis Todd Bumgardner[9]

s. Louis Arthur Bumgardner, No. 13 above, b. July 13, 1900; m. Sept. 22, 1925, Mary Elizabeth Bullock.

2 Children[10]: Bumgardner:

27 Richard Louis, Mar. 23, 1927.
28 David John, Oct. 29, 1930.

20 Cary Spencer Tucker[10]

s. Annie Rebecca (Spencer) Tucker, No. 14 above, b. June 19, 1906, Imboden, Va.; m. Sept. 3, 1930, Elizabeth Tew Becker, da. Emil and Elizabeth (Coakley) of Buffalo, N. Y.

2 Children[11]: Tucker:

29 John Randolph, Apr. 19, 1934, Buffalo.
30 Spencer Coakley, Sept. 20, 1937, Buffalo.

21 Woodson Coleman Tucker[10]

s. Annie Rebecca (Spencer) Tucker, No. 14 above, b. Sept. 17, 1908, Halsey, Ky.; m. Oct. 8, 1931, Lillian Louise Stewart, Ocala, Fla.

1 Child[11]: Tucker:

31 Woodson Coleman III, Nov. 2, 1936, Laurel, Miss.

23 CHARLES HERBERT TUCKER[10]

s. Annie Rebecca (Spencer) Tucker, No. 14 above, b. Aug. 11, 1914, Benham, Ky.; m. Apr. 24, 1937, Waynona Hartigan, at Miami, Fla.

1 Child[11]: TUCKER:

32 Betsy Ann, Sept. 12, 1938, Miami.

24 HELEN SCOTT SPENCER[10]

da. Horace Tidd Spencer, No. 15 above, b. May 9, 1908, Bristol, Tenn.; m. Oct. 20, 1928, John Hicks Lanier of Nashville, Tenn.

2 Children[11]: LANIER:

33 Joyce, Feb. 26, 1930, Birmingham, Ala.
34 Carol, July 19, 1934, Atlanta, Ga.

82 CALVIN COOLEY[6]

(*Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lt. Ariel and Lydia (Warriner), No. **38**, b. Aug. 18, 1782, South Hadley, Mass.; d. June 26, 1827; m. Oct. 1, 1806, Chloe Bliss, da. Gad (Feb. 6, 1847—Jan. 29, 1826; m. 1770) and Abijah (Colton) (Dec. 30, 1752—Feb. 13, 1811). Chloe (Bliss) Cooley was b. Dec. 9, 1787; d. Nov. 7, 1857 (Records from Miss Susan Chapin).

10 Children[7]:

123 i SUMNER, Dec. 31, 1807.
ii MARY, Oct. 1, 1809; d. Apr. 14, 1842; m. Apr. 15, 1830, Enfield, Conn., Orrin Fuller (1802-Dec. 29, 1877). 2 Children[8]: FULLER: 1, *Andrew*; and 2, *Mary Jane*.
124 iii LUCIUS, Jan. 30, 1812.
iv ELIZA, July 3, 1814; d. Mar. 15, 1856; m. Lemuel Keyes, b. Oct. 24, 1809, d. Dec. 8, 1874. 6 children: KEYES[8]: 1, *Eliza*, June 9, 1833, d. Mar. 2, 1856; 2, *Julia Ann*, Dec. 2, 1834, d. Aug. 23, 1837; 3, *Isabella*, Apr. 8, 1836, d. Aug. 31, 1837; 4, *Isabella*, Oct. 31, 1837, d. May 2, 1856; 5, *Julia Ann*, July 5, 1841, d. May 4, 1856; 6, *William L.*, Dec. 24, 1849, d. Apr. 15, 1856.

v CALVIN H., July 1, 1816; m. 1837 Adaline ——; nothing more known.
vi CHLOE B. (twin), Mar. 11, 1818; m. Henry O. Carver.
vii DAUGHTER (twin), b. Mar. 11; d. Apr. 9, 1818.
125 viii HEMAN, Jan. 1, 1820.
ix LYDIA W., Aug. 21, 1821; d. Sept. 19, 1899; m. Norman Lyon, b. Dec. 12, 1818, d. Mar. 10, 1870. 3 children: LYON[8]: 1, *Henry N.*, Apr. 5, 1844, d. Oct. 9, 1894; 2, *Lucien*, Mar. 30, 1846; 3, *Albert B.*, Feb. 25, 1865.
x MARGARET, Oct. 25, 1823; d. Sept. 29, 1842.

83 CHESTER COOLEY[6]

(*Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lt. Ariel and Lydia (Warriner), No. **38**, b. Jan 26, 1797, South Hadley, Mass.; d. May 14, 1842, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; m. May 10, 1816, Cynthia Bliss, b. 1792, d. May 30, 1876 (Records from Miss Susan Chapin).

Chester Cooley lived in the Skipmuck section of Chicopee Falls, on property which is now the Oxford Country Club there. He inherited from his father the home built on this property in 1713 by Jonathan Cooley[3]. (See illustration, Family No. **8**.)

3 Children[7]: b. Chicopee Falls:

i EMELINE S., Sept. 28, 1819; d. Feb. 16, 1904; m. Sept. 21, 1837, Enfield, Conn., George Gassner, b. 1811, d. Aug. 21, 1861; they had two sons: *George Gassner Jr.*[8], b. 1838, Chicopee Falls, and *James C. Gassner*[8]. Emeline (Cooley) Gassner inherited the Jonathan Cooley home, built in 1713; destroyed by fire in 1904.
ii CHESTER B., 1826-1885; m. Mehitable J. Meserve.
iii ADALINE, b. 1829; m. Apr. 26, 1844, David Rathbone[9], s. Jonathan[8] (*William*[7], *Daniel*[6], *William II*[5], *I*[4], *John II*[3], *I*[2], *Richard Rathbone*[1]; see *The Rathbone Genealogy*). David Rathbone[9] was b. 1821. There were 5 Children: RATHBONE[10] (Cooley[8]): 1, *Fanny Adeline*, Sept. 13, 1845, d. Apr. 1, 1881; 2, *Lucy*, Feb. 9, 1851; 3, *Charles D.*, Apr. 14, 1853, Chicopee Falls; 4, *Nellie*, Aug. 5, 1861; 5, *George Brenton*, July 14, 1862, Collinsville, Conn.

84 LYMAN HEMAN COOLEY[6]

(*Heman*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Heman and Nancy (Bartlett), No. **40**, b. Dec. 5, 1820, Springfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 27, 1907, Greenfield, Mass., bur. North Sunderland, Mass.; he m. Sept. 2, 1845, Chicopee Falls, Mass., Elizabeth Dunakin, b. Oct. 10, 1820, d. Apr. 1, 1907, Greenfield, bur. North Sunderland; she was da. Andrew Dunakin and Annie (Pierce), of Hadley, Mass.

6 Children[7]; last 5 b. North Sunderland:

126		i	ANDREW LYMAN, Oct. 13, 1846, Northampton, Mass.
		ii	JANE ELIZABETH, June 11; d. Aug. 20, 1848.
127		iii	DAVID HEMAN, Oct. 14, 1849.
128		iv	EDWARD SAMUEL, July 22, 1852.
	*	v	JULIA ANN, Mar. 5, 1854. *See below.*
129		vi	WALTER FRANKLIN, May 15, 1858.

v JULIA ANN COOLEY[7]

da. Lyman Heman, No. **84**, above, b. Mar. 5, 1854; d. June 26, 1927; m. Aug. 9, 1868, William Benson; res. Greenfield, Mass.

2 Children[8]: BENSON:

1 Nellie Elizabeth, Feb. 15, 1876; d. May 8, 1902; m. June, 1896, Julius M. Johnson. 2 children[9]: JOHNSON: 1, *Grace Elizabeth* (1900-1902); and 2, *Nellie Marion Avis*, May 1902; m. (1) L. M. Loveland, m. (2) George Hardy.

2 W. Edward; m. 1901 Florence Hicks. 3 daughters: BENSON[9]: 1, *Evelyn*; 2, *Mildred*; 3, *Ruth*.

85 JUDAH COOLEY[6]

(*Stephen II*[5], *I*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Stephen and Mercy (Stebbins), No. **42**, b. Apr. 9, 1792, Springfield, Mass.; d. there May 9, 1842. He m. May 23, 1814, Naomi Colton.

5 Children[7], b. Springfield:

i MERCY STEBBINS, June 14, 1815.

ii MARY ANN, July 14, 1817.†
iii AMELIA COLTON, Feb. 16, 1820.
iv Son, b. and d. June 28, 1827.
v ABIGAIL RAMONT, Mar. 11, 1831; d. Oct. 18, 1835.

86 JAMES COOLEY[6]

(*Calvin*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Calvin and Eunice (Warriner), No. 44, b. Apr. 7, 1791, Springfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 24, 1828, Lima, Peru. James Cooley prepared for college with Levi Collins (Yale 1800) at Monson Academy. After graduating from Yale in 1814, he studied law in Springfield for a year, then removed to Urbana, Ill., where he completed his studies. He was admitted to the Bar and settled in practice.

In November 1826, he was sent by Henry Clay, then Secretary of State under President John Quincy Adams, as Chargé d'affaires, to Peru; he died in Lima after an illness of four days, at the age of 37.

James Cooley m. in 1823, Jeanette Chittenden; she was the eldest daughter of Abraham and Deborah (Fowler) Chittenden, of Guilford, Conn. After the death of James Cooley, she m. (2) June 1837, at Carthage, Ill., Jonathan Ely (Union College, 1821) of South Hadley, Mass. He d. June, 1847, Cincinnati, Ohio, and she married (3) Nov. 1860, Robert Neil of Columbus, Ohio. Jeanette Chittenden Cooley-Ely-Neil died July 12, 1899, aged 93, at Urbana. There were no Cooley children.

87 ALFORD COOLEY[6]

(*Calvin*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Calvin and Eunice (Warriner), No. 44, b. Sept. 1, 1807, Longmeadow, Mass.; d. there Mar. 29, 1889, bur.

†A Mary A. of Springfield m. Apr. 6, 1845, Southington, Conn., Ellbridge Barton. The Mary Ann above was 28 in 1845.

Longmeadow Churchyard. He was one of the most prominent men of his time in Longmeadow and Springfield. The colonial brick mansion in which he lived still stands at 418 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, and is occupied by his great grandson, Noah Saxton Eveleth[9] (No. 6 below). This house was built by Calvin[5] and was occupied by Miss Mary Ella Cooley[7] until her death in 1937.

Alford was representative from Longmeadow in 1847/8; he was selectman for four years.

Alford Cooley m. Nov. 14, 1833, Caroline Bliss Saxton, da. Noah and Martha (Bliss) of Wilbraham, b. May 1, 1812, Wilbraham, d. Apr. 19, 1886, Longmeadow.

5 Children[7], b. Longmeadow:

* i CAROLINE LOUISA, Apr. 21, 1835. *See below.*

ii MARTHA BLISS, Sept. 2, 1836; d. Feb. 8, 1929; unm.; res. Longmeadow.

130 iii JAMES CALVIN, Nov. 5, 1838.

iv NOAH SAXTON, Feb. 9, 1842; d. Sept. 23, 1920, Windsor Locks, Conn., bur. Longmeadow Churchyard; unm. He served in the 46th Mass. Infantry in the Civil War, as a 2nd Lt. He was a manufacturer.

v MARY ELLA, Apr. 1, 1847; d. Jan. 12, 1937; unm.; res. Longmeadow. M. E. Cooley called upon Miss Cooley at the old Cooley Homestead in Longmeadow, in 1885, and exchanged "family records" with her. She was a most distinguished lady, of remarkable character and manner.

i CAROLINE LOUISA COOLEY[7]

da. Alford, No. **87** above, b. Apr. 21, 1835, Longmeadow, Mass.; d. Dec. 7, 1914, Windsor Locks, Conn., bur. Longmeadow Churchyard. She m. Henry Prentiss Eveleth, b. Nov. 10, 1828, Dedham, Mass., d. Long Island, N. Y., about 1900. He res. New York City where he was in the leather business.

4 Children: EVELETH[8]:

1 Frederick Bange, Aug. 20, 1858, Longmeadow; d. Dec. 22, 1938, ae. 81, Windsor Locks, bur. Longmeadow Churchyard.

2 James King, July 12, 1860, New York City; d. Dec. 7, 1907.
* 3 Edward Prentiss, Feb. 16, 1865, Longmeadow. *See below.*
4 Caroline Saxton, Feb. 27, 1872, New York City.

3 Edward Prentiss Eveleth[8]

s. Caroline Louisa, No. 1 above, b. Feb. 16, 1865, Longmeadow, Mass.; res. Longmeadow, and Windsor Locks and Windsor, Conn. He is superintendent of the Mendicott Co. in Windsor. He m. Sept. 28, 1895, Minnie Isabel Stinson, da. William and Frances (Longden) of Windsor Locks. She was b. Nov. 12, 1873, Hazardville, Conn.

3 Children, b. Windsor Locks: Eveleth[9]:

5 Frederic Cooley, July 5, 1896; res. Windsor Locks. Is unm., an engineer. Was Lt., F. A., U.S.A., Sept. 1918 to Dec. 1922.
* 6 Noah Saxton, Oct. 20, 1898. *See below.*
* 7 Isabel Frances, May 11, 1905. *See below.*

6 Noah Saxton Eveleth[9]

s. Edward Prentiss, No. 3 above, b. Oct. 20, 1898, Windsor Locks, Conn.; m., Grace Episcopal Church, Windsor, Conn., Aug. 27, 1932, Margaret Anderson, b. Sept. 5, 1906, Potchefstroom, South Africa. She is the daughter of John Anderson of Friockheim, Angus, Scotland, and Jessie Eleanor (Mann) of Wallsend, Northumberland, England. They reside at the Cooley Homestead, 418 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, Mass.

1 Child, b. Springfield, Mass.; Eveleth[10]:

8 John Prentiss, May 9, 1933.

7 Isabel Frances Eveleth[9]

da. Edward Prentiss, No. 3 above, b. May 11, 1905, Windsor Locks, Conn.; m., Grace Episcopal Church, Windsor, Conn., Feb. 22, 1933, Harry Bryant Smith, b. Mar. 4, 1898, Fremont, North Carolina. He is a physician, and they res. West Hartford, Conn.

2 Children, b. Hartford, Conn.: Smith[10]:

9 Melissa Ballance, June 2, 1936.
10 Daughter.

88 George N. Cooley[6]

(*Hanan*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Hanan and Sarah (Booth), No. **45**, b. Aug. 14, 1810, "on Conn. River," Mass.; d. Jan. 16, 1887, Caledonia Twp., Kent Co., Mich.; bur. Daniels country cemetery, Kent Co.

During his early childhood his parents moved to Ontario County, N. Y., where he lived until 1826 when he moved westward. He was the chief support of his widowed mother. He moved to Monroe Co., N. Y., in 1834, and took a trip on foot through the "Western Wilds," including northern Ohio, via Fort Defiance, northern Indiana, to White Pigeon, Mich., and thence to La Porte, Ind.; here he took the "Old Sac" trail to Joliet, Ill., where he remained until January 1836. He then proceeded homeward on horseback. In the autumn of 1843 he went to Livingston Co., N. Y., and in 1848 moved to Irwin, Barry Co., Mich., where he owned a farm he had "entered." In March 1853 he purchased 80 acres, Section 14, Caledonia Twp., and became a veteran pioneer of the county. He was a Republican from the inception of the party.

George N. Cooley was an officer of the local school board; his granddaughter, Mildred (Cooley) Ganzel[8], da. Henry Nelson Cooley[7], No. **131**, has the old bell from the one-room school building on the board of which her grandfather was one of the original trustees, and which her father had attended. The Daniels Cemetery, where members of the family are buried, lies behind this old school building.

George N. Cooley m., May 1856, in Caledonia Twp., Hannah Pattison, da. Thomas and Jane, b. Sept. 19, 1826, England, d. May 4, 1903, bur. Daniels Cemetery. John Pattison, brother of Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1815, Stapleton, England, d. Jan. 9, 1901, landed in New York June 27, 1846; he first located in Genesee Co., Michigan. Five years later he returned to England;

later returned to the U. S., settling in Caledonia Twp. He took with him on his second trip his parents, a brother Frank and three sisters; one of the sisters (Margaret) died at sea. Hannah brought with her a three-months old son, Joseph; this child took the name of Joseph Cooley, after his mother's marriage to George N. Cooley.

Thomas Pattison, Hannah's father, d. Sept. 3, 1863, ae. 78; Jane his wife d. Oct. 9, 1853, ae. 72. Both are buried in the Whitneyville Cemetery, Kent Co.

3 Children[7], b. Caledonia Twp.:

i SARAH, Dec. 24, 1857; d. inf., bur. Daniels Cemetery.
ii GEORGE P., July 13, 1862; d. Sept. 13, 1863, bur. Daniels Cemetery.
131 iii HENRY NELSON, Mar. 28, 1865.

89 NOAH COOLEY IV[7]

(*Noah III*[6], *II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Noah III and Sabra (Wells), No. **50**, b. Apr. 14, 1829, Leicester, N. Y.; d. there Dec. 16, 1902. He m. Lucy Abby, da. Dexter and Hannah, b. Leicester, d. there Sept. 23, 1881.

3 Children[8], b. Leicester:

i PERLEY E.
ii LILLIAN.
iii SABERT.

90 CALVIN COOLEY[7]

(*Asher*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asher and Lydia (Smith), No. **51**, b. Aug. 27, 1820, Dover, Ohio; d. Mar. 20, 1901, Vicksburg, Mich. He m. Oct. 13, 1846, Celinda Davis, b. Sept. 27, 1827, d. near Plattsmouth, Neb.

4 Children[8]:

i SAMUEL ADOLPH, Sept. 13, 1847, Danville, Livingston Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 24, 1863, Pavilion, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

ii Charles Smith, Apr. 8, 1849, Avoca, Steuben Co., N. Y.; d. 1928; m. June 7, 1877, Ella D. Neasmith.
iii Hattie Adell, July 8, 1860, Pavilion; m. Jan. 19, 1885, Edwin William Carter, b. Sept. 3, 1852, Leicester, N. Y., d. May 10, 1933, Vicksburg. (Their son, C. L. Carter[9], Detroit, Mich.; supplied data on the descendants of Noah[5], No. **51**.)
iv Ernest Dwight, July 24 (or 29), 1862, Pavilion; m. July 1885, Kate Davis.

91 John McCrea Cooley[7]

(*Asher*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asher and Lydia (Smith), No. **51**, b. Nov. 20, 1830, Dover, Ohio; d. Aug. 16, 1907, Sandusky, Ohio, in the Soldiers' Home there. He served during the Civil War as a member of Co. I, 150th Regt., Ohio National Guard.

John McCrea Cooley m. Jan. 26, 1854, Plymouth, Ohio, Lucy Seymour, b. Feb. 26, 1834, Plymouth, d. Apr. 29, 1887, Dover, bur. with her husband in the Evergreen Cemetery, Dover.

3 Children[8], b. Dover:

i Arthur S., June 11, 1858; d. Oct. 4, 1926, in the home in which he was born. He m. May 10, 1894, Cleveland (by Rev. Lathrop Cooley, whose ancestry is not known) Flora A. Arnold, d. Feb. 11, 1931, bur. with her husband in Dover.
132 ii George Lathrop, Jan. 14, 1861.
iii Lucy Emaline, Mar. 24, 1868; d. Jan. 2, 1935, Dover. She was killed by an automobile while crossing the street. She m. Nov. 20, 1889, Dover (by Rev. O. Jenkins) Henry Blenkhorn, b. Jan. 18, 1861, Coburg, Canada, d. Mar. 10, 1923, Cleveland, Ohio, where they resided. 4 Children[9], b. Cleveland: Blenkhorn: 1, *Ralph*, May 28, 1891, d. Feb. 1, 1902; 2, *Edward*, Nov. 11, 1892, unm.; 3, *Henry H.*, Jan. 14, 1894, d. unm.; 4, *Sarah H.*, July 7, 1903, d. July 23, 1907.

92 Calvin Elijah Cooley[7]

(*Calvin*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Calvin and Rosamond (Field), No. **52**, b. June 28, 1822, Hawley, Mass.; d. Aug. 6, 1892, Charlemont, Mass., to which he removed. He m. Nov. 1, 1854, Olive Forbes Crittenden, b. June 6, 1831, d. May 8, 1911, Charlemont, da. Simeon II and Esther (Lathrop). Simeon Crittenden II (May 7, 1796—d. June 1, 1867, Hawley) m. Dec. 21, 1826, Esther Lathrop (June 8, 1799—July 1, 1850), da. Benjamin Lathrop (Mar. 9, 1760—May 1, 1837; m. Jan. 29, 1764) and Rachel (Wood) (Feb. 9, 1764—Sept. 23, 1841, Hawley). Simeon Crittenden II was the son of Simeon Crittenden I (Jan. 28, 1762—Aug. 12, 1832, Buckland, Mass.) and Lucretia (Chilson) (Jan. 21, 1767—Oct. 27, 1845).

7 Children[8], b. Hawley:

i Charles S., Apr. 29, 1856; d. June 7, 1932, Greenfield, Mass., bur. Leavitt Cemetery, Charlemont; was a farmer. He m. Apr. 29, 1880, Charlemont, Viola T. Scott, b. Jan. 16, 1856, Hawley, d. May 4, 1933, Gardner, Mass., bur. with hus.; no children.

ii Dr. Abbot L., Feb. 20, 1858; d. Oct. 28, 1918, Chicopee Falls, where he practiced medicine; he is bur. Leavitt Cemetery, Charlemont; m. Nov. 18, 1883, Charlemont, Carrie L. Bisbee, b. May 12, 1860, Plainfield, Mass., d. Feb. 17, 1926, Charlemont, da. Uzal and Olivia (Langley); one daughter, lived 3 days. Dr. Abbot L. Cooley was educated at the University of Michigan Medical School; he served on the Board of Examining Physicians for the World War, and was a member of numerous medical societies.

iii Edwin W., June 16, 1859, Hawley, res. Beverly, Mass., where he is a retired draftsman; m. Oct. 1885, Andover, Mass., Lilla E. Bailey, b. there Apr. 18, 1860, d. Dec. 26, 1916, Beverly, bur. Andover; no children.

iv Olive A., Dec. 31, 1861, res. Charlemont, where she is a retired milliner. (She is a Charter Member of *The Cooley Family Association of America*, and

supplied data for descendants of Calvin Elijah Cooley, No. **92**, for this genealogy.)

* v CLARA L., Aug. 29, 1863. *See below.*
* vi ABBIE R., Aug. 15, 1865. *See below.*
* vii JULIA C., Mar. 2, 1867. *See below.*

v CLARA L. COOLEY[8]

da. Calvin Elijah, No. **92** above, b. Aug. 29, 1863, Hawley, Mass.; m. Aug. 4, 1886, Greenfield, Mass., Andrew Nims Thorington, b. June 6, 1844, Sturbridge, Mass., d. Sept. 2, 1901, Chicopee Falls, Mass., bur. Leavitt Cemetery, Charlemont, Mass. He served in the Civil War; they resided in Northampton, Mass., where he was an officer of the Hampshire Co. Jail. (Clara L. (Cooley) Thorington is a member of Betty Allen Chapter, D.A.R., and gathered the family records from which her sister, Olive A. Cooley, supplied data for the genealogy.)

1 Son[9]: THORINGTON:

* 1 Carl Haskell, Jan. 15, 1892. *See below.*

vi ABBIE R. COOLEY[8]

da. Calvin Elijah, No. **92** above, b. Aug. 15, 1865, Hawley, Mass.; d. Mar. 8, 1938, North Adams, Mass., bur. Leavitt Cemetery, Charlemont, Mass.; m. Jan. 17, 1888, Shelburne Falls, Mass., Willard M. Niles, b. Feb. 21, 1860, d. Apr. 27, 1915, Charlemont, bur. Leavitt Cemetery.

5 Children[9], b. Charlemont: NILES:

* 2 Richard Cooley, May 7, 1889. *See below.*
3 Daughter, Dec. 17, 1890; d. inf.
4 Olive Maria, Aug. 11, 1892.
* 5 Frank Willard, May 9, 1895. *See below.*
6 Frances Irene, Dec. 28, 1898.

vii JULIA C. COOLEY[8]

da. Calvin Elijah, No. **92** above, b. Mar. 2, 1867, Charlemont, Mass.; m. 1891, Fred O. Bicknell, b. Mar. 6, 1868, Windsor, Conn.; they res. Charlemont.

5 Children[9], b. Charlemont: BICKNELL:

7 Gertrude, Sept. 15, 1891.
8 Clara Frances, Mar. 29, 1894; m. Jan. 6, 1937, Jacksonville, Fla., Thurman Robinson, b. Dec. 27, 1893.

* 9 Luke Emerson, Feb. 8, 1896. *See below.*
10 Alberta May, Mar. 8, 1898; m. Oct. 23, 1934, Jacksonville, Vt., Leon H. Whidden, b. Aug. 15, 1898, Brattleboro, Vt.; he served in U.S.N. during World War; now employed Bethlehem Steel Corp.; res. Quincy, Mass.
* 11 Mabel Marion, Dec. 26, 1900. *See below.*

1 Carl Haskell Thorington[9]

s. Clara L. (Cooley) Thorington, No. v above, b. Jan. 15, 1892, Northampton, Mass.; m. there Sept. 4, 1923, Mildred A. Whitlock, b. Nov. 20, 1891, Northampton. Carl H. Thorington is a chemist in Northampton; during World War he served overseas 22 months with Medical Corps, A.E.F.

1 Child[10]: Thorington:
12 Alan Spurr, Sept. 11, 1924, Northampton.

2 Richard Cooley Niles[9]

s. Abbie R. (Cooley) Niles, No. vi above, b. May 7, 1899, Charlemont, Mass.; d. Mar. 7, 1912, Millers Falls, Mass., bur. Leavitt Cemetery, Charlemont; m. Sept. 17, 1907, Bennington, Vt., Agnes M. Mack, b. there Sept. 1, 1889.

2 Children[10], b. North Bennington: Niles:
13 Mary Elizabeth, Sept. 18, 1909.
14 Dorothy, July 23, 1912.

5 Frank Willard Niles[9]

s. Abbie R. (Cooley) Niles, No. vi above, b. May 9, 1895, Charlemont, Mass. where he res. and is Postmaster; m. Dec. 25, 1921, Walpole, N. H., Adelaide Wolful, b. July 14, 1896. During World War he served overseas, in the Commissary Department.

1 Child[10]: Niles:
15 Rose Marie, Aug. 31, 1935, Keene, N. H.

9 Luke Emerson Bicknell[9]

s. Julia C. (Cooley) Bicknell, No. vii above, b. Feb. 8, 1896, Charlemont, Mass.; m. Oct. 10, 1925, Gloucester, Mass., Effie Johnston, b. May 11, 1900. During the World War he served as Instructor (Corporal), Camp Devens; he is a teacher, res. Cranston, R. I.

5 Children[10], b. Providence, R. I.: BICKNELL:

16 Ruth Marion, Oct. 3, 1926.
17 Paul David, Jan. 14, 1928.
18 Carolyn Jean, Aug. 22, 1930.
19 Dorothy Louise, July 30, 1933.
20 Rebecca Ann, May 11, 1935.

11 MABEL MARION BICKNELL

da. Julia C. (Cooley) Bicknell, No. vii above, b. Dec. 26, 1900, Charlemont, Mass.; m. there Sept. 23, 1922, Robert W. Henderson, b. Aug. 2, 1900, Rowe, Mass.

3 Children[10]: HENDERSON:

21 Charlotte Ruth, Apr. 4, 1924, Charlemont.
22 Roberta Pauline, July 1, 1926, Charlemont.
23 John Thomas, Nov. 9, 1932, Hosp., Greenfield, Mass.

93 PINDAR FIELD COOLEY[7]

(*Calvin*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Calvin and Rosamond (Field), No. **52**, b. Oct. 13, 1827, Hawley, Mass.; d. Feb. 25, 1896, Pittsfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 11, 1852, Angeline Pratt, b. Mar. 5, 1835, Buckland, Mass., d. Nov. 25, 1935, ae. 100 years 8 months, Pittsfield. Pindar Field Cooley was named for his uncle, Rev. Pindar Field, brother of Rosamond (Field) Cooley. (See *The Field Genealogy*, Pierce, p. 501).

4 Children[8], b. East Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass.:

* i CARRIE LOVELLA, Feb. 4, 1854. *See below.*
133 ii ROSELLE CLIFTON, Jan. 10, 1857.
134 iii FRED ASHTON, July 6, 1859.
* iv LUCY MARIA, Sept. 3, 1866. *See below.*

i CARRIE LOVELLA COOLEY[8]

da. Pindar Field and Angeline (Pratt), No. **93** above, b. Feb. 4, 1854, East Windsor, Mass.; d. Mar. 22, 1890; m. Oct. 12, 1876, J. Fred Claghorn, b. Mar. 1, 1851, d. Apr. 27, 1922. Both are bur. Northampton, Mass.

3 Children[9]: CLAGHORN:

1 Mabel Cooley, d. inf.

* 2 Robert Benjamin, Oct. 5, 1880. *See below.*
3 Carrie May, Dec. 17, 1883; m. Nov. 30, 1905, Michael J. Fennessey, b. July 20, 1882. Res. Easthampton, Mass.

iv. Lucy Maria Cooley[8]

da. Pindar Field and Angeline (Pratt), No. **93** above, b. Sept. 3, 1866, East Windsor, Mass.; m. Apr. 30, 1890, H. Claude Myers, b. Aug. 30, 1867, d. Nov. 22, 1899. Lucy Maria (Cooley) Myers res. Keokuk, Iowa. (She is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association* and supplied data on her branch of the family.)

1 Child[9]: Myers:
* 4 Lawrence Cooley, May 15, 1891. *See below.*

2 Robert Benjamin Claghorn[9]

s. Carrie Lovella (Cooley) Claghorn, No. i above, b. Oct. 5, 1880; m. Feb. 27, 1900, Elizabeth Lawler, b. Oct. 19, 1880. Res. Deerfield, Mass.

3 Children[10]: Claghorn:
5 Dorothy L., Jan. 2, 1904.
6 Elizabeth Cooley; d. in childhood.
7 Helen M., July 24, 1921.

4 Lawrence Cooley Myers[9]

s. Lucia Maria (Cooley) Myers, No. iv above, b. May 15, 1891; m. Nov. 1, 1919, Frances Drescher, b. Oct. 31, 1895, of Hannibal, Mo.

1 Child[10]: Myers:
8 Elizabeth Ann, Sept. 28, 1930.

94 Pliney (Pliny) Cooley[7]

(*Zadock*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Zadock and Rachel (Abbott), No. **53**, b. May 25, 1799, Palmer, Mass.; d. July 31, 1884, Chicago, Ill.; m. Feb. 18, 1829, Palmer, Hulda Allen, da. Abner and Philadelphia, b. Nov. 6, 1804, Palmer.

6 Children[8], place of birth not known (from *History of Palmer*):
i Lyman; m. Miss Lamb.

George B. Cooley[8]
b. 1840

Emma (Milliken) Cooley

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

ii HENRY; m. Miss Studson; m. (2) Melvina Woods.
iii HELEN; m. (1) George Dalton; (2) Joseph Osier.
iv BYRON G., b. 1843.
v FRANCES JANE, b. 1830. (A *Frances* m. May 6, 1851, Norwich, Conn., A. Martin Neff.)
vi WILLIAM E., b. 1846.

95 MERRICK COOLEY[7]

(*Zadock*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Zadock and Rachel (Abbott), No. **53**, b. Mar. 15, 1805, Palmer, Mass., res. Syracuse, N. Y., where he died. He m. Apr. 8, 1830/1, Rebecca Moores, da. Jonathan, Jr., and Sally (Bagg) of Palmer, b. there Apr. 8, 1810.

6 Children[8] (births not recorded in Palmer *Vital Records*, but 2 deaths so recorded; list from *History of Palmer*):

i JOHN; m. Mary P. Inshaw; had a da.[9], Mary.
ii SARAH; d. Jan. 2, 1840, ae. 4. y. 10 mo.
iii (CHARLES) BYRON; d. Sept. 17/25, 1834, ae. 22 mo.
iv CHARLES; m. Eliza Kelly; had 2 children[9]: *Robert*; and *Carrie*.
v MARY; m. George H. Knapp.
vi SARAH; m. Justin Spaulding.

96 SAMUEL DEXTER COOLEY[7]

(*Zadock*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Zadock and Rachel (Abbott), No. **53**, b. Aug. 1, 1810, Palmer, Mass.; m. there (1) Jan. 31, 1839, Mary S. Brewer; (2) Jan. 27, 1841, Lucina A. Brewer. Mary, w. Dexter Cooley, d. (Jan.) 8, 1840, ae. 25, Palmer.

4 Children[8] (not recorded Palmer *Vital Records*, but in *History of Palmer*):

i GEORGE B., Jan. 3, 1840; m. Emma Milliken.
ii ANN ELIZA, Aug. 5, 1843; d. Apr. 11, 1846, Palmer.
iii JAMES C., Dec. 28, 1846; m. Ida Atchison.
iv ISABELLA L., Oct. 13, 1851; d. Mar. 8, 1876; m. David A. Hoag.

97 Francis Cooley[7]

(*Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Horace and Lucretia (Morgan), No. **55**, b. Dec. 19, 1797, Springfield, Mass.; d. after 1887. His parents moved, when he was a few months old, to Hartford, Vt., where Francis lived for a while with his uncle, Theodore Cooley, No. **57**. Then he left home, and went to Mississippi where he lived until 1856. He then moved his family, at great expense, to Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was Justice of the Peace and a man of considerable distinction. From correspondence he had with his sister, Mrs. Adaline Williams (iv, Family **55**), he appears to have been a man of education and refinement, and of competent means. Copies of several of the letters were made, in 1888, by Rev. Frank Earl Cooley[9] (No. **178**), grandson of Francis' brother, Lucius Morgan Cooley[7] (No. **98**). One written in 1887, when Francis was 90 years of age, is particularly charming and interesting.

When Francis Cooley arrived in Santa Barbara, 1856/7, his was one of eight white families there. After the death of his wife, his daughter Mary looked after him; she married in 1877 at 45 years of age, and he moved to Sacramento and El Dorado County, Calif., and made his home with her.

He wrote of his wife, "She is part Indian, part Spanish; she has borne me 12 children, 3 of whom died as infants." He was a religious man, and his letters were filled with pious admonitions to the younger members of his family, whom he never saw after leaving Vermont in his youth.

12 Children[8] (3 died in infancy, names not known; dates of birth estimated from correspondence; places of birth not known):

iv Martha (twin), 1832; m. —— Loomis; he was from Penn. They res. Santa Barbara; had 6 boys, 2 girls.

Some of the children of Lucius Morgan Cooley[7] (No. 98) and his wife Sally Maria (Bussey).

Lucius Morgan Cooley[7], No. 98
1806–1883

Sally Maria (Bussey) Cooley
1814–1881

Col. Francis Morgan Cooley[8], No. 135

Adeline M. (Hickok) Cooley
1832–1868

Lt. Thomas Bussey Cooley[8], No. 136
1836–1896

Sarah Elizabeth (Hewitt) Cooley
1834–1899

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

CHILDREN OF LUCIUS MORGAN COOLEY[7], No. 98

Sarah Lucina (Cooley[8])
Merritt-Ives
1837–1929

Julia Eliza (Cooley[8])
Burchard-Copeland
1844–1931

Lucius Cooley[8]
1846–1888

Mary Louise (Waite) Cooley
his first wife

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

v MARY (twin), 1832; she m. in 1877, age 45, Thomas Randolph. They lived at Sacramento, and in El Dorado County; Francis made his home with her and prob. died at her home, after 1887.
vi GEORGIANA (twin), about 1834; m. —— Crabb, from Michigan; they res. Stockton, Calif.; had 3 girls, 1 boy.
vii VIRGINIA (twin), about 1834; m. —— Frost, from Maine; one daughter; res. Oakland, Calif.
viii REBECCA, "next daughter"; m. —— Doughty, from New Jersey; had 2 girls, 1 son.
ix JANNETT, youngest daughter, about 1842; m. —— Dennis, from Massachusetts, 2 girls and 1 boy.
x JAMES W., oldest son; res. Santa Cruz, Calif.; he married, but had no children.
xi WILLIAM A., 2nd son; res. San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.; m.; had 4 or 5 children, maybe more.
xii JOHN E., youngest son, b. 1847; res. Oregon, unm. in 1887.

98 LUCIUS MORGAN COOLEY[7]

(*Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Horace and Lucretia (Morgan), No. **55**, b. Sept. 30, 1806, White River Junction (Hartford), Vt.; d. Sept. 15, 1883, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; m. Feb. 4, 1834, Sally Maria Bussey, da. Eseck and Elizabeth (Sickles), b. Aug. 20, 1814, near Hoosick, d. Mar. 31, 1881, Hoosick Falls.

8 Children[8], b. in or near Hoosick:

135 i FRANCIS MORGAN, Jan. 18, 1835.
136 ii THOMAS BUSSEY, Aug. 23, 1836.
iii SARAH LUCINA, Dec. 22, 1837; d. Feb. 5, 1929; m. (1) Sept. 25, 1867, Jacob Merritt; m. (2) Nov. 4, 1875, Joseph Moss Ives.
iv HENRY CLAY, Apr. 6, 1842; d. June 10, 1843.
v JULIA ELIZA, Apr. 16, 1844; d. Aug. 2, 1931; m. (1) Sept. 27, 1864, Walter Howard Burchard; m. (2) Oct. 12, 1881, William Henry Copeland. 2 children[9]: BURCHARD: 1, *Anson Wood*, Apr. 21, 1865, d. Jan. 22, 1927; 2, *Jessie Mary*, m. 1899, Hinsdell Parsons.

vi Lucius, Jan. 10, 1846; d. Oct. 25, 1888, Danbury, Conn.; m. (1) Sept. 4, 1866, Mary Louise Waite; and (2), in 1882, Alice M. Graves of Waterbury, Conn. Had children.
vii Priscilla, July 8, 1847; d. May 4, 1852.
viii Charles, June 14, 1850; d. May 16, 1852.

99 Earl King Cooley[7]

(*Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Horace and Rosa (King), No. **55**, b. May 14, 1821, Hartford, Vt.; d. Sept. 6, 1912, Alameda, Calif. Served as Acting Paymaster on "The Albatross" during the Civil War. He m. Louisa Bursley, da. Captain Bursley, "whose vessel plied between New York and China."

Children[8] (only one known):

i Charles E., b. 1852; res. in 1932 in Jersey City Heights, N. J.; m. twice; had one girl and 3 sons by 1st wife, 2 sons and 1 daughter by 2nd wife. (Wrote for data in 1938, but letter returned unclaimed.)

100 Warren Cooley[7]

(*Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Festus and Elizabeth (Barbour-Mott), No. **56**, b. June 27, 1808, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; d. Dec. 20, 1854, Ozaukee Co., Wis.; m. 1832 Tompkins Co., Susan Cass, b. June 20, 1814, Tompkins Co., d. Dec. 20, 1876, Waubeka, Wis.

9 Children[8]:

i Lucy A., Feb. 28, 1834, Tompkins Co.; d. July 20, 1854, Port Washington, Wis.; m. Apr. 8, 1851, Willet Lawrence, d. July 21, 1854, Port Washington. 1 Child[9]: Lawrence: *Charles Abram*, b. Apr. 18, 1853, m. Hortense Bradford, no children.

137 ii Charles Festus, Apr. 12, 1836, Tompkins Co.

* iii Helen Elizabeth, Apr. 28, 1838, Battle Creek, Mich. *See below.*

iv Franklin Cass, Sept. 15, 1840, Battle Creek; d. Dec. 9, 1862, in the Civil War; unm.

Earl King Cooley[7], No. 99
1821–1912

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

* v CHARLOTTE JANE, Dec. 18, 1842, Battle Creek. *See below.*

138 vi WILLIAM WARREN, Aug. 28, 1845, Battle Creek.

* vii HESTER MEDORA, Apr. 8, 1848, Battle Creek. *See below.*

viii WILLET LAWRENCE, Mar. 15, 1851; d. May 17, 1860.

* ix MARY OPHELIA, July 20, 1852. *See below.*

iii HELEN ELIZABETH COOLEY[8]

da. Warren, No. **100** above, b. Apr. 28, 1838, Battle Creek, Mich.; d. Mar. 7, 1917; m. 1855, Edward O'Neil, b. Ireland, d. Feb. 5, 1883.

2 Children[9], b. Waubeka, Wis.: O'NEIL:

1 Adelaide Charlotte, May 7, 1858; d. May 16, 1923; m. Nov. 29, 1892, Joseph Eischen, b. 1860; no children.

2 Franklin, May 7, 1861; m. Aug. 19, 1882, Waubeka, Susan Miller. 4 children[10]: O'NEIL: 1, *Edward*; 2, *Virginia*; 3, *Josephine*; and 4, *Jessie*.

v CHARLOTTE JANE COOLEY[8]

da. Warren, No. **100** above, b. Dec. 18, 1842, Battle Creek, Mich.; m. Aug. 12, 1862, John J. Race, b. Oct. 19, 1840, Germany, d. Mar. 6, 1924, Wisconsin.

1 Child[9]: RACE:

* 3 Warren George, July 10, 1866. *See below.*

vii HESTER MEDORA COOLEY[8]

da. Warren, No. **100** above, b. Apr. 8, 1848; d. July 27, 1921; m. Aug. 19, 1868, Frederick Christian Race, b. Aug. 10/29, 1836, Germany, d. Dec. 4, 1902, Saukville, Wis.

7 Children[9]: RACE:

* 4 Luella Sophia, June 20, 1869. *See below.*

5 Lavilla May, Dec. 9, 1870.

* 6 Frank Frederick, Aug. 18, 1872. *See below.*

* 7 Charles Edward, May 11, 1875. *See below.*

8 Oscar Hugo, Aug. 20, 1878.

9 Edwin George, Aug. or June 7, 1881.

* 10 Walter Alfred, Apr. 1, 1884. *See below.*

ix Mary Ophelia Cooley[8]

da. Warren, No. **100** above, b. July 20, 1852; d. Sept., 1919, Beloit, Wis.; m. 1886, Edward Bach, b. Apr. 20, 1858.

2 Children[9], b. Beloit: Bach:

11 Charlotte, Dec. 17, 1891; d. 1914, Beloit; m. Louis Van Camp, b. 1892.

12 Merritt R., Feb. 18, 1894; m. June 25, 1919, Rose Anna Dukmeier, b. June 27, 1895. 2 children[10], b. Beloit: Bach: 1, *Dorothy May*, May 26, 1923; and 2, *Joan Charlotte*, May 30, 1928.

3 Warren George Race[9]

s. Charlotte Jane (Cooley) Race, No. v above, b. July 10, 1866; m. Nov. 8, 1889, Elizabeth Monshaw, b. July 24, 1871, Wisconsin.

6 Children[10], b. Oconomowoc, Wis.: Race:

13 Robert, Apr. 28, 1892; d. inf.

14 Warren Kenneth, July 11, 1894; m. Nov. 5, 1917, Oconomowoc, Alma Frederika Nelson, b. July 3, 1884, Appleton, Wis. 2 Children[11], b. Oconomowoc: Race: 1, *Kenneth Warren Archie*, Nov. 29, 1919; and 2, *Charles Robert*, Jan. 1, 1921.

15 Marian Jane, Nov. 12, 1896; m. Nov. 27, 1919, Oconomowoc, Albert Henry John Dally, b. Dec. 12, 1895, Oconomowoc; 1 child[11]: *Betty Jane Dally*, Dec. 14, 1922.

16 Elizabeth, Dec. 28, 1897.

17 Robert Henry, Jan. 22, 1898; m. Aug. 18, 1934, Alice Thompson, b. Aug. 24, 1907; no children.

18 Helen Medora, Feb. 25, 1901; m. June 21, 1929, William Henry Ashley, June 21, 1900, Milwaukee. No children.

4 Luella Sophia Race[9]

da. Hester Medora (Cooley) Race, No. viii above, b. June 20, 1869, Saukville, Wis.; m. Feb. 17, 1896, Joseph W. Lutfring, b. June 10, 1867, Port Washington, Wis.; res. Saukville.

5 Children[10], b. Saukville: Lutfring:

19 Bernard, b. and d. Apr. 17, 1899.

20 Elizabeth Josephine, May 26, 1900; m. June 14, 1927, Henry Petesch, b. June 2, 1900, Fredonia,

Wis. 1 child[11]: *Henry Joseph Petesch*, b. July 13, 1928, Fredonia.

21 Evelyn Mary Elizabeth Helen, Mar. 6, 1904; m. June 25, 1929, Elmer Michael Goeden of Cedarburg, Wis., b. Nov. 24, 1906, Farmington, Wis. 3 children[11]: GOEDEN: 1, *William Joseph*, Nov. 4, 1930, Saukville, 2, *James*, b. Jan. 26, d. Jan. 27, 1935, Saukville; and 3, *Mary Ellen*, July 24, 1937, Milwaukee, Wis.

22 Raymond John Fredric, Aug. 17, 1905; m. Feb. 9, 1929, Hildegard Schecher, b. Feb. 24, 1910, Fredonia. 1 child[11]: *Doris Elizabeth Lutfring*, June 13, 1930, Milwaukee.

23 Wilma Mary Juliana, Sept. 1, 1909; m. June 3, 1929, Allen Henry Darkow, b. Dec. 9, 1906, Cedarburg. 1 child[11]: *Glenn Elmer Walter Darkow*, Apr. 11, 1930, Milwaukee.

6 FRANK FREDERICK RACE[9]

s. Hester Medora (Cooley) Race, No. viii above, b. Aug. 18, 1872, Saukville, Wis.; m. Dec. 20, 1903, Martha Augusta Rettmann, b. June 18, 1881.

4 Children[10]: RACE:

24 Viola May, Sept. 29, 1905, m. June 1, 1929, Joseph Conrad Hanauer, b. Dec. 18, 1906. 1 son[11]: *Daniel Joseph Hanauer*, Nov. 1, 1934.

25 Douglas Frank, Feb. 6, 1907; m. Aug. 26, 1934, Evelyn Caroline Klump, b. July 30, 1910. 1 child[11]: *Nancy Carol Race*, Apr. 22, 1936.

26 Howard Rettman, Mar. 25, 1910; m. July 21, 1934, Elsie Louise Brandes, b. Jan. 2, 1912. 1 child[11]: *Robert Howard Race*, May 7, 1938.

27 Frederick Herman, Nov. 24, 1912; m. July 3, 1936, Virginia Jane Shebel, b. May 13, 1913. 1 child[11]: *Jerome Frederick Race*, May 5, 1938.

7 CHARLES EDWARD RACE[9]

s. Hester Medora (Cooley) Race, No. viii above, b. May 11, 1875, Saukville, Wis.; m. (1) Apr. 10, 1901, Saukville, Emma Kreuger, d. Apr. 7, 1911; m. (2) May 13, 1912, Tillie Bucher, who d. June 14, 1937.

8 Children[10]: Race:

By 1st wife

28 Elroy, Mar. 28, 1904; d. Dec. 21, 1911.
* 29 Elva Hester, Apr. 8, 1905. *See below.*
* 30 Hazel Ida, June 8, 1907. *See below.*

By 2nd wife

31 Marvin Walter, Mar. 15, 1913; m. May 15, 1937, Helen Carolyn Powers, b. Nov. 15, 1926, Port Washington, Wis. No children.
32 Audrey Emma, Apr. 26, 1915; m. Sept. 4, 1937, Theodore Dommer, b. Feb. 27, 1910, Saukville.
33 Charles Edward II, July 28, 1916; m. Aug. 17, 1938, Geraldine Marie Johnson, b. Dec. 9, 1919, Flint, Mich.
34 Miland Frank, Oct. 18, 1918.
35 Donald Frank, Dec. 14, 1923.

10 Walter Alfred Race[9]

s. Hester Medora (Cooley) Race, No. viii above, b. Apr. 1, 1884, Saukville, Wis.; m. June 12, 1907, Clara Ernestine Rudolph, b. Apr. 23, 1887, Saukville.

2 Children[10], b. Saukville: Race:

36 Eleanor Hester, Sept. 22, 1908; m. May 16, 1929, Walter Fred Roloff, b. May 2, 1904, Milwaukee, Wis. 1 child[11]. *Judith Ann*, Sept. 22, 1936, Milwaukee.
37 Ethel Gerena, Nov. 8, 1909; m. June 30, 1934, Howard Gilbert Gycox, b. Mar. 20, 1909, West Allis, Wis. No children.

29 Elva Hester Race[10]

da. Charles Edward Race, No. 7 above, b. Apr. 8, 1905; m. Aug. 21, 1926, Fred Charles Seyfert, b. Dec. 3, 1901, Addison Twp., Wis.

3 Children[11]: Seyfert:

38 Leroy Arthur, Oct. 15, 1927.
39 Ralph Herbert, Aug. 18, 1929.
40 Esther, Nov. 23, d. Nov. 25, 1932.

30 Hazel Ida Race[10]

da. Charles Edward Race, No. 7 above, b. June 8, 1907; m. June 21, 1930, Walter Frank Luedtke, b. Sept. 3, 1907, Saukville, Wis.

3 Children[11]: LUEDTKE:

41 Shirley Mae Amanda, Dec. 3, 1932.
42 Doris Elva, Apr. 13, 1936.
43 Janet Audrey, Jan. 24, 1938.

101 WILLIAM COOLEY[7]

(*Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elias and Sarah (Alden), No. **65**, b. Jan. 23, 1821, Hanover, N. Y.; d. Aug. 30, 1884, Xenia, Greene Co., Ohio; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1846, Jennet Steel Dean, b. July 14, 1824, d. Mar. 29, 1858; m. (2) Nov. 22, 1859, Julia Parry, b. June 10, 1833, d. June 7, 1876; m. (3) Oct. 14, 1880, Ellen Ewing; there were no children by the third marriage. William Cooley was a prominent farmer near Xenia.

15 Children[8], b. near Xenia:

By first wife

139 i ROBERT STOUGHTON, July 5, 1847.
ii INFANT DAUGHTER, Dec. 9; d. Dec. 24, 1848.
iii JAMES HENRY, Nov. 14, 1849; d. Oct. 4, 1851.
iv MARY ELIZABETH, July 10, 1851; m. Dec. 15, 1887, John A. Clark; they res. Columbus, Ohio, where 2 Children[9] were b.: CLARK: 1, *Grace Janet*, Nov. 11, 1888, became a school teacher in Columbus; and 2, *James Cooley*, June 9; d. Nov. 2, 1892.
v CYRUS C., Feb. 7, 1853; d. Nov. 3, 1854.
140 vi WILLIAM DEAN, Feb. 24, 1855.
vii MARTHA LUELLA, July 29, 1856; m. (as 2nd wife) John Dighton Alden[10] (*Alonzo*[9], *John Merrill*[8], *John*[7] *and Tabitha* (*McNitt*) *Alden*; for his ancestry see that given for Sarah Alden[8], wife of Elias Cooley[6], No. **65**). John Dighton Alden[10], s. Alonzo and Sarah M. (Tibbitts), b. Aug. 28, 1846, Lodi, Athens Co., Ohio, res. on farm near Girard, Erie Co., Penn. 4 Children[9] by his 2nd marriage: ALDEN: 1, *Mary Luella*, June 29, 1890; 2, *Mabel Cooley*, Apr. 25, 1892; 3, *James Bruce*, Jan. 19, 1896; and 4, *Grace Velma*, Oct. 11, 1897; all were b. Girard.
viii ANNA JEANETTE, Feb. 9; d. Sept. 2, 1858.

By second wife

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ix CHARLES EWING, Nov. 12, 1860.

x ANNETTE, May 16, 1862; m. June 5, 1880, James Harbison, who d. Nov. 5, 1890; res. Cedarville, Ohio. 3 Children[9]: HARBISON: 1, *Julia*, July 28, 1886; 2, *Howard Cooley*, Nov. 19, 1888; and 3, *James Albert*, Sept. 13, 1890, d. Aug. 11, 1891.

xi JOHN ALDEN, Dec. 1, 1863; d. Sept. 12, 1865.

xii WALTER PARRY, June 23, 1865; m. Aug. 8, 1895, Clara May Moore. He became a Presbyterian minister and was pastor of the Military Ave. United Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich. No children.

xiii JULIA MAY, Dec. 7, 1866; d. Oct. 11, 1902; m. Aug. 30, 1892, Xenia, Rev. John L. Achison. No children.

xiv SARAH EUNICE, June 19, 1868; m. June 4, 1901, Rev. Howard M. Jameison of Pine Bush, N. J. Res. Cannon City, Col. 1 Child[9]: *May Elizabeth Jameison*, Jan. 21, 1902.

xv SYLVIA MARIE, Oct. 21, 1869; m. Aug. 25, 1892, William Kyle, who d. June 1, 1896. Res. Cedarville. 1 Child[9]: *Marguerete Ella Kyle*, Aug. 5, 1893, Cedarville.

102 STOUGHTON COOLEY[7]

(*Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elias and Sarah (Alden), No. **65**, b. July 9, 1822, Hanover, N. Y.; d. July 7, 1878, Savanna, Ill. He was a well-known Ohio Valley boatman. His wife was Clarissa Mays.

10 Children[8]:

i WILLIAM WALLACE, Nov. 3, 1844, Athens, Ohio; d. Dec. 23, 1903, New Orleans, La.; m. Mary Moses and had a da. *Belle*[9], who m. Charles McHenry and had one child[10], Helen, b. Mar. 1896.

ii MARY MELISSA, Dec. 10, 1846; d. Jan. 28, 1847, Athens.

iii ROBERT EMMETT, Dec. 13, 1847, Athens; m. Annie Kinnie. They had a da., *Pearl*[9], 1884, who m. Frank Cramer.

iv MARYETTA, July 17, 1850, Rising Sun, Ind.; d. Aug. 22, 1851, Burlington, Iowa.

v LaFayette, Nov. 27, 1852; d. Jan. 17, 1855, Savanna.
142 vi LeVerrier (Capt. L. V.), Nov. 16, 1855, Savanna.
vii Victor Stoughton, Nov. 20, 1858; d. July 24, 1860, Savanna.
viii Stoughton II, Apr. 23, 1862, Savanna; m. Nellie Wilson, and had 2 daughters[9]: 1, *Norma*, b. 1890; and 2, *Ruth*, d. 1898.
ix George Mays, Mar. 3, 1863; d. Feb. 13, 1864, Savanna.
x Gilbert B., Oct. 21, 1865, Savanna; m. Oct. 19, 1898, Baton Rouge, La., Selina E. Kugler; they had no children. Res. Monroe, La., where he owns a laundry.

103 Abner Cooley[7]

(*Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elias and Sarah (Alden), No. **65**, b. Mar. 25, 1825, Hanover, N. Y.; d. Oct. 12, 1900, West Liberty, Iowa. Res. Athens Co., Ohio. He m. (1) June, 1846, Athens, Jane Tedrow, who d. without issue July 1, 1851; he m. (2) June 2, 1852, Floretta Baker.

8 Children[8], b. Athens:

By 2nd wife

i William, Jan. 15, 1854; d. Mar. 3, 1855.
ii Sarah Clara, Jan. 2, 1856; m. Aug. 12, 1875, George F. Sheldon; res. West Liberty. 1 child[9]: *Percie Elizabeth*, Jan. 14, 1889.
iii May Jane, Apr. 25, 1858; d. July 29, 1858.
iv Frank, Apr. 4, 1861; d. Aug. 25, 1863.
143 v Edward Nicholas, Jan. 15, 1863.
vi Eunice, Mar. 6; d. Mar. 13, 1865.
vii Charles Abner, Apr. 19, 1867; d. Mar. 21, 1868.
viii Percie Amanda, June 11, 1869; m. Sept. 4, 1895, Charles E. Jackson, a banker of Osborn, Ohio. No children.

104 John Alden Cooley[7]

(*Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elias and Sarah (Alden), No. **65**, b. Aug. 22, 1831,

Hanover, N. Y.; d. 1902, Savanna, Ill., where he m. Jan. 6, 1856, Frances J. Harmon.

8 Children[8], b. Iowa and Illinois:

144 i Henry E., Mar. 26, 1857, Strawberry Point, Iowa.
ii Charlie A., Apr. 13, 1859, Strawberry Point; d. Oct. 1, 1872, Savanna.
iii Mary E., Mar. 17, 1861, Strawberry Point; d. Nov. 19, 1872, Savanna.
iv John Alden II, Oct. 14, 1866, Savanna; m. Apr. 2, 1889, Fulton, Ill., Blanch Startzman. 1 child[9]: *Mary*.
145 v Elmer E., May 6, 1871, Savanna.
vi Clara (twin), Oct. 6, 1874; d. Dec. 9, 1907; unm.
vii Callie (twin), Oct. 6, 1874, Savanna; unm.
viii Albert S., Jan. 12, 1879, Savanna; m. Aug. 12, 1905, Rose Will. No children.

105 Gilbert Cooley[7]

(*Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elias and Sarah (Alden), No. **65**, b. Dec. 25, 1835, Hanover, N. Y.; d. Dec. 14, 1910, Strawberry Point, Iowa, where he was Postmaster. He m. (1) June 14, 1856, Martha Freeman Hammond, who d. Oct. 22, 1881; he m. (2) Mar. 19, 1884, Madisonville, Iowa, Amanda D. Sherwood.

9 Children[8], b. Strawberry Point:

By 1st wife

146 i Edwin Gilbert, Mar. 12, 1857.
147 ii William Phenner, Sept. 20, 1858.
iii Charles, Feb. 12, 1860, Hanover, N. Y.; d. May 13, 1861, Strawberry Point.
iv Stoughton, Jan. 27, 1862; d. Dec. 23, 1863.
148 v Boardman, Aug. 22, 1866.
vi Kate, July 15, 1869; m. Dec. 24, 1890, John Livingstone; res. Cresco, Iowa. No children.
149 vii John Abner, July 14, 1873.
viii George Hammond, May 1; d. Sept. 9, 1875.

By 2nd wife

ix Dick Merrill, May 3, 1885.

106 MARCIUS SIMON COOLEY[7]

(*Lorenzo*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lorenzo and Eleanor (Rork), No. **66**, b. Dec. 4, 1831, Busti, N. Y.; d. Jan. 20, 1892, bur. Elmo, Kans. He enlisted for the Civil War in Co. E, 11th Cav., Sept. 23, 1863, at Hastings, Mich., for 3 years; he was then 32. Mustered in Oct. 7, 1863; Corporal; transferred to Co. M, 8th Cav., July 20, 1865; mustered out Sept. 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. In 1880 he res. Banner Twp., Dickinson Co., Kans. He m. Sept. 24, 1854, in Barry Co., Mich., Mary P. Munger, da. Wm. and Sally (Marshall), b. Jan. 18, 1837, Oswego, N. Y., d. Apr. 11, 1899, bur. Elmo. (See *The Munger Book* for additional data on her family.) (Their descendants were supplied by Eloda S. (Lavender) Shipley, No. 10 below.)

8 Children[8], 1st 6 b. Rutland, Mich., last 2 b. Carlton, Kans.:

* i ELEANOR MARIA, Dec. 17, 1856. *See below.*
* ii IDA ESTELLA, Jan. 13, 1859. *See below.*
iii HERBERT M., Mar. 23, 1861; d. Feb. 1939; m. Sept. 28, 1877, Elmo, Carrie Adell De Vilbiss; no children.
iv MARCIUS LORENZO, Nov. 10, 1863; d. May 3, 1866.
* v MARY ARVILA, Aug. 4, 1867. *See below.*
vi EVA MAY, Sept. 4, 1870; m. May 14, 1895, Abilene, Kans., Joshua Holman; no more known.
vii ERNEST LUELLEN, Nov. 23, 1872, Carlton; m. July 18, 1898, Abilene, Olga Henson; no children.
* viii CORALINE, Nov. 6, 1877, Carlton. *See below.*

i ELEANOR MARIA COOLEY[8]

da. Marcius, No. **106** above, b. Dec. 17, 1856, Rutland, Barry Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 17, 1875, Dickinson Co., Kans., Arthur Le Martin Shane, b. June 24, 1852, Kentucky, d. Apr. 19, 1908, Elmo, Kans.

8 Children: SHANE[9]:

* 1 Edith Marian, July 18, 1878, Elmo. *See below.*
* 2 Elmer M., Oct. 27, 1880, Abilene, Kans. *See below.*
* 3 Richard M., Jan. 9, 1883, Abilene. *See below.*

* 4 Earl Marcus, Apr. 8, 1885, Abilene. *See below.*
* 5 Missouri Lee, Aug. 26, 1887, Elmo. *See below.*
* 6 Nellie Gay, Aug. 5, 1890, Elmo. *See below.*
* 7 Arthur Leroy, Aug. 19, 1893, Elmo.
8 Helen Deloras, Aug. 19, 1897, Elmo; m. there June 18, 1918, Layton James Rinehart, b. Aug. 31, 1893, Texas; no children.

ii Ida Estella Cooley[8]

da. Marcius Simon, No. **106** above, b. Jan. 13, 1859, Rutland, Mich.; d. Apr. 16, 1939, Willows, Calif.; m. Oct. 31, 1881, Hope, Kans., George A. Lavender, s. Charles and America (Henry), b. Oct. 31, 1860, Vienna, Ill., d. June 6, 1933.

7 Children: Lavender[9]:

* 9 Jessie America, b. Dec. 8, 1883, Banner, Kans. *See below.*
* 10 Eloda Sophronia, Aug. 1, 1886, Banner. *See below.*
* 11 Marcious Wesley, Aug. 10, 1888, Banner. *See below.*
* 12 Winfred Stanley, July 30, 1891, Jerico, Mo. *See below.*
* 13 Ethel May, June 25, 1893, Roanoke, La. *See below.*
* 14 Hazel Fern, Nov. 1, 1896, Meadow Prairie, La. *See below.*
15 George Herbert, May 22, 1899, Roanoke; m. Sept. 1, 1925, Stockton, Calif., Verna May Studybaker, da. Charles Elmer and Martha Alice (Proce), b. May 28, 1904, Elk Creek. No children.

v Mary Arvila Cooley[8]

da. Marcius Simon, No. **106** above, b. Aug. 4, 1867, Rutland, Mich.; m. Jan. 18, 1887, Banner, Kans., Jacob Edward Monninger.

7 Children, b. Elmo, Kans.: Monninger[9]:

16 Edward, b. Nov. 24, 1887; m. June 28, 1921, Abilene, Kans., Leta Frances Williams, da. David M. and Mary Elizabeth (Smith), b. Dec. 27, 1898, Bern, Kans. No children.
17 Elsie May, Aug. 6, 1889; m. Oct. 18, 1911, Hope, Kans., Edward Everett Rohrer, s. John and Katherine (Rothenburger), b. Feb. 2, 1881, Elmo. No children.
* 18 Carl, b. Oct. 11, 1891, Elmo. *See below.*

* 19 Roy Romaine, Oct. 19, 1893. *See below.*
* 20 Howard, Feb. 21, 1896. *See below.*
* 21 Dewey, Mar. 21, 1898. *See below.*
22 Infant son, Dec. 29, 1900; d. Apr. 2, 1901, Elmo.

viii Coraline Cooley[8]

da. Marcius Simon, No. **106** above, b. Nov. 6, 1877, Carlton, Kans.; m. Sept. 26, 1898, Saline, Kans., Henry Hobson, b. Mar. 17, 1867, Ilkeston, England.

5 Children, b. Carlton: Hobson[9]:

23 Mary, July 6, 1899; m. Feb. 14, 1923, Brooklyn, N. Y., George H. Failber, s. Frederick and Minnie, of Gypsum, Kans., b. Mar. 2, 1899.
24 Ruth Mildred, Sept. 4, 1901.
25 William, Apr. 10, 1905.
26 Richard, June 13, 1910.
27 Charles Albert, Dec. 3, 1915, Carlton.

i Edith Marian Shane[9]

da. Eleanor Maria (Cooley), No. i, above, b. July 18, 1878, Elmo, Kans.; m. Sept. 15, 1898, Albert Sherman Percy, s. Charles and Fannie (Healey), b. Oct. 4, 1868, Peoria, Ill., d. Sept. 6, 1934, Long Beach, Calif.

5 Children: Percy[10]:

28 Cecil Wray, July 16, 1899, Elmo.
29 Pauline Esther, May 1, 1901, Elmo; m. Oct. 24, 1927, Los Angeles, Calif., Edwin Lee Moore, b. Jan. 29, 1907, Chatfield, Minn.
* 30 Claude Albert, b. May 18, 1904, Elmo. *See below.*
31 Virgil Raymond (twin), May 8, 1913, Wichita, Kans.
32 Vernon Leon (twin), b. May 8, 1913, Wichita.

2 Elmer M. Shane[9]

s. Eleanor Maria (Cooley), No. i above, b. Oct. 27, 1880, Abilene, Kans.; d. July 10, 1921, Long Beach, Calif.; m. Sept. 15, 1906, Virginia Mae Bruce, b. Aug. 18, 1890, Elmo, Kans.

2 Children: Shane[10]:

33 Irma Ilene, Jan. 29, 1908, Elmo, Kans.; m. Mar. 17, 1925, San Pedro, Calif., Rex A. Fairplay.
34 Morris, Oct. 8, 1913, Elmo.

3 Richard M. Shane[9]

s. Eleanor Maria (Cooley), No. 1 above, b. Jan. 9, 1883, Abilene, Kans.; m. Feb. 18, 1908, Katie Gratenbine, b. Nov. 29, 1887, Dayton, Kans.

4 Children, b. Carlton, Kans.: Shane[10]:

* 35 Irene Margaret, Apr. 6, 1910. *See below.*
36 Velma Allene, Mar. 14, 1912.
* 37 June Gladys, June 2, 1915. *See below.*
38 Doris Katherine, July 23, 1917; m. Oct. 31, 1936, Louis Ryff, b. Aug. 8, 1917. 1 son: *Dickey Lee Ryff*, Feb. 26, 1938.

4 Earl Marcius Shane[9]

s. Eleanor Maria (Cooley), No. 1 above, b. Apr. 8, 1885, Abilene, Kans.; m. 1906 Annie Rufener, b. Feb. 1, 1889, Dayton, Kans.

1 Child: Shane[10]:

39 Edwin Cleo, July 11, 1907, Elmo, Kans.; d. Apr. 17, 1934, Eldon, Mo.

5 Missouri Lee Shane[9]

da. Eleanor Maria (Cooley), No. 1 above, b. Aug. 26, 1887, Elmo, Kans.; m. Sept. 1, 1907, Abilene, Kans., Edward Rufener, b. Aug. 26, 1884, Dayton, Kans.

6 Children, b. Elmo: Rufener[10]:

40 Edna, July 29, 1907, m. Harold Hoffman, b. Apr. 14, 1906, Dayton.
41 Gladys, Nov. 12, 1909; m. George Hoffman, b. Nov. 19, 1909, Dayton.
42 Sylvia, Oct. 14, 1911; m. Herbert Brewer, b. Mar. 29, 1911, Solomon, Kans.
43 Bernadine, Apr. 21, 1919.
44 Cecil, Jan. 22, 1922.
45 Gale, Dec. 16, 1924.

6 Nellie Gay Shane[9]

da. Eleanor Maria (Cooley), No. 1 above, b. Aug. 5, 1890, Elmo, Kans.; m. Sept. 15, 1910, Wichita, Kans., Albert Kerston, b. Oct. 9, 1881, Copenhagen, Denmark.

3 Children, b. Carlton and Kansas City, Mo.: Kerston[10]:

* 46 Evelyn, b. 1912. *See below.*

* 47 Kenneth Duane, b. 1911. *See below.*
48 Ethel Lourine, b. 1920.

7 Arthur Leroy Shane[9]

s. Eleanor Maria (Cooley), No. i above, b. Aug. 19, 1893, Elmo, Kans.; m. Nov. 25, 1914, Hope, Kans., Mary Pearl Kildea, b. Nov. 28, 1892, Hope.

3 Children, b. Hope: Shane[10]:

49 Arthur Michael, Aug. 26, 1915; m. May 17, 1936, Emma Charlene Ray, July 11, 1915, Wilsey, Kans.
50 Edith May, Aug. 27, 1917.
51 Leroy Richard, Dec. 27, 1926.

9 Jessie America Lavender[9]

da. Ida Estella (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Dec. 9, 1883, Banner, Kans.; m. July 5, 1902, Jennings, La., James Roland Wilgus, s. Rev. Robert W. and Catherine (Porter).

5 Children: Wilgus[10]:

* 52 Helen L., Sept. 28, 1903, Oklahoma City. *See below.*
* 53 George Robert, May 10, 1906, Lima, Ohio. *See below.*
54 Ethel May, Jan. 22, 1910, Livermore, Calif.; m. Apr. 21, 1934, Reno, Nev., Lauren Dale Bolton, b. Feb. 4, 1906, s. Charles Elbert and Laura Bell (Case).
55 Estella June, June 17, 1912, Modesto, Calif.; m. Mar. 7, 1930, Orrin T. Soeth, b. Oct. 13, 1909, s. John Wm. and Rosellen (Herbert).
56 James Roland II, Nov. 8, 1921, Chico, Calif.

10 Eloda Sophronia Lavender[9]

da. Ida Estella (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Aug. 1, 1886, Banner, Kans.; m. June 12, 1907, Mena, Ark., Charles Vernon Shipley, b. Oct. 19, 1884, s. Rev. Thomas W. and Fannie (Warden).

4 Children: Shipley[10]:

* 57 Eva Virginia, Mar. 8, 1908, Fruitvale, Calif. *See below.*
* 58 Frances Woodson (renamed from Marion Lee, name given on birth certificate), Feb. 13, 1910, Alameda, Calif. *See below.*

59 Hazel Fern, Jan. 28, 1912, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Apr. 26, 1936, Yuma, Ariz., Russell Howes, s. Clifford and Rosella (Lutz), b. Mar. 2, 1910, Clinton, Iowa. 1 child:[11] *Frances Lynne Howes*, b. Feb. 10, 1939, San Diego, Calif.

60 Charles Vernon II, June 16, 1913, Los Angeles.

11 Marcius Wesley Lavender[9]

s. Ida Estella (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Aug. 10, 1888, Banner, Kans.; d. Dec. 28, 1928; m. July 5, 1914, San Francisco, Calif., Mercedes Louise Campbell Noe, b. Aug. 25, 1890.

2 Children: Lavender[10]:

* 61 Marcus (sp. also Marcious) Earl, July 22, 1915, San Francisco.

62 Robert Carlton, May 14, 1925, Denuba, Calif.

12 Winfred Stanley Lavender[9]

s. Ida Estella (Cooley), No. ii above, b. July 30, 1891, Jerico, Kans.; d. Sept. 19, 1936; m. Oakland, Calif., Anna Margaret Schad, da. John Joseph and Rose (McKenney), b. Feb. 9, 1905, Terre Haute, Ind.

Winfred S. Lavender enlisted Co. D, 144th Machine Gun Battalion, Rainbow Div., A.E.F.; overseas duty record from June 26, 1918, until May 4, 1919; Hon. Disch. with rank of Corporal. He was given a Military Funeral by the American Legion; he is bur. at Willows, Calif.

2 Children: Lavender[10]:

63 James Stanley, May 10, 1927, Sacramento, Calif.

64 Ida Rose, Mar. 12, 1929, Chico, Calif.

13 Ethel May Lavender[9]

da. Ida Estella (Cooley), No. ii above, b. June 25, 1893, Roanoke, La.; m. July 20, 1916, San Jose, Calif., Joseph Earl Esola, s. Frank and Lena (Russell), b. May 13, 1892, Amador City, Calif.

1 Child: Esola[10]:

65 Marjorie Lee, Oct. 31, 1917, Agnew, Calif.

14 Hazel Fern Lavender[9]

da. Ida Estella (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Nov. 1, 1896, Meadow Prairie, La.; m. Aug. 24, 1914, Oakland, Calif., Leo. W. West;

she m. (2) May 26, 1923, San Francisco, Calif., Frank Hayes Prentice, s. George C. and Frances (O'Brian), b. Jan. 30, 1896, Willows, Calif.

3 Children: WEST[10]:

66 Barbara Lavender, Oct. 20, 1917, San Jose, Calif.; m. Nov. 25, 1937, Richard Whiting, s. C. J. Whiting.

PRENTICE[10]:

67 Dorothy Hazel, Sept. 27, 1924, Willows.
68 Frank Hayes II, June 26, 1927, Willows.

18 CARL MONNINGER[9]

s. Mary Arvila (Cooley), No. v above, b. Oct. 11, 1891, Elmo, Kans.; m. June 17, 1914, Hope, Kans., Stella Pearl Nelson, da. James Telford and Anna Mary (Myers), b. Apr. 2, 1888, Navarre, Kans.

4 Children: MONNINGER[10]:

69 Florence June, June 20, 1915, Marion, Kans.
70 Vela May, June 10, 1918, Carlton, Kans.
71 Warren Dean, Aug. 17, 1922, Elmo.
72 James Edward, Nov. 24, 1925, Baldwin Park, Calif.

19 ROY ROMAINE MONNINGER[9]

s. Mary Arvila (Cooley), No. v above, b. Oct. 19, 1893, Elmo, Kans.; m. Aug. 7, 1920, Dodge City, Kans., Lenora Elizabeth Neidiger, da. Carl and Ida Augusta (Buddenhagen), b. July 15, 1896. Served with A.E.F. in France, Oct. 5, 1918, to Mar. 13, 1919; disch. Mar. 26, 1919; 3rd Co., 3rd Battalion, 164th Depot Brigade; served in C.A.C., 12th Co., S. F., and 49th Artillery.

2 Children: MONNINGER[10]:

73 Roy Romaine II, Nov. 5, 1921, Cimmaron, Kans.
74 Donald Eugene, Apr. 5, 1933, Los Angeles, Calif.

20 HOWARD MONNINGER[9]

s. Mary Arvila (Cooley), No. v above, b. Feb. 21, 1886, Elmo, Kans.; m. Nov. 28, 1925, Topeka, Kans., Neva Blanch Rothrock, da. Emanuel Theopolis and Alice Mae (Wagner). No children.

Howard Monninger enlisted Sept. 5, 1918, Abilene, Kans. Served as No. 4921338, Private, Battery A, 30th Field Artillery; Hon. Disch., Camp Funston, Kans., Jan. 27, 1919.

21 Dewey Monninger[9]

s. Mary Arvila (Cooley), No. v above, b. Mar. 21, 1898, Elmo, Kans.; m. Sept. 30, 1922, San Bernardino, Calif., Eunice Elizabeth Klingensmith, da. Ransom Anderson and Lucy (Woodward), b. Mar. 31, 1902.

Dewey Monninger enlisted June 6, 1918, Kansas City, Mo.; was stationed Puget Sound, U.S.S. Philadelphia; hon. disch., Denver, Colo., May 15, 1919.

4 Children: Monninger[10]:

75 Douglas, Aug. 1, 1923, Pomona, Calif.
76 Mary Elizabeth, Sept. 24, 1924, Pomona.
77 Barbara Jeanette, May 14, 1926, Pomona.
78 Bernice Patricia, May 17, 1929, Los Angeles, Calif.

30 Claude Albert Percy[10]

s. Edith Marian (Shane), No. 1 above, b. May 18, 1904, Elmo, Kans.; m. May 20, 1924, Long Beach, Calif., Veva Galena Tillson.

1 Child: Percy[11]:

79 Richard Layton, Aug. 15, 1927, Long Beach.

35 Irene Margaret Shane[10]

da. Richard M., No. 3 above, b. Apr. 6, 1910, Carlton, Kans.; m. June 17, 1933, Elmo, Kans., George Edward Davis, b. June 16, 1911, Iantha, Mo.

2 Children: Davis[11]:

80 Bonnie Lou Shane, May 9, 1934, Elmo.
80a Calvin Lee, Feb. 23, 1937.

37 June Gladys Shane[10]

da. Richard M. Shane, No. 3 above, b. June 2, 1915, Carlton, Kans.; m. June 14, 1934, Abilene, Kans., Joe Cox, b. June 13, 1910.

1 Child: Cox[11]:

81 Joe Henry, May 26, 1935, Abilene.

46 Evelyn Kerston[10]

da. Nellie Gay (Shane), No. 6 above, b. 1912, Carlton, Kans.; m. Jan. 25, 1934, Kansas City, Mo., Wm. F. Logan, b. Oct. 27, 1914, Joplin, Mo.

1 Child: LOGAN[11]:

82 Shirley Ann, Oct. 3, 1935, Kansas City.

47 KENNETH DUANE KERSTON[10]

s. Nellie Gay (Shane), No. 6 above, b. 1911; m. Sept. 23, 1933, Kansas City, Mo., Lois Dean Bowlin, b. June 17, 1914.

1 Child: KERSTON[11]:

83 Kenneth Duane II, June 26, 1934, Kansas City.

52 HELEN L. WILGUS[10]

da. Jessie America (Lavender), No. 9 above, b. Sept. 28, 1903, Oklahoma City, Okla.; m. Nov. 30, 1921, Oroville, Calif., Dempsey Russell Snelson, b. Nov. 27, 1895, Ava, Mo., s. William Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Phillips).

3 Children: SNELSON[11]:

84 Dempsey Russell II, July 18, 1923.
85 Jessie Elisabeth, Oct. 21, 1927.
86 William Henry, June 13, 1929.

53 GEORGE ROBERT WILGUS[10]

s. Jessie America (Lavender), No. 9 above, b. May 10, 1906, Lima, Ohio; m. Aug. 4, 1928, Chico, Calif., Janet Catherine Anderson, b. Oct. 27, 1908, Fitchburg, Mass., da. Nathaniel and Nellie (Haulman).

2 Children: WILGUS[11]:

87 June Louise, Aug. 13, 1930, Chico.
88 Doris Jeanette, Apr. 26, 1934, Chico.

57 EVA VIRGINIA SHIPLEY[10]

da. Eloda S. (Lavender), No. 10 above, b. Mar. 8, 1908, Fruitvale, Calif.; m. Feb. 27, 1932, Los Angeles, Calif., Adrian Morris, s. William and Etta (Hawkins), b. Jan. 12, 1908, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

1 Child: MORRIS[11]:

89 William Michael, b. Mar. 29, 1937, Cedars Hospital, Los Angeles.

58 FRANCES WOODSON SHIPLEY[10]

da. Eloda S. (Lavender), No. 10 above, b. Feb. 13, 1910, Alameda, Calif.; m. July 25, 1927, Los Angeles, Calif., Benjamin Lewis, s. Samuel A. and Rebecca (Yolkut), b. Aug. 18, 1905, St. Louis.

1 Child: Lewis[11]:

90 Richard E., b. Aug. 24, 1928, Hollywood Hospital, Hollywood, Calif.

61 Marcus Earl Lavender[10]

s. Marcius W., No. 11 above, b. July 22, 1915, San Francisco, Calif.; m. there Apr. 15, 1936, Phyllis Adaire Egelston, b. Feb. 22, 1917, Atwood, Kans., da. Edward William and Junieta (Pressler).

2 Children, b. San Francisco: Lavender[11]:

91 Philip Kent, Jan. 3, 1937.
92 Lynne Adaire, Jan. 8, 1938.

107 Rev. Henry Cooley[7]

(*Abel*[6], *John*[5], *Abel*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abel and Lois (Goff), No. **67**, b. Dec. 23, 1809, in West Springfield, Mass.; d. Oct. 1, 1894, in Springfield, Mass.; m. June 1836. Probably Captain in West Springfield town militia, as his marriage intentions read, "Capt. Henry Cooley of West Springfield and Lois Maria Brown of Bloomfield, Conn., May 7, 1836." She was b. Nov. 5, 1814 at Bloomfield, Conn., da. of Samuel and Lois (Seeger), d. Dec. 27, 1896 at Springfield.

Rev. Henry Cooley engaged in successful business and was postmaster of West Springfield when a young man. He studied under private tutors till his entrance into the Yale Divinity School at New Haven, Conn., in 1841; graduated in 1844 but spent two more years attending lectures at Yale in law and medicine. He received the honorary degree of M. A. from Williams College. He was ordained Dec. 2, 1846, and installed at the Congregational church at Southwick, Mass. He was first pastor of the Mittineague, Mass., Congregational church. He preached for seven years at West Suffield, Conn., and resigned in 1864 on account of ill health. He removed to Springfield in 1866, where he resided till his death. He left legacies to two of the pastorates which he had held.

THOMAS COOLEY[7], No. 108
1813–1868

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Courtesy Harry Camp Cooley

A biography and portrait of Rev. Henry Cooley are found in *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the First Families of Massachusetts*, Vol. IV, p. 2283.

4 Children[8]:

i FRANCES MARIA, Aug. 6, 1837, West Springfield; d. Jan. 25, 1896, Springfield; m. Sept. 28, 1859, at West Suffield, at her father's parsonage, to Israel Harmon III, s. Israel II and Pauline (Harmon) of West Suffield, b. Nov. 19, 1834, West Suffield, d. Nov. 2, 1913, Springfield.

ii MARY, Jan. 21, 1850, at Southwick; d. Jan. 18, 1925, at Claremont, Calif.; m. Sept. 16, 1902, Samuel James Whyte of Springfield at Becket, Mass. He was s. of James Whyte and wife, b. Apr. 14, 1849, Utica, N. Y., d. April 6, 1911, Springfield.

iii EMMA, Mar. 3, 1853, Mittineague, Mass.; d. Nov. 14, 1885, Springfield, Mass.; m. Nov. 10, 1875, Dwight Luther Wing, s. Luther and Charlotte, b. Aug. 5, 1851, at East Douglas, Mass., d. April 26, 1903, in Montana.

iv HENRY, Feb. 20, 1855, Springfield, Mass.; d. unm., Oct. 25, 1885, Charleston, Ill.

108 THOMAS COOLEY[7]

(*Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel and Ruth (Ferry), No. **68**, b. June 6, 1813, Springfield, Mass.; d. Dec. 16/18, 1868, Southwick, Mass.

Thomas Cooley was reared and educated in Springfield; he purchased a farm in Southwick, where he died aged 53. His son Thomas J. Cooley[8], No. **153**, writes, "We wore cowhide boots in winter, and went barefoot all summer with one toe done up. We walked a mile to school, with our dinners in tin pails." Charles[8] and Thomas[8] were 12 and 14 when their two older brothers, Reuben V. and Samuel D., enlisted in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia during the Civil War. Charles enlisted at Camp Banks and stayed there a

week, and then decided he should receive a pension. Tom[8] visited his older brothers twice with his father, and rode on a train for the first time. He reports that he had boiled rice with sugar on the trip, and remembered it as a remarkable treat; at home they ate rice with molasses, not sugar.

Thomas Cooley m. Sept. 20, 1837, at Southwick, Elvira Stevens, daughter of Jesse and Polly (Taylor), who was born Mar. 1, 1813, Southwick, and died in Springfield.

5 Children[8], b. Southwick:

150 i Reuben Valorous, Jan. 18, 1839.
ii Mary Antoinette, b. about 1841, of whom nothing is known.
151 iii Samuel Dexter, Aug. 31, 1843.
152 iv Charles Eno, Aug. 25, 1848.
153 v Thomas Jerome, July 27, 1850.

109 Barnabas Norton Cooley[7]

(*Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel and Ruth (Ferry), No. **68**, b. Dec. 13, 1816, Springfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 12, 1901, Agawam, Mass. He m. 1841, Adaline Antonette Warriner, da. Ruel and Anna (Chaffee) of Agawam, and Enfield, Conn., b. June 18, 1815, d. Feb. 3, 1885.

Barnabas N. Cooley was educated at Rev. Mr. Lawton's school. He came to Agawam at the age of 15, and assisted in running the ferry between Agawam and Springfield for two years. He then taught school for five years, but because of his interest in construction and mechanics became a carpenter, and followed this trade for some time.

He purchased land and built a home, in 1840, on the west bank of the Connecticut River in Agawam. This house is the property, in its 99th year, of his only surviving grandchild, Lura Warriner (Gilmore) Knudson[9], No. 3 below.

1 Child[8], b. Agawam:

i ANNA ADELAIDE, Aug. 1846; d. Aug. 7, 1874, ae. 28, Westboro, Mass. She m. Stephen Albert Gilmore of Westboro, b. 1845, d. 1928. They had 3 Children[9]: GILMORE, b. Westboro: 1, *Earl N.*, Feb., d. Sept. 26, 1870; 2, *Anna*, Feb., d. July 27, 1873; 3, *Lura Warriner*, Apr. 18, 1874. *See below.*

3 LURA WARRINER GILMORE[9]

only surviving grandchild of Barnabas Cooley, No. **109**, b. Apr. 18, 1874, Westboro; when less than a year old, came to Agawam to be brought up by her grandparents. Her mother died when she was 3½ months old. She inherited and resides in the old Barnabas Cooley homestead in Agawam. She m. there, July 1, 1900, Henry Charles Knudson, s. Henry C. and Mary (Thompson), b. June 24, 1876, New York City. Mrs. Knudson supplied data on Barnabas N. Cooley[7].

4 Children[10], b. Agawam and Springfield: KNUDSON:

1 Stephen Gilmore, Sept. 30, 1902; m. July 22, 1936, Eileen Marshall, da. Cecil and Mary (Murphy), b. Feb. 11, 1900, Auburn, Me. They res. Springfield.
2 Edward Cooley, July 6, 1906; m. May 14, 1937, Evelyn M. Carraway, at Orlando, Fla., where they reside.
3 Ruel Herbert Knudson, Sept. 21, 1911.
4 Hilda, Nov. 28, 1913; d. Aug. 5, 1926.

110 BENJAMIN GRAVES COOLEY[7]

(*Earl II*[6], *I*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Earl II and Rhoda (Graves), No. **69**, b. Nov. 9, 1818, prob. Connecticut; d. May 1, 1879, aged 61, Middletown, Conn.; m. there Feb. 13, 1850, Elizabeth Clark Rust.

2 Children[8], b. Middletown:

i EARL, Sept. 19, 1851.
ii FREDERICK, Sept. 18, 1853; m. Thankful Tryon.

111 ORRIN COOLEY[7]

(*John*[6], *Seth*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John and Belinda (Colton), No. **70**, b. Sept. 16, 1825,

prob. Salem, N. Y.; d. Feb. 7, 1904. Orrin Cooley served in the 10th Mass. Inf., Co. F. during the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865. He was a goldsmith by trade. He m. (1) in 1844, Cordelia Hyde; (2) Nov. 16, 1876, Mary Wright; Mary d. June 28, 1907.

6 Children[8]:

By 1st wife:

i Isabella Louise, Oct. 1, 1845; m. 1869, Longmeadow, Mass., Capt. Charles Miner of Columbus, Ohio; he was a Brig. Gen. under President Roosevelt.

By 2nd wife:

154 ii Moses Hamilton, June 29, 1878.
iii Mary Wright, Mar. 5, 1882; m. Dec. 15, 1910, Charles W. Lucey.
iv Belinda Colton, Apr. 7, 1887.
v Louisa, Nov. 6, 1888; m. June 29, 1909, Clark S. Whalley; had 2 children[9]: Whalley: 1, *Mary L.*, Apr. 2, 1910; 2, *Robert*, Mar. 27, 1911, d. May 28, 1911.
vi Seth, Apr. 13; d. Aug. 9, 1893.

112 Dr. James Seth Cooley[7]

(*Seth II*[6], *I*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Seth II and Mary (Ingalsbe), No. **72**, b. June 29, 1845, South Hartford, N. Y.; m. June 20, 1872, Reba Clark, of Willsboro, N. Y. He supplied data in 1915 on descendants of Seth I.

He was educated at N. Granville Acad., 1858-1862; Ft. Edward Inst., 1864-1865, and at Williams College, graduating as A.B. and salutatorian of his class in 1869, and received the degree of A.M. in 1872. He entered the Med. Dept., Univ. of Vt., in 1876, and grad. from the Med. Dept. of the College of the City of N.Y. as M.D. in 1877. After leaving Williams College he engaged in teaching at Ft. Edward Inst., 1869-1873; and was principal of Glens Falls (N.Y.) Acad., 1873-1876. Dr. Cooley entered upon the practice of medicine at Sandy Hill, N. Y., 1877-1880; later practicing at Luzerne, N.Y., 1880-1886, and Glen Cove, N.Y., after 1886. He was coroner of Warren Co., N.Y., 1883-1886; coroner of Queens

Co., N.Y., 1890-1892; and school commissioner of Queens Co., 1894-1900, and of Nassau Co. after 1900. Dr. Cooley was a Republican in politics and a Presbyterian in his religious affiliation. He was a member, secretary and treasurer of the Queens-Nassau Med. Soc., and a member of the Med. Soc. of the State of N.Y., the Associated Physicians of Long Isl., the Nassau Hosp. Assoc., and the N.Y. State Assoc. of School Commissioners and Superintendents. He was a director and secretary of the Nassau Hosp. Assoc.; and was member and secretary of the Board of Managers of the State Normal and Training School, at Jamaica, until Jan., 1906, when the school was transferred to the City of N.Y. (*Men of America*, 1907 Edition).

2 Children[8]:

i MARY HOPE, July 25, 1873.

155 ii EARNEST GRANVILLE, July 17, 1875.

113 ALONZO B. COOLEY[7]

(*Jonathan II*[6], *I*[5], *Lt. Roger*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan II and Zeviah (Nimocks), No. **73**. He was b. Aug. 28, 1821, Covington, Genesee Co., N. Y., and was in 1895 a retired farmer living in Leicester, Livingston Co. He m. (1) in 1847, Eliza Ann Partridge, da. Ora and Betsey Partridge, of New Hampshire; she d. in 1863, and he m. (2) Mar. 22, 1865, Hannah Emma Beebe, da. Russell and Orilla, b. Leicester, d. there July 3, 1871. Alonzo Cooley m. (3) Aug. 2, 1874, Emeline Elizabeth White, da. Lewis B. and Hannah (Pierson), of Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.

4 Children[8], b. Leicester:

By 1st wife:

i HELEN E., July 3, 1852; d. Mar. 5, 1889; m. Addison P. Weisher, and had three children: WEISHER: 1, *Arthur P.*; 2, *Harry*; 3, *Bertha*.

By 2nd wife:

ii RUSSELL B., Feb. 14, 1866; d. Feb. 17, 1883; unm.

156 iii WILLIAM JONATHAN, May 8, 1868.

iv MABEL, June 29, 1870; d. Dec. 21, 1889; ae. 19, in Howell, Mich., to which she removed with her husband, Charles E. Burns; she was m. Oct. 11, 1889.

114 Festus Cooley II[7]

(*Festus*[6], *Roger II*[5], *I*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Festus I and Deborah (Phelps) No. **74**, b. Nov. 16, 1810, West Springfield, Mass. He removed with his father to Elyria, Ohio, in 1817, and was a farmer and merchant miller in Ohio; later moved to Blue Rapids, Kans., where he was in the real estate business. He m. Mar. 4, 1840, Charlotte C. Hendry, da. Samuel and Eunice (Foot), b. Oct. 9, 1817, Edan, N. Y.

4 Children[8], b. Elyria:

i Harriett Cornelia, June 9, 1842.
ii Isabelle Phelps, May 2, 1844; d. Oct. 28, 1849.
iii Mary Belle, May 23, 1851; d. Feb. 7, 1872.
iv Charlotte Festus, Sept. 1, 1858.

115 Charles Cooley II[7]

(*Charles I*[6], *Roger II*[5], *I*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles and Lorinda (Smith), No. **75**, b. Sept. 10, 1814, West Springfield; d. there May 10, 1849. He m. there Dec. 7, 1837, Rhoda Root, b. 1817, Southwick, Mass., d. May 5, 1864, Westfield, Mass.

3 Children[8], b. West Springfield:

i Ellen Boies, Nov. 18, 1838; d. Apr. 22, 1854, Westfield.
ii Francis Boies, Aug. 10, 1840; d. Sept. 4, 1864, Westfield.
iii Huldah Olive, July 19, 1846; m. Oct. 22, 1868, George H. Trask of Springfield.

116 Elihu Cooley[7]

(*Roger III*[6], *II*[5], *I*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roger III and Irene (Allen), No. **76**, b. June 7, 1826, Elyria, Ohio; d. July 22, 1879, Jackson, Mich. He was a manufacturer of farm tools, under the firm name of Withington & Cooley Mfg. Co., Jackson. He m. Sept. 7, 1854, Henrietta, Lorain Co., Ohio, Sarah Swift, da. Joseph and Elizabeth (Root), b. Oct. 21, 1833, d. July

23, 1933, ae. 99 years 10 months. She d. at Whitfield, Mich., bur. in Jackson.

1 Child[8], b. Jackson:

i ELIZABETH SWIFT, Sept. 19, 1860; res. 1935 Jackson, Mich.; unm.

117 WARREN COOLEY[7]

(*Alexander II*[6], *I*[5], *Roger*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alexander II and Lydia, No. **77**, b. May 16, 1823, Utica, N. Y.; d. Madison, Wis., about 1893, bur. Lodi, Wis. He m. Nov. 5, 1845, Isabella Harriet Martin, b. Aug. 2, 1823, Gloucester, England, d. July 7, 1877, bur. Lodi, Wis. She was the daughter of an Episcopalian minister who emigrated to America.

6 Children[8]:

i CHARLES FREDERICK, July 17, 1846, Utica; d. May 11, 1925; he was a Civil War Veteran; was named Colonel when serving as a member of the staff of Gov. Geo. W. Upham of Wis. Colonel Cooley attended the funeral services of Philip W. Sheridan in Washington, D. C., with Governor Upham and his staff.

ii ANTOINETTE ISABELLA, Oct. 27, 1848, Utica; d. Mar. 24, 1873.

iii EDWARD WARREN, Aug. 2, 1850, Utica; d. Apr. 17, 1910.

iv FRANCIS ALEXANDER, Mar. 24, 1853, Utica; d. Jan. 18, 1854.

v OSCAR SELLECK, May 22, 1859, Portage, Wis.; d. Mar. 14, 1925.

vi MINERVA HARRIETT, Nov. 17, 1867, Arlington, Wis.; m. A. A. Hasty, Minneapolis. (Inquiries sent her for additional data, 1935-1938, unanswered. This material came from a descendant of Charles Martin, a brother of Isabella Harriett Martin, w. Warren Cooley[7].)

118 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COOLEY[7]

(*Simeon Willard*[6], *Capt. Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simeon Willard and Sarah (Cranston), No. **78**, b. Mar. 1 or 10, 1826, prob. West

Point, Iowa; d. Apr. 21/22, 1864, at Soldiers' Camp, Nashville, just before receiving his commission as Captain, 1st Iowa Cavalry, Co. 3., U.S.A. Just before he enlisted (at West Point, Iowa), Benjamin Franklin Cooley had returned from a visit to his brother Caleb Cooley, in Marysville, Calif.

Benjamin Franklin Cooley m. Mar. 15, 1851, Sarah Melvina Vale, da. John and Mariah (Edmonson), b. Sept. 8, 1831, d. Aug. 17, 1908, Woodston, Kans. After the War she stayed on with her six children at West Point, until they were old enough to help; they then went to a place near Salem, Henry Co., Iowa, then to the old Cooley Homestead opened up at Van Buren, Iowa, by Simeon Willard Cooley (b. 1780), when he first settled in Iowa (about 1819). By this time, however, this large tract of land had been acquired by other heirs. The mother and her children then moved to Osborne, Kans. There the crops failed, and there were many discouragements which Mrs. Cooley met bravely. (For a story of her family, see *Reminiscences*, by Charles Lincoln Cooley[8], No. **158**.)

7 Children[8], b. Iowa:

* i Esther Samantha, Nov. 27, 1851. *See below.*
ii Alwilda; drowned in the Fox River, Cantril, Iowa, aged about 12.
157 iii Henry Clay, Sept. 5, 1857.
iv Caleb Simeon, Nov. 18, 1859; died in Crescent City, Calif., bur. Natoma, Calif. He was a member I.O.O.F.; had property in Oregon, mining stock in California; for some years was Mayor of Georgetown, Calif. Nothing more is known.
v Loretta; drowned Fox River, Cantril, while a child.
158 vi Charles Lincoln, Apr. 17, 1861, Cantril.
* vii Eva Nettie, Mar. 26, 1862. *See below.*

i Esther Samantha Cooley[8]

da. Benjamin Franklin, No. **118** above, b. Nov. 27, 1851, Jackson Twp., Van Buren Co., Iowa; d. Dec. 29, 1912, ae. 61, Milton, Iowa, bur. in the Sunnyside Cemetery there. She was a devoted

member of the Methodist Church; lived for 37 years on a farm 1½ miles from Cantril, Iowa, and afterwards resided in Denver, Colo. She m. Nov. 7, 1869, West Point, Iowa, Josiah Nicholson, b. June 17, 1851, Henry Co., Iowa, son of Thomas and Margaret (Maxwell) of Henry Co. He studied at Howe's Academy, Mount Pleasant, Iowa; was a successful farmer. He was a Republican; a township trustee, and held other local offices. His last known residence was in Denver.

10 Children[9]: NICHOLSON†:

1 Thomas H., Feb. 13, 1871; d. Mar. 21, 1911.
2 Alwilda, Oct. 23, 1872.
3 Alice R., July 28, 1875.
4 Eva E., Feb. 22, 1877.
5 Alda L., Sept. 23, 1878.
6 Ralph C. J., Feb. 23, 1883.
7 Glenn A., July 1, 1885.
8 Lillian P., July 27, 1887.
9 Stanley L., June 3, 1890.
10 Gladys M., Aug. 11, 1896.

vii EVA NETTIE COOLEY[8]

da. Benjamin Franklin, No. **118** above, b. Mar. 26, 1862, Iowa; res. Del Norte, Colo. She once wrote:

> Our crops failed at Osborne, Kansas, and my husband, Isaac Underwood, was sick; we went back to Rock Island Co., Illinois, his home, and he died there. I went back to Kansas. We had four years of drought and panic, and then moved to Del Norte, Colorado, where we made our fortune. My three children married in Colorado.

Eva Nettie Cooley married three times: (1) Sept. 14, 1878, Isaac Underwood, d. Jan. 25, 1882, Rock Island Co.; (2) Aug. 24, 1885, George Brinley Putnam, d. Nov. 2, 1897; (3) Apr. 20, 1904, Amos Valorous Benson. No children by third marriage.

2 Children[9]: UNDERWOOD:

11 Henry Elmer, July 1, 1879, Osborne, Kans.; res. Del Norte; Co. Supt. of Schools there 1909-10; mem. School Board 1919; Methodist; Democrat; Free Mason; Knight of Pythias. He m. Aug. 14, 1907, Lulu Newton Willis, b. June 17, 1886, Del

†All married, with 32 grandchildren[10], at time of the *Sinnett Compilation*, date unknown.

Norte, Pres. Women's Club, member Methodist Church, Eastern Star Lodge, etc. She is da. John Andrew Willis of Virginia and Matilda Jane (Newton) of Ohio. 6 children: UNDERWOOD[10]: 1, *Omar Harry*, Aug. 3, 1908, d. 1908; 2, *Ruth*, Feb. 28, d. Mar. 6, 1910; 3, *Orrain Willis*, June 1, 1911; 4, *Elmer Duane*, Oct. 24, 1915; 5, *Evelyn Hope*, Oct. 27, 1917; 6, *Charles Quenten*, July 26, 1923.

12 Orian Omer, Dec. 6, 1881, in Illinois; res. Del Norte; potato grower. He m. Mar. 8, 1906, Lille H. Voss. 3 children: UNDERWOOD[10]: 1, *Robert Elmer*, July 10, 1913, d. Mar. 16, 1914; 2, *Avilda* or *Awilda Josephine*, Feb. 14, 1919; 3, Willard Moore, July 23, 1925.

2 Children[9]: PUTNAM:

13 Hattie Belle, Oct. 19, 1886, Watoma, Kans.; m. June 9, 1915, Wm. N. Evans, b. Sept. 20, 1883, Brazil, Ind. Hattie B. (Putnam) Evans grad. Baker Univ., Baldwin, Kans., in piano. Wm. N. Evans ed. Indiana State College. Merchant and farmer; son Wm. P. Evans of Wales and Jennie (Barnett) of Indiana. He is a Republican, Free Mason, Methodist. 2 children: EVANS[10]: 1, *Rosemary*, May 9, 1922; 2, *Jeanne*, Nov. 2, 1924.

14 Sarah Cooley, Mar. 21, 1923; d. y.

119 GEORGE WASHINGTON COOLEY[7]

(*Asahel II*[6], *I*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel Cooley II and Milly (——), No. **79**, b. July 4, 1811, Athens Co., Ohio; d. there Mar. 17, 1889. He was a wagon-maker by trade. He m. Lorena Stanley.

7 Children[8], b. Athens Co.:

i LOUISA.
ii ASAHEL.
iii ELIZABETH.
iv MILTON B.
v ISAAC.
vi JOHN J.
vii HIRAM. (In 1850 a Hiram Cooley, aged 4 at that time, lived with the family of Gudjon Alexander in Athens Co. – *Census Records*.)

120 ALANSON COOLEY[7]

(*Asahel II*[6], *I*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel Cooley II and Milly, No. **79**, b. Feb. 27, 1813, Athens Co., Ohio (age given as 30 in *Athens Co. Census*, 1850; his son's age given, same record, as 15, so Alanson probably was 37 in 1850). Occupation, gunsmith. His wife's name was Sarah; she was born in Pennsylvania, according to *Census*.

3 Children[8], b. Athens Co.:

i HENRY S.; ae. 15 in 1850.
ii HIRAM A.; ae. 13 in 1850.
iii DAVID; ae. 8 in 1850.

121 CHARLES HENRY COOLEY[7]

(*Caleb*[6], *Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Caleb and Matilda (Buckingham), No. **80**, b. Dec. 4, 1822, Cooleyville, Ohio; m. Apr. 26, 1847, Esther N. Fuller of Cooleyville; Res. Cloverdale, Sonoma Co., Calif., where he d. June 27, 1899.

5 Children[8]:

i MARIETT, Dec. 18, 1847; m. Wm. D. Sink.
ii JOHN BUCKINGHAM, Jan. 25, 1853.
iii CHARLES HENRY II, Nov. 10, 1855; d. Jan. 26, 1856.
iv MILTON VAN HORN, July 21, 1859.
v EDWARD ANDREW, Mar. 9, 1863.

122 LEONARD JEWETT COOLEY[7]

(*Heman*[6], *Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Heman and Abigail (Cowdray), No. **81**, b. Jan. 15, 1821, Cooleyville (now Coolville), Ohio; d. Nov. 9, 1864, Annapolis, Md., while serving in Co. B, 116th Ohio Vol. Inf., Civil War. He m. 1847, Frances Elliott, b. Aug. 22, 1828.

4 Children[8], b. Athens Co., Ohio:

i SARAH J.; m. James Runyan and had 3 children[9]: RUNYAN: 1, *Leonard J.*; 2, *Sarah* (who m. Raymond Field, and has a child, *Elmer Field*[10]); and 3, *Fred.*

ii FRANCIA; m. William Clarno and has children.
iii JOHN; m. and has children.
159 iv MOSES ELLIOTT, May 4, 1855.

123 SUMNER COOLEY[7]

(*Calvin*[6], *Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Calvin and Chloe (Bliss), No. **82**, b. Dec. 31, 1807; d. Oct. 19, 1865; m. May 25, 1829, Caroline Munger, da. Stillman and Susannah (Lane), b. May 20, 1811, d. May 11, 1881. (See *The Munger Genealogy* for additional data on her ancestry.)

3 Children[8]:
160 i CALVIN SUMNER, July 24, 1831.
161 ii ARIEL, July 19, 1833.
162 iii WILLIAM MUNGER, Dec. 13, 1839.

124 LUCIUS COOLEY[7]

(*Calvin*[6], *Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Calvin and Chloe (Bliss), No. **82**, b. Jan. 30, 1812; d. Aug. 14, 1842; m. Dec. 1, 1836, Mary Clough, da. Gaius and Mary (Root), b. June 7, 1817, d. Jan. 14, 1888. She m. (2) June 10, 1847, Horace A. Mallory.

3 Children[8], b. South Hadley, Mass.:

i HARRIET ANN, Oct. 28, 1837; d. Dec. 8, 1893; m. Feb. 6, 1855, Edwin A. Buttrick, s. David W. and Elizabeth (Hunt), b. Nov. 4, 1832, d. Nov. 24, 1891. 4 children: BUTTRICK[9]: 1, *Mary Elizabeth*, Dec. 25, 1859, d. May 14, 1934; 2, *Harriet Cooley*, Jan. 11, 1864; 3, *John Lucius*, July 10, d. July 16, 1866; 4, *Carrie Hunt*, Nov. 10, 1867, d. May 6, 1883. Miss Harriet Buttrick is a member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and in 1939, turned over to the Association the beautifully prepared notebook of her father, covering early generations of *The Cooley Family*.

ii ELLEN MARIA, Jan. 14, 1840; m. May 26, 1860, Robert Russell, b. Nov. 26, 1833.

iii LYDIA SALOME, Feb. 10, 1842; m. (1) Aug. 6, 1860, Oliver Bangs; m. (2) Charles W. Poole.

125 HEMAN COOLEY[7]

(*Calvin*[6], *Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Calvin and Chloe (Bliss), No. **82**, b. Jan. 1, 1820; d. Aug. 14, 1884; m. (1) May 4, 1843, Ruth S. Stiles, da. Roger (Aug. 4, 1783—Aug. 8, 1849) and Lucina (Spellman) (Sept. 20, 1785—Mar. 25, 1862). Ruth, b. Apr. 22, 1821, d. Mar. 7, 1847. Heman m. (2) Apr. 18, 1850, Henrietta Birdsey, da. Aesop Birdsey and Asenath, b. Sept. 18, 1829, d. Oct. 21, 1872.

1 Child[8] (by 2nd wife):

i EDWARD H., Feb. 2, 1852; married twice; of him nothing more is known.

126 ANDREW LYMAN COOLEY[7]

(*Lyman Heman*[6], *Heman*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman Heman and Elizabeth (Dunakin), No. **84**, b. Oct. 13, 1846, Northampton, Mass.; d. June 10, 1895, Farmington, Mo. He moved to Missouri in 1869 and settled in Cape Girardeau Co., where he was a merchant; also postmaster, deputy sheriff and marshall. He m., Oak Ridge, Mo., May 15, 1870, Henrietta Chris (sp. also Krise and Christ) of Pennsylvania, b. Jan. 18, 1854, Clearfield Co., Penn., d. Feb. 7, 1902, St. Louis, Mo., bur. with husband in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Farmington. She was da. Hugh Gallagher and Cathryn Matilda (Horn).

Andrew Lyman Cooley served as a corporal in the Civil War in Co. K, 4th Regt., 2nd Infantry.

8 Children[8], b. Oak Ridge, Mo., unless otherwise specified:

i WALTER ANDREW, Mar. 4, 1871; d. Aug. 19, 1872.

* ii FRANCES EMMA, Nov. 25, 1872, Fredericktown, Mo. *See below.*

* iii NELLIE ELIZABETH, May 5, 1875, North Sunderland, Mass. *See below.*

iv NORA D., Dec. 21, 1877; m. June 28, 1904, St. Louis, Mo., Marcus Kennett Gillespie, s. Reese Bowen and Elizabeth (Matkin), b. July 15, 1875, Iron-

dale, Mo. (She is a member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and supplied data on the descendants of Heman[5].) No children.

v PHILIP WALTER, Dec. 25, 1879; d. May 22, 1881.

* vi JULIA HAYS, Feb. 23, 1883. *See below.*

* vii BELLE MAY (BELMA), Aug. 23, 1885. *See below.*

163 viii ANDREW LYMAN II, Sept. 24, 1891, Jackson, Mo.

ii FRANCES EMMA COOLEY[8]

da. Andrew Lyman[7], No. **126** above, b. Nov. 25, 1872, Fredericktown, Mo.; m. Oct. 5, 1898, St. Louis, Mo., Dr. John Maxwell Watson, b. May 13, 1873, Vienna, Ind.

4 Children[9]: WATSON:

1 Frances Maxine, Feb. 19, 1900, St. Louis; m. Aug. 16, 1923, Wichita, Kans., Louis G. Wilke, b. Oct. 10, 1897, Chicago. 1 son, *Louis*[10], b. Dec. 7, 1933, Enid, Okla.

2 Dorothy Enid, Mar. 12, 1903, St. Louis; m. May 26, 1926, Kansas City, Mo., Edward Evans Talley, Jr., M.D., b. Jan. 11, 1905, Driftwood, Okla. 2 children[10]: TALLEY: 1, *John Edward*, Feb. 25, 1928, Enid; and 2, *Thomas Evans*, May 1, 1936, Chicago.

3 Mary Elizabeth, Feb. 24, 1905, Hunter, Okla.; m. June 30, 1937, Enid, Carl Edwards of Chicago.

4 Virginia Nell, June 11, 1907, Lamont, Okla.; m. June 14, 1928, Enid, Melvin Ellsworth Pickens, b. Nov. 17, 1905, Carmen, Okla. 2 children[10]: PICKENS: 1, *Richard Watson*, June 30, 1929, Enid; and 2, *Melvin Ellsworth, Jr.*, Apr. 12, 1931, Enid.

iii NELLIE ELIZABETH COOLEY[8]

da. Andrew Lyman, No. **126** above, b. May 5, 1875, North Sunderland, Mass.; d. Dec. 11, 1901, Farmington, Mo., bur. Catholic cemetery; m. Dec. 18, 1895, Peter Charles Schmitt, Jr., b. Sept. 18, 1873, d. Aug. 8, 1925, Farmington.

1 Child[9]: SCHMITT:

5 Hattie Lenora, May 3, 1898, Farmington; m. Dr. Willard Lee Rariden.

vi JULIA HAYS COOLEY[8]

da. Andrew Lyman, No. **126** above, b. Feb. 23, 1883, Oak Ridge, Mo.; d. Jan. 2, 1920, Belleville, Ill.; m. May 25, 1901, St. Louis, Mo., Clement Lawrence Muren, b. May 29, 1881, Millstadt, Ill.

4 Children[9]: MUREN:

6 Esther Mary, Dec. 24, 1905, St. Louis; m. June 20, 1931, De Soto, Mo., Richard Thomas Emmons, b. Apr. 11, 1907, Belleville. 1 son[10]: *Richard Clement*, b. Jan. 27, 1937, Belleville.

7 Ruth Hays, Jan. 3, 1908, St. Louis; m. June 22, 1929, Belleville, Louis Thomas Bloomer, b. June 1, 1905, Abertillery U. D., South Wales.

8 Clementine Edith, Feb. 21, 1916, Belleville; m. there Apr. 28, 1934, Russell Henry Keller, b. Aug. 11, 1912, Millstadt Twp. 1 daughter[10]: *Julia Anne*, b. May 17, 1935.

9 Eleanor Frances, July 23, 1919, Belleville.

vii BELMA (Belle May) COOLEY[8]

da. Andrew Lyman, No. **126** above, b. Aug. 23, 1886, Oak Ridge, Mo.; d. June 25, 1912, Belleville, Ill.; m. Aug. 19, 1904, Fred M. Porter, b. July 1878, d. Apr. 17, 1920, Los Angeles, Calif.

3 Children[9]: PORTER:

10 Hazel Virginia, May 22, 1905, Kansas City, Mo.; m. May 27, 1934, Los Angeles, Charles W. Davis. 2 children[10]: DAVIS: 1, *Jonathan Charles*, May 26, 1936; and 2, *Daryl Allan*, May 14, 1938.

11 George Lyman, May 10, 1908, Kansas City.

12 Henrietta Estella, June 14, 1910; m. Dec. 1, 1933, Springfield, Mo., Arthur Walter Blume, Jr., b. Topeka, Kans. 1 son[10], *Arthur Walter, III*, b. Oct. 27, 1936, Springfield.

127 DAVID HEMAN COOLEY[7]

(*Lyman Heman*[6], *Heman*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman Heman and Elizabeth (Dunakin). No. **84**, b. Oct. 14, 1849, North Sunderland, Mass.; m. Oct. 17, 1874, Julia Weatherhead. They res. Guilford, Conn. and Brattleboro, Vt., where he was a carpenter, and where he d. Oct. 12, 1920.

Children[8], only one known:

i WALTER O., Mar. 27, 1877; believed he res. Brattleboro, Vt., and travels for a grain company.

128 EDWARD SAMUEL COOLEY[7]

(*Lyman Heman*[6], *Heman*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman Heman and Elizabeth (Dunakin), No. **84**, b. July 22, 1852, North Sunderland, Mass.; d. May 1, 1932; m. Jan. 6, 1873, Nellie Rose of Guilford, Vt.; he m. (2) Mrs. Sarah L. Rice, and res. Brattleboro, Vt.

Children[8]:

i CARL E., Apr. 29, 1882.

129 WALTER FRANKLIN COOLEY[7]

(*Lyman Heman*[6], *Heman*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman Heman and Elizabeth (Dunakin), No. **84**, b. May 15, 1858, North Sunderland, Mass.; d. Feb. 28, 1923; m. Apr. 22, 1886, Miriam S. Nash, da. Charles W., b. June 22, 1856, d. May 12, 1911. They resided E. Whately, Mass.

2 Children[8]:

i CHARLES WALTER, Feb. 12, 1887; d. Aug. 20, 1938; m. Jan. 30, 1912, Amy Louise Rice; one son[9], *Charles Edward*, b. Oct. 26, 1926, d. July 13, 1935.

ii GRACIE JULIA, Nov. 30, 1890; m. May 1, 1912, Herbert I. Wiley, b. Sept. 28, 1888; res. (1938) Amherst, Mass. (Box 70, RFD ✻3). 5 Children[9]: WILEY: 1, *Ralph Edward*, Apr. 24, d. May 1, 1919; 2, *Robert Irving*, May 10, 1922; 3, *Miriam Louise*, Jan. 31, d. Feb. 8, 1924; 4, *Clara Elizabeth*, Aug. 5, 1925; 5, *Daughter.*, stillborn Aug. 19, 1927.

130 JAMES CALVIN COOLEY[7]

(*Alford*[6], *Calvin*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alford and Caroline Bliss (Saxton), No. **87**, b. Nov. 5, 1838, at the Cooley Homestead, 418 Long-

meadow St., Longmeadow, Mass.; d. Aug. 15, 1903, Westchester, N. Y., and is buried in the Longmeadow churchyard, where his gravestone reads, "Major James Calvin Cooley, Late 5th U. S. Calvalry, son of Alford and Caroline Bliss Cooley."

James Calvin Cooley was a commission merchant; he resided New York City before the Civil War, and afterwards in Westchester.

His military record is a distinguished one. He entered the U. S. service as First Sergeant in Co. D, One Hundred and Thirty Third Regiment, New York Volunteers, August 15, 1862; he was commissioned a Second Lt. Aug. 29, and a First Lt. Dec. 3, in 1862; he was a Captain May 28, 1864. He served in the Banks Expedition to New Orleans, in both campaigns against Fort Hudson, in the Red River Campaign, in the Sabine Pass Expedition, in the second expedition to Western Louisiana. He was Aide-de-Camp to General Paine, and served as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General to General Emory. He took part in the engagements at Biskand and Vermillion Bayou, and in July, 1864, accompanied General Emory, commanding Nineteenth Army Corps, to the Shenandoah Valley, and was in all the battles under General Sheridan, especially Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. In Feb. 1865, he served as Aide-de-Camp to General Merritt, in the great cavalry raid of General Sheridan to the James River and Petersburg. He was with the Army of the Potomac until the surrender of General Lee. In May 1865, he was commissioned Second Lt. in the 5th Cavalry (Regular Army), and brevetted First Lt. and Captain "for gallant and meritorious services during the War." Was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 5th Cavalry, July 28, 1866 (Extracted from "*Roll of Honor*," *7th Regiment*, *National Guard History*).

Major James Calvin Cooley married in Longmeadow, Mass., Oct. 21, 1869, Agnes Medlicott, b. June 21,

1847, Enfield, Conn., d. Aug. 15, 1921, Ossining, N. Y.; bur. in the Longmeadow churchyard. She was the daughter of William G. and Marianne (Dean) Medlicott, of Longmeadow and of New York City.

In *The Longmeadow Centennial*, p. 302, we find the following, regarding William G. Medlicott:

> It may not be generally known, outside of literary circles, that for several years of the past century Longmeadow enjoyed the distinction of possessing one of the choicest special libraries in the United States. This was the private library of William G. Medlicott, whose residence is shown in the illustration which fronts page 97 of this volume. This library, easily surpassed by many others in size, — about 20,000 volumes — was probably richer in rare books pertaining to the Anglo-Saxon and early English periods of our literature than any other in this country. Its linguistic treasures were well known and often sought by the professors of Harvard, Yale, Cornell and other universities, being freely loaned by Mr. Medlicott in the interest of literary research. Its sumptuous catalogue, printed for the use of buyers when . . business reverses made it necessary to dispose of a part of it, is a remarkable literary curiosity. The opportunity was seized, at once, by intelligent collectors in London, Boston, New York, and other widely scattered places, and the sale of many of its choicest treasures, at advanced prices, demonstrated that even judicious book-collecting is not always unprofitable. Meanwhile the library itself remains apparently undiminished, in the family possession, and still also a mine of profitable literary research.

There follows, in *The Longmeadow Centennial*, a condensation of an article from the *Springfield Republican* regarding Mr. Medlicott himself.

6 Children[8] of Maj. James C. and Agnes (Medlicott) Cooley, No. **130**, b. Westchester:

* i Louise Dean, May 2, 1871. *See below.*
164 ii Alford Warriner, Apr. 9, 1873.
* iii Agnes, July 13, 1875. *See below.*
* iv Margaret Flandreau, Dec. 18, 1876. *See below.*

165 v JAMES CALVIN, JR., Aug. 29, 1878.
166 vi ARTHUR DEAN MEDLICOTT, May 29, 1882.

i LOUISE DEAN COOLEY[8]

da. Maj. James C., No. **130** above, b. May 2, 1871, Westchester, N. Y.; d. Dec. 25, 1914, New York City, bur. Longmeadow Churchyard. She m. (1) Feb. 14, 1893, Westchester, Thomacito Luis de Onativia, b. New York, d. Paris, France, where he is buried in the Pièrre La Chaise Cemetery. He was the son of Jose Maria Victorio de Onativia, of Spain and New York City, and his American-born wife.

Louise Dean Cooley m. (2) May 13, 1907, in New York City, Philip Sands, s. of Philip J. and Elizabeth (Beck), b. Apr. 7, 1877, d. Nov. 14, 1912, New York City.

1 Child: DE ONATIVIA[9]:

1 Thomas Luis Onativia II, b. Feb. 26, 1894, Westchester, N. Y.; served in the 1st New Mex. Regt. during the Mexican Border trouble, 1916-17; went overseas with the Norton-Hayes Ambulance Unit in May 1917, serving with that outfit until it was taken over by the U.S.A.; served with the American Air Service Oct. 1917 to Jan. 1919, and was a tester at Isidem in France, receiving a citation for his work. He m. (1) Elizabeth Coolidge Crosby of Boston, Nov. 1919; he m. (2) Elizabeth Hale Stevenson, da. Charles J. and Elizabeth Ann (Hoag). No children. He is an orange grower, and now lives at Indian Rocks, Fla.

iii AGNES COOLEY[8]

da. Maj. James Calvin, No. **130** above, b. July 13, 1875, Westchester, N. Y.; now resides Ossining, N. Y. (Miss Cooley supplied the data for the descendants of Alford Cooley[6] for this genealogy.) She was educated in private day schools and by governesses, then spent a year in France and Italy, as did her sister, Margaret Flandreau Cooley. For five and a half years she was Assistant Superintendent of a woman's club in New York City; was called to the Red Cross at the beginning of the World War, serving for more than five years in the New York County Chapter. She had served in the Red Cross during the Spanish-American War, in 1898, and in 1899 went to Japan for a while. From Japan she went to Guam on a U. S. Naval collier, returning to Japan after two

and a half months on a U. S. warship. In 1931 she went into partnership in "dude ranching" in Montana, and spent much of her time there until 1936, when the partnership was dissolved.

iv MARGARET FLANDREAU COOLEY[8]

da. Maj. James Calvin, No. **130** above, b. Dec. 18, 1876, Westchester, N. Y.; m. Nov. 18, 1907, in the Episcopal Church, New York City, Frederick William Stelle, b. Apr. 6, 1872, Trenton, N. J. He is an attorney, res. Ossining. Mr. Stelle has held the positions of Asst. Corporation Counsel of New York City, Counsel for the State Excise Department, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy in Westchester.

5 Children[9], 1st 4 b. Ossining: STELLE:

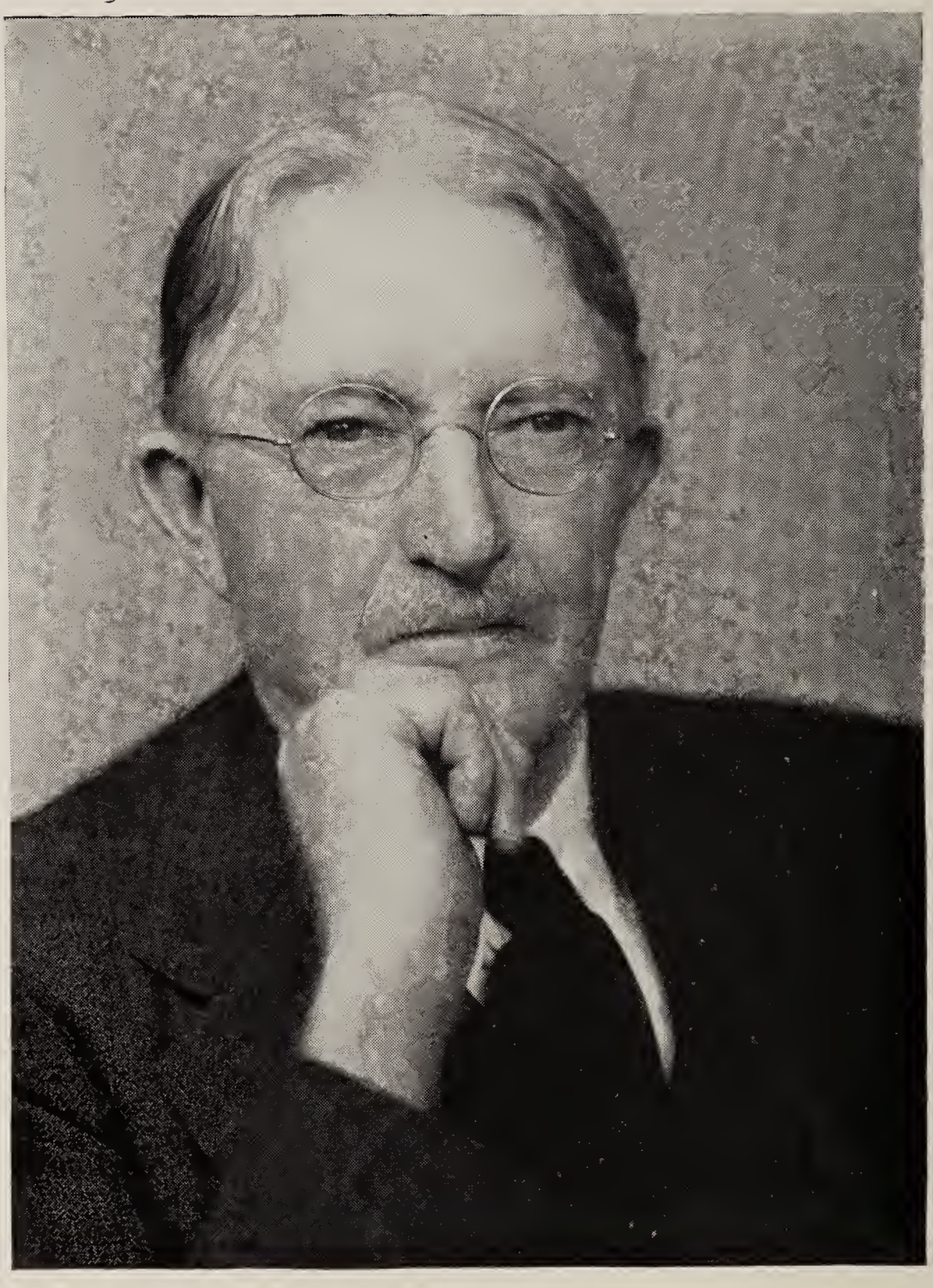
2 Margaret Cooley, Aug. 15, 1908, New York City.
3 Catherine L., Oct. 31, 1910.
4 Frederica Alford, July 21, 1913.
5 William Watts, Oct. 27, 1917.
6 John Drake, Aug. 26, 1919.

131 HENRY NELSON COOLEY[7]

(*George N.*[6], *Hanan*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George N. and Hannah (Pattison), No. **88**, b. Mar. 28, 1865, Caledonia Twp., Kent Co., Mich. Raised on a farm, he early showed mechanical inclinations, and delighted in engines. He operated threshing machines, paving rollers, hoisting machines, etc., until recent years, when he turned to carpentering.

He m. Oct. 28, 1894, Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Laura (Griffis) McOmber, b. Dec. 11, 1860, Wayne Twp., Cass Co., Mich., da. John Swain Griffis and Clarissa (Denison). Her first husband, from whom she was divorced, was Herbert McOmber; they had three children, *Mabel, Eugene and Noma Lillian* McOmber.

John Swain Griffis, father of Laura, was the son of William and Susannah; he was b. Jan. 7, 1829, Franklin Co., Ohio, from which his parents removed to Pokagon Twp., Mich., about 1830. John Swain Griffis served in two wars; he enlisted Oct. 21, 1847, at St. Louis,



Jan. 14, 1861 Mar. 16, 1939

Uncle George Cooley
Founder of the Ohio Farm Bureau

George Lathrop Cooley[8], No. 132

(*Front cover of The Ohio Farm Bureau News, April 1939*)

Mo., for the Mexican War, giving his age at that time as 20 instead of 18; he was a 2nd Sergt. in Co. A, 19th Michigan Infantry, enlisting at Dowagiac, Mich., Aug. 11, 1862; was killed in action at Resaca, Ga., May 15, 1864. In 1853 he married Clarissa Denison, da. Etheel and Laura, who came to Michigan from New York State, where Clarissa was b. July 3, 1836. She d. May 22, 1917. After the death of John Swain Griffis, Clarissa m. (2) 1867, N. B. Crawford.

1 Child[8]:

i MILDRED MARCIA, Aug. 21, 1896, Caledonia Twp., on the farm on which her father was born. She m. Aug. 21, 1917, Leonard E. Ganzel. 2 children[9]: GANZEL: 1, *Joseph Henry*, b. and d. Sept. 8, 1921, Grand Rapids, Mich., bur. Daniels Cemetery, Kent Co., Mich.; and 2, *Mildred Edith*, b. Oct. 1, 1923, Grand Rapids. They res. Grand Rapids. (Mrs. Ganzel supplied data on descendants of Hanan Cooley[5], No. **45**.)

132 GEORGE LATHROP COOLEY[8]

(*John McCrea*[7], *Asher*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John McCrea and Lucy (Seymour), No. **91**, b. Jan. 14, 1861, Dover Center, Ohio; d. there Mar. 16, 1939; m. Dec. 28, 1887, at Dover Center, Clara Elizabeth Hall, da. Reuben and Mathilda (Lilly), b. Dec. 29, 1862, Dover Center, d. there Mar. 12, 1927; they are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Dover Center.

The following biographical sketch is taken from *Ohio Farm Bureau News*, April 1939, which carries on its front cover a photograph of "Uncle George Cooley, Founder of the Ohio Farm Bureau." This particular sketch was chosen from dozens of newspaper sketches and editorials which appeared on the death of George L. Cooley, because it was prepared by his fellow workers, those who knew him best. It is reprinted in its entirety, with the permission of the editors.

UNCLE GEORGE GOES ON

". . . . and departing, leaves behind him —footprints. . . ."

On a farm near the southern boundary of Dover Center, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where his grandfather settled in 1815 (1818), George L. Cooley was born on January 14, 1861. There he spent his boyhood and youth as he attended the Dover Public Schools and took part increasingly in the social and civic affairs of his community. There he made his life-long home and returned to it frequently from the work in public service which took him to all parts of Ohio and many parts of the nation. There, following a two months period of serious illness, he died, just before 7 o'clock, on Thursday morning, March 16, 1939.

The interest in improving the conditions and opportunities of his fellow men, which always dominated his thinking and efforts, began early in his life. As a youth he carried his part with earnest enthusiasm in numerous church, school, and community functions. From the Dover schools, he went to Ohio Northern University, and following his graduation there he returned to his home town for a decade of teaching and civic service.

Relentless Worker

The fullness of those early years, and the far-flung appreciation of men, who did not know him, for the relentless efforts that crowded the succeeding years, is succinctly presented in a tribute to him published by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* in 1933:

"Cooley is still going strong as the champion of the farmer. As usual, sessions of the Ohio Legislature find him on the firing line, where he has been for years, directing the shooting of new bills into the assembly faster than they can be assigned to committees.

"In Dover, where Cooley's grandfather settled in 1815, Cooley is known as 'Uncle George.' He has been one of its most active citizens for years, in addition to his work for the farmers.

"He has been a candidate for Mayor of Dover, was defeated and not at all abashed. He has been a member of the Dover Council and a Dover Township trustee.

He led the Dover Congregational Church choir, and the Dover band. He taught for eight years at the old Osborn School, now Bay Village Community House, and later at the old Reed School on Center Ridge Road. He built many of the houses and barns in Dover and Bay Village.

"In 1915 Cooley called a conference of Cuyahoga County farmers to discuss their problems. During the World War he and four other men organized the farmers in 76 counties at the request of the State Agricultural Department. In 1918 he called thirteen County Farm Bureau presidents to a conference and organized the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and in 1919 represented Ohio at the founding in Chicago of the American Farm Bureau Federation."

Uncle George's activities in his home community also included service as a trustee of the Dover Library, and as a member of the Dover Planning Commission, which he helped to organize.

Shortly after 1900, Mr. Cooley became a general contractor, but for him building would not be confined to houses and farm structures. He soon interested himself in public improvements in general and road building in particular, and constructed the first improved rural road in Ohio — the Dover Center Road which passes his home. In 1904 he built the pavement of Neil Avenue through the campus of Ohio State University, in Columbus.

By 1905, Mr. Cooley was collaborating with the federal government on the problems and promotion of public highway construction, and during the next five years he helped organize the state highway departments of Ohio, Louisiana, and California. He then became state highway commissioner for the state of Louisiana, and served in this capacity until 1913, when he returned to Dover and subsequently became one of Ohio's prominent fruit growers.

Though his fine crops of grapes and raspberries were a paramount interest with him, Uncle George could not stop working with people to help solve their mutual problems. Soon he had called together his fellow farmers in Cuyahoga county and begun an organized drive for the common welfare, out of which resulted the first

attempt to refund property owners for excess road assessments.

With the completion of federal legislation to enable extension service to farmers by land grant colleges, Uncle George was at the barrier to lead the organization of his fellow agriculturists and use the new facilities. The numerous conferences of 1918 and 1919 followed, and he served as chairman of the organization meeting in the latter year at which the County Farm Bureaus and local Improvement Associations then existing were united into the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

For several years Mr. Cooley served as organization director of the Federation, and later he served as legislative chairman. During this time many of the constructive steps in Ohio legislation for farm and city alike were achieved as the result of his suggestion and guidance.

Served to the Last

Although he had been in failing health for three years, Uncle George was active in the institution he developed until the last few months of his life. He was a trustee of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation from its formation till his death. He was president of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and a member of its executive and investment committees, a director of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Rural Electrification Cooperative, and the Ohio Farm Bureau Corporation.

In recognition of his long service, the American Farm Bureau Federation, in 1937, awarded Mr. Cooley its second medal for distinguished service in agriculture. His funeral, held at the Dover Congregational Church on Saturday, March 18, was attended by hundreds of friends and fellow workers from many parts of Ohio and numerous other states....

(If all the tributes paid to George L. Cooley on his passing, and in recognition of his accomplishments, were included in this genealogy, there would be little space for genealogical material. But the fact must be included, in this brief record, that he was tremendously interested in the Cooley genealogy, and in *The Cooley*

Family Association of America. He attended the first meeting of the Association, in Springfield, Mass., 1936, and was immediately asked to preside at that meeting, which he did to the satisfaction of all. He accepted the office of vice president, and throughout the months of organizing, contributed thought and effort, and above all, faith in the ultimate success of an association of members of the Cooley family to achieve its many purposes. As Life Member No. 2, in spite of ill health, he attended the second meeting of the Association, at Niagara Falls, in 1938.)

8 Children[9], b. Dover Center:

167 i PAUL N., May 16, 1889.
* ii LUCY MATILDA, Dec. 26, 1890. *See below.*
168 iii LUCIUS HALL, May 7, 1893.
169 iv GEORGE VINCENT, Oct. 21, 1894.
170 v SEYMOUR LILLY, July 16, 1896.
171 vi REUBEN JOHN, Mar. 15, 1901.
* vii ESTHER LOUISE, Nov. 9, 1902. *See below.*
viii JOHN RUSSELL, Aug. 19, 1905; d. Sept. 24, 1906, bur. with his parents.

ii LUCY MATILDA COOLEY[9]

da. George Lathrop, No. **132** above, b. Dec. 26, 1890, Dover Center, Ohio; m. May 29, 1915, Spokane, Wash., by Rev. Carl Vezie, Harland Preslar Aldrich, b. Aug. 10, 1890, Merom, Ind. They res. Spokane.

3 Children[10], b. Spokane: ALDRICH:

1 Elise, Aug. 30, 1916; m. June 16, 1936, Spokane, by Rev. R. M. Kettner, Dr. A. Allan Towner, b. Sept. 4, 1910.
2 Lynn, Feb. 16, 1921.
3 Harland Preslar II, June 21, 1923.

vii ESTHER LOUISE COOLEY[9]

da. George Lathrop, No. **132** above, b. Nov. 9, 1902, Dover Center, Ohio; m. May 23, 1925, Berkeley, Calif., by Rev. William Sherman, John Maxwell Keefer, b. Mar. 18, 1901, Lincoln, Neb. They res. Medina, Ohio.

3 Children[10]: KEEFER:

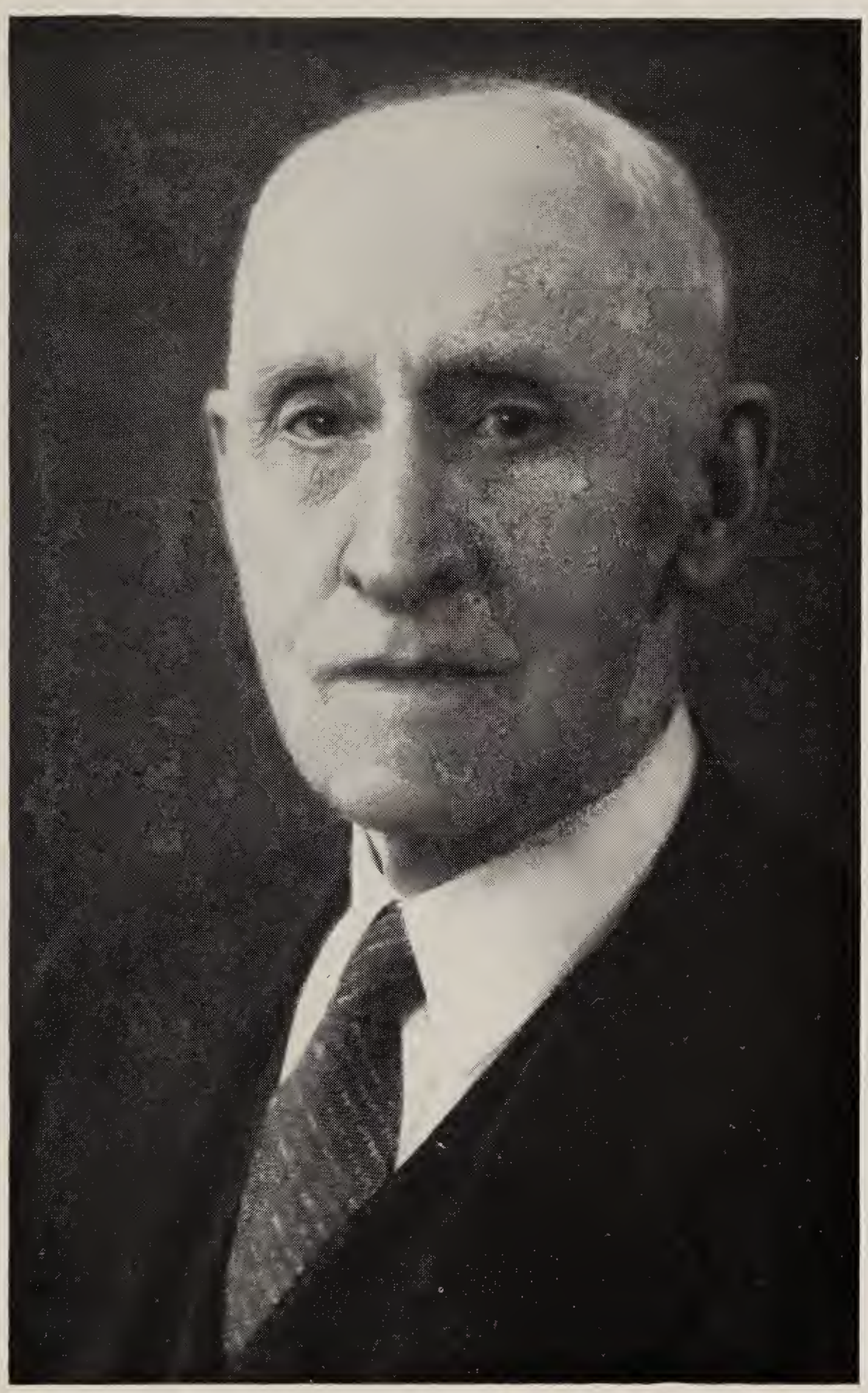
4 Lucy Corinne, Feb. 20, 1926, Orlando, Fla.
5 John Maxwell II, July 18, 1929, Dover Center.
6 Phyllis Louise, Feb. 2, 1932, Dover Center.

133 ROSELLE CLIFTON COOLEY[8]

(*Pindar Field*[7], *Calvin*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Pindar Field and Angeline (Pratt), No. **93**, b. Jan. 10, 1857, East Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass. He was called Roselle for a French college chum of his father. Late in 1859 the family moved to Pittsfield, Mass., which has been their family home from that time until the present.

R. Clifton Cooley, as his name came to be used, was educated in the public schools in Pittsfield. He entered high school at the age of eleven, continued two years, and having early evinced a talent for a business career, began at thirteen to earn his own living. He took a short business college course when he was fifteen. It was about this time that he decided his first name was "sissy," and dropped it for his second name.

R. Clifton Cooley was variously employed in country stores, where he once said he learned to sell everything from salt pork and molasses to silk dresses, besides doing accounting. At twenty he had already gained the knowledge of business and materials that boys begin to acquire at that age. This knowledge proved invaluable to him in all his later activities. In 1877 he went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he began as a bookkeeper in a large hardware business. He was soon invited to become office manager and accountant in a wholesale grain establishment which was also the agency for a line of steamers to New York. In another year he was offered and accepted the position of bookkeeper in a national bank; he advanced, successively, from teller to assistant cashier, and cashier. In 1887 he removed to Fernandina, Fla., and with some local



R. Clifton Cooley[8], No. 133
b. Jan. 10, 1857

Photograph taken May, 1938

associates established a successful national bank. In 1897 he was recalled to Jacksonville to assist in an unsuccessful effort to rehabilitate the bank there; in 1903, however, the bank was closed.

Mr. Cooley was then offered an accountant's position with a West Virginia coal company, operating five mines, and within six months was local manager; the concern was later acquired by a competing company with its own organization, so Mr. Cooley moved on to New York City, with an affiliated coal and iron-mining company operating plants in West Virginia and Virginia. In August 1906 he resigned to accept a position as travelling auditor for the largest sugar company in Cuba, controlling and operating twelve separate properties in different parts of the island. In February 1907 he was made Chief of Office of the sugar company's largest operation, near Puerto Padre, and continued there until 1909, when he returned to New York as office manager of the parent company's headquarters there. In 1911 he accepted a better paying position with a bond brokerage house in New York, but did not find their kind of work to his liking. He had retained the friendship of his former employers, the sugar company, and through them accepted the Chief Clerkship of an affiliated company in Puerto Rico, where he remained from 1912 to 1921.

On a vacation in the states Mr. Cooley contracted a severe bronchial affection, and on his return to Puerto Rico he found that the relaxing climate prevented full recovery. He therefore decided to retire, and returned to Pittsfield, where his mother, brother and sister still resided. Unable to remain inactive, he entered the real estate and insurance office of his brother, Fred A. Cooley, as an unsalaried employee.

Mr. Cooley has found time for travel and vacations, and has made extensive tours of the United States and Europe, Central and South America. During his years

in West Virginia, he taught himself French, and his later Cuban and Puerto Rican experiences made him fluent in Spanish, which has facilitated friendships with high officials, in Spanish-speaking countries and especially in Mexico. In Florida he became intimate with the Cuban Revolutionary leaders of 1898-1902; indeed, his bank there was the depository for the enormous sums of cash they expended, and some of their vessel charters were made in his name.

Mr. Cooley is in excellent health (1939) and reports that he has not required the services of a physician since his return to Pittsfield in 1921.

He m. Nov. 21, 1883, Florence Murphy, b. Mar. 3, 1859, died in Jacksonville, Oct. 20, 1924.

1 Child[9]:

i FLORENCE ROSELLE, Oct. 13, 1891; m. Harry N. C. Fish; res. Scarsdale, N. Y.

134 FRED ASHTON COOLEY[8]

(*Pindar Field*[7], *Calvin*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Pindar Field and Angeline (Pratt), No. **93**, b. July 6, 1859, East Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass.; m. Feb. 3, 1891, Jessie L. Tobey, b. Sept. 6, 1869. They live in Pittsfield, Mass., where Mr. Cooley is in the real estate and insurance business.

2 Children[9], b. Pittsfield:

i GLADYS PRATT, Apr. 9, 1891; m. Apr. 10, 1915, Carl M. Lynge, b. Apr. 17, 1888; 2 children[10]: LYNGE: 1, *Carl M. II*, Nov. 23, 1915; 2, *Kenneth Cooley*, Apr. 3, 1920. Res. Bridgeport, Conn.

172 ii FRED ASHTON II, Jan. 2, 1893.

135 COL. FRANCIS MORGAN COOLEY[8]

(*Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lucius Morgan and Sally Maria (Bussey), No. **98**, b. Jan. 18, 1835, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; d. Nov.

24, 1890, San Francisco, Calif., where he is buried in the National Cemetery.

Francis M. Cooley attended school at Ball's Seminary, Hoosick Falls, and went to the Academy at Poultney, Vt. In 1857 he established himself in business at Reading, Penn., where he was living at the outbreak of the Civil War. He at once gave up his business and raised a company of Volunteers at his own expense for three months' service. He was commissioned and mustered into service Apr. 20, 1861, at Harrisburg, Penn., as Captain of this Company H, 5th Penn. Vol. Inf., and was ordered with it to Washington via Havre de Grace and Annapolis, Md. He participated in the advance into Virginia in May 1861, and was present at Marshall House, Alexandria, Va., when the proprietor killed Colonel Ellsworth.

On May 14, 1861, he was appointed Captain 11th U. S. Inf., and ordered to Boston to assist in recruiting and organizing the Regiment at Fort Warren, afterwards at Perryville, Md. In the early spring of 1862, the 11th Infantry joined the Army of the Potomac and was attached to the 2nd Brigade of Regular Infantry, afterwards the 2nd Division, 5th Army Corps. Colonel Cooley participated with his Regiment in the Peninsular Campaign, the Siege of Yorktown, the Battles of Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, etc., including Grant's Campaign in 1864. He was slightly wounded several times, at the Wilderness and Spottsylvania; and in the assault on Petersburg, June 19, 1864, severely wounded. During the campaign commencing May 5, 1864, he was under fire for 24 consecutive days. He was also present at the Battle of Yellow Tavern.

He was brevetted Major for "gallant and meritorious services" at the Battle of Spottsylvania, and was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel for gallant and meritorious services at the Battles before Petersburg; he was recommended for the brevet of Colonel by Major-

General R. B. Ayres, who reported: "Lt. Col. F. M. Cooley was distinguished in an especial manner under my own observation in the Wilderness on the 5th day of May, 1864. The 11th Infantry was one of the most distinguished regiments in the Campaign, and was commanded throughout it by Captain Cooley, and I consider him justly entitled to the brevet of Colonel." He was transferred Apr. 14, 1869, to the 16th Infantry, and resigned from the Army Sept. 1, 1870.

Col. Francis Morgan Cooley m. (1) Jan. 22, 1855, Adaline M. Hickcok, b. Nov. 21, 1832, New York State; she d. Nov. 15, 1868, at Lynchburg, Va. He m. (2) Aug. 28, 1869, Alice Madeleine (James) Kingsbury, b. Bristol, England, wid. Horace Kingsbury.

11 Children[9]:

By 1st wife:

i CHARLES H.; m. Agnes Rowland; had a da., *Ethel.*

173 ii WALTER WOOD, June 24, 1859, Reading, Penn.

* iii ANNIE M., June 27, 1861. *See below.*

By 2nd wife:

174 iv FRANK LUCIUS, June 1, 1870, Natchez, Miss.

v HAL, 1872-1876.

vi JULIA, 1874-1875.

175 vii EARL KING, Sept. 5, 1875, Philadelphia, Penn.

viii SALLY MIGNON, 1877, San Francisco; m. 1895, James McKean; 4 children[10]: MCKEAN: 1, *Donald*; 2, *Verdinal*; 3, *John*; 4, *Alan.*

176 ix VERDENAL W., Feb. 12, 1879, San Francisco.

x GRANT ALICE, b. and d. 1882, San Francisco.

177 xi EDWIN BEAN, Aug. 14, 1883, Oakland, Calif.

iii ANNIE M. COOLEY[9]

da. Col. Francis M., No. **135** above, b. June 27, 1861, Reading, Penn.; m. Mar. 26, 1879, Walter Adelbert Wood, b. Sept. 30, 1855, Plymouth, Wis.

4 Children[10]: WOOD:

1 Frank Henry, Jan. 25, 1880, San Francisco, Calif.

2 Ellis Earle, June 15, 1882, Stockton, Calif.

Family of Thomas Bussey and Sarah Elizabeth (Hewitt) Cooley[8], No. 136

Photograph taken in 1886

Left to Right, Standing: Elbert Fordham, Howard Burchard, Frank Earl, Thomas Hewitt, Morgan Lucius
Seated: Thomas Bussey Cooley[8], Mary Elizabeth, and Sarah Elizabeth (Hewitt) Cooley.

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

3 Zillah Cecilia, Feb. 7, 1884, Stockton; d. there May 30, 1891.
4 Adaline M., Jan. 13, 1887, Stockton.

136 Thomas Bussey Cooley[8]

(*Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lucius Morgan and Sally Maria (Bussey), No. **98**, b. Aug. 23, 1836, Hoosick Corners, N. Y.; d. Apr. 8, 1896, Hoosick Falls. He m. Nov. 8, 1859, Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt, da. Thomas Pattison and Lucinda (Wheeler), b. June 11, 1834, Hoosick Falls, d. Nov. 29, 1899, near Danville, Ky.

7 Children[9], b. Hoosick Falls:

178 i Frank Earl I, Sept. 24, 1860.
179 ii Elbert Fordham, July 31, 1862.
iii Howard Burchard, Mar. 13, 1865; d. July 17, 1898; unm.
iv Thomas Hewitt, Dec. 13, 1868; d. Sept. 29, 1891; unm.
v Lucius Morgan, Sept. 10, 1871; d. Aug. 19, 1872.
180 vi Morgan Lucius, Sept. 15, 1873.
vii Mary Elizabeth, Aug. 4, 1875; m. Nov. 2, 1898, James Wesley Redford; one child[10], *James Wesley II*, b. Sept. 30, 1899.

137 Charles Festus Cooley I[8]

(*Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Warren and Susan (Cass), No. **100**, b. Apr. 12, 1836, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 10, 1911, Waubeka, Wis. He m. (1) Jan. 1, 1860, Williamstown, Wis., Helen Mar English, da. George and Sally Jane (Bates), b. July 30, 1836, S. Richland, N. Y., d. June 21, 1874, Waubeka. He m. (2) July 6, 1875, Mary Jane Hoyt, b. Apr. 25, 1843, d. June 7, 1931, Waubeka.

7 Children[9], b. Waubeka:

181 i Charles Festus II, Nov. 30, 1864.
182 ii George Otis, July 30, 1867.
183 iii Robert Lawrence, May 3, 1869.

iv Bessie May, Oct. 30, 1871; d. June 25, 1873.

By 2nd wife:

v Percy, Feb. 7, 1876; d. Aug., 1877.
vi Marian Helen, Dec. 23, 1881; d. Dec. 21, 1890.
vii Mabel Florence, Nov. 8, 1885; m. July 9, 1907, S. Douglas Anderson; 4 children[10]: Anderson: 1, *Esther*, Oct. 30, 1908; 2, *Paul Douglas*, Jan. 10, 1912 (m. May 21, 1932, Marjorie Earl, b. July 19, 1913, 2 children[11]: Anderson: 1, Philip Douglas, June 28, 1933; 2, Caroline Jane, Apr. 20, 1935); 3, *Charles David*, 1914-1917; 4, *Daniel Elbridge*, June 27, 1916.

138 William Warren Cooley[8]

(*Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Warren and Susan (Cass), No. **100**, b. Aug. 28, 1845, Battle Creek, Mich.; d. Oct. 20, 1922, West Bend, Wis.; m. 1867 Sarah Calista Patch, b. Mar. 3, 1849, d. Feb. 4, 1919, West Bend.

5 Children[9], b. Waubeka, Wis.:

184 i William Boltwood, Aug. 1, 1868.
185 ii Herbert E., Dec. 1, 1872.
iii Lester A., July 11, 1875; d. July 27, 1890.
iv Byron H., Jan. 11, 1877; d. 1917; m. Lillie ——; 2 children[10]: *Eunice* and *Sarah Calista*.
v Vern, June 11, 1884 (adopted).

139 Robert Stoughton Cooley[8]

(*William*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. William and Jennet Steel (Dean), No. **101**, b. July 5, 1847, near Xenia, Ohio; d. Oct. 9, 1891, Crofton, Neb. He m. Dec. 12, 1871, Sarah J. Ward, who d. Nov. 17, 1907.

4 Children[9]:

186 i William Ward, Oct. 9, 1872.
ii Lydia Jeannette, Jan. 23, 1875; m. June 19, 1898, Alexander McNair Ellis; res. McCook, Neb. 5 children[10]: Ellis: 1, *Glen*, b. Aug. 19, 1899; 2,

Samuel Robert, Feb. 28, 1902; 3, *Dorothea Jane*, June 18, 1905; 4, *Dora Ellen*, May 25, 1905; 5, *William Lowell*, Feb. 28, 1909.

187 iii GEORGE WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1877.
iv CHARLES CHESTER, July 16, 1884; d. Aug. 1, 1885.

140 WILLIAM DEAN COOLEY[8]

(*William*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. William and Jennet Steel (Dean), No. **101**, b. Feb. 24, 1855, near Xenia, Ohio, where he resided. He m. Mar. 16, 1881, Leila A. Stewart.

3 Children[9], b. near Xenia:

i MADGE BERTHA, Mar. 31, 1882.
ii RALPH THORNTON, Feb. 9, 1884; res. Dayton, Ohio.
iii MILDRED J., June 12, 1890.

141 CHARLES EWING COOLEY[8]

(*William*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. William and Julia (Parry), No. **101**, b. Nov. 12, 1860, near Xenia, Ohio. A farmer; lived near Cedarville, Ohio; m. Apr. 9, 1884, Nettie Kyle.

4 Children[9], b. near Cedarville:

i EDNA, Aug. 8, 1886.
ii MARTHA, Apr. 19, 1888.
iii WILBUR KYLE, Apr. 2, 1890.
iv HAROLD PARRY, Oct. 18, 1894.

142 CAPT. L. V. (LE VERRIER) COOLEY[8]

(*Stoughton*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Stoughton and Clarissa (Mays), No. **102**, b. Nov. 16, 1855, Savanna, Ill.; d. Dec. 20, 1931, New Orleans, La. He m. Aug. 3, 1887, Sophie Bell of New Orleans.

Captain Cooley grew up on the banks of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, where his father was a boatman. He became one of the most famous River Boat Captains. He was a tall man, with a powerful frame, weather-beaten countenance, bushy mustache; his appearance

was most distinguished. He was active and vigorous until his death. He was an excellent story-teller, and his tales of the river and the negro roustabouts furnished material and inspiration for many novelists, and for magazine stories and articles. Among the latter, "Steamboat 'Round the Bend," by Roark Bradford, appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* of June 15, 1929.

4 Children[9]:

i LE VERRIER II, Aug. 15, 1890; res. Slidell, La.
ii ESTHER, Nov. 13, 1893; unm.; res. Natchitoches, La.
iii SOPHIA, Apr. 3, 1896; unm.; res. New Orleans.
iv HENRY B., Apr. 30, 1899; res. Morgantown, W. Va.

143 EDWARD NICHOLAS COOLEY[8]

(*Abner*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Floretta (Baker), No. **103**, b. Jan. 15, 1863, Athens, Ohio; m. Nov. 8, 1889, Alice M. Forrester. They res. in Detroit, Minnesota.

3 Children[9]:

i ABNER BRUCE, Sept. 8, 1891, Minneapolis, Minn.
ii GLADYS MARIE, Dec. 16, 1892, W. Liberty, Iowa.
iii LEILA FLORETTA, Nov. 12, 1899, W. Liberty.

144 HENRY E. COOLEY[8]

(*John Alden*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John Alden and Frances J. (Harmon), No. **104**, b. Mar. 26, 1857, Strawberry Point, Iowa; m. Aug. 29, 1883, Hattie van Bebber.

3 Children[9], b. Savanna, Ill.:

i MARY KATHERINE, July 2, 1884.
ii CHARLES, Feb. 26, 1886.
iii HENRY, Dec. 19, 1887.

145 ELMER E. COOLEY[8]

(*John Alden*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John Alden and Frances J. (Harmon),

No. **104**, b. May 6, 1871, Savanna, Ill.; m. Oct. 18, 1899, Mary Frey.

2 Children[9], b. Savanna:

i FRANCES A., Oct. 1, 1902.
ii EMMA GRACE, Aug. 10, 1904.

146 EDWIN GILBERT COOLEY[8]

(*Gilbert*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Gilbert and Martha Freeman (Hammond), No. **105**, b. Mar. 12, 1857, Strawberry Point, Iowa; m. Jan. 1, 1878, Lydia Stanley of Strawberry Point.

He attended State University of Iowa; received the degree of Ph.B. at the University of Chicago in 1895, and a life deploma as teacher in Iowa in 1889. He was given the degree of LL.D. by the University of Illinois in 1905.

Edwin Gilbert Cooley began teaching in Iowa in 1879; was superintendent of schools in Cresco, Iowa, and Aurora, Ill., from 1885 to 1891, when he became principal of the high school in La Grange, Ill. From 1900 to 1909 he was superintendent of schools in Chicago, then president of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, for a year. He was educational commissioner of the Commercial Club of Chicago, studying industrial schools in Europe and America, after 1910.

He was decorated with the Order Franz Josef (Austria), in 1905, and belonged to several clubs, among them the Union League and University Club of Chicago. (Cf. *Who's Who in America*, 1917.)

6 Children[9]:

i BERTHA, Nov. 23, 1878, Strawberry Point; m., in Chicago, M. A. Hansen.
ii SUSIE, Dec. 29, 1880, Strawberry Point; was a teacher in the Chicago public schools.
iii DEAN S., Feb. 10, 1882, Strawberry Point.
iv BESSIE, May 30, 1889, Cresco.
v GILBERT, Nov. 3, 1891, Aurora.
vi EDWIN, Oct. 10, 1894, La Grange.

147 William Phenner Cooley[8]

(*Gilbert*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Gilbert and Martha Freeman (Hammond), No. **105**, b. Sept. 20, 1858, Strawberry Point, Iowa; res. Waukan, Iowa; m., Volga, Iowa, Anna Frey.

3 Children[9]:

i Martha A., Jan. 28, 1881, Strawberry Point.
ii Anna Amanda, June 24, 1899, Dubuque, Iowa.
iii Lydia Parsue, Sept. 16, 1902, Dubuque.

148 Boardman Cooley[8]

(*Gilbert*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Gilbert and Martha F. (Hammond), No. **105**, b. Aug. 22, 1866, Strawberry Point, Iowa; res. Dubuque, Iowa; m. Nov. 1, 1892, West Union, Iowa, Ada May Marsh.

7 Children[9], b. Strawberry Point, except first child:

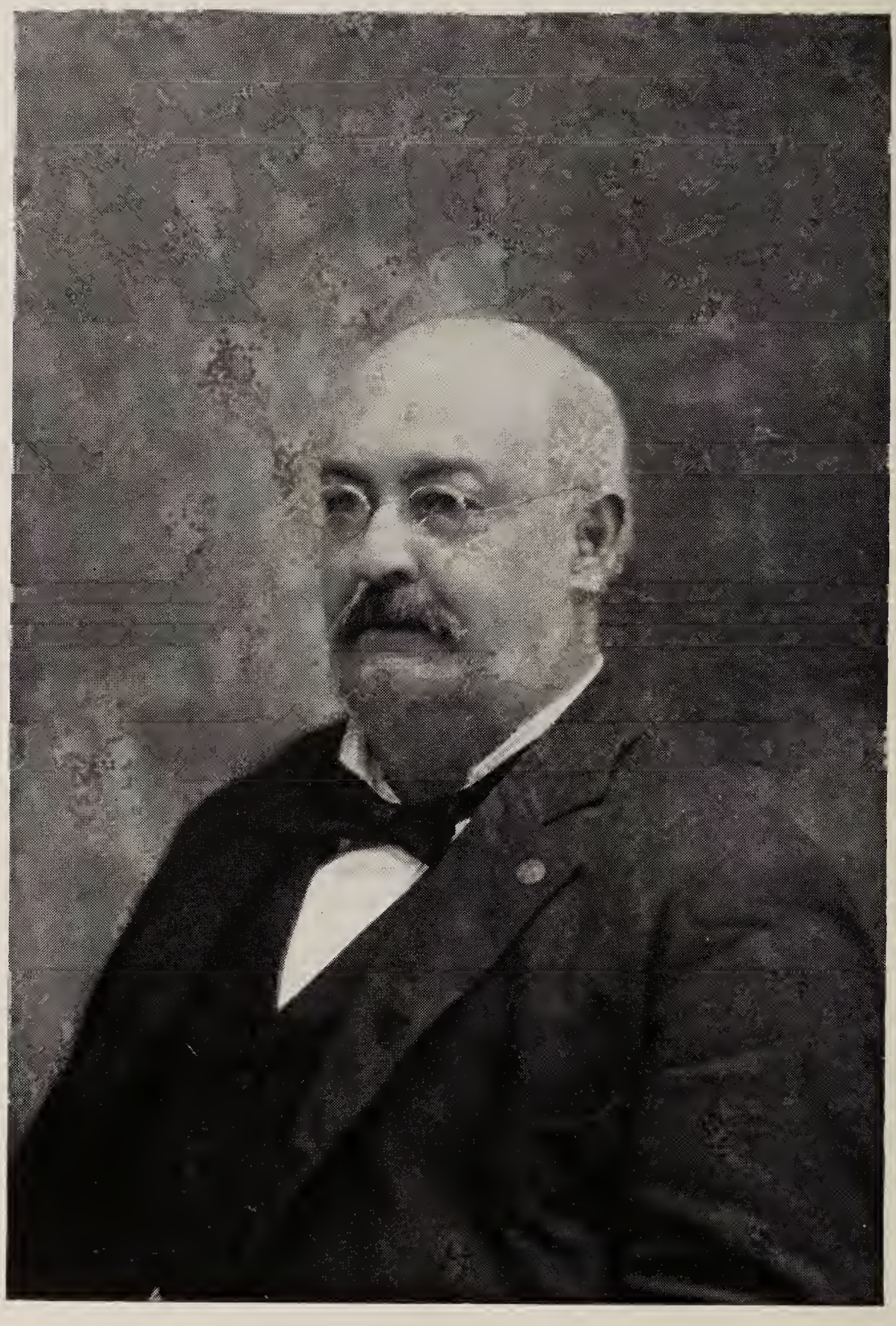
i Gilbert Marsh, 1894, Aurora, Ill.; d. same year.
ii Margherita, June 11, 1895, Strawberry Point; a twin sister lived a few hours.
iii Twin.
iv Ruth May, Oct. 19, 1897.
v William, Nov. 29, d. Dec. 5, 1898.
vi Theodore R., Sept. 5, 1904.
vii Martha Ellen, Apr. 25, 1907.

149 John Abner Cooley[8]

(*Gilbert*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Gilbert and Martha F. (Hammond), No. **105**, b. July 14, 1873, Strawberry Point, Iowa; res. Missoula, Mont.; m., Cresco, Iowa, Isabel M. De Lange.

3 Children[9]:

i Gilbert Ipoletas, Dec. 25, 1897, Dubuque, Iowa.
ii William De Lange, Mar. 24, 1900, Waukan, Iowa.
iii Kenneth John, Jan. 13, 1904, Dubuque.



Reuben Valorous Cooley[8], No. 150
1839–1906

Courtesy Harry Camp Cooley

150 Reuben Valorous Cooley[8]

(*Thomas*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Elvira (Stevens), No. **108**, b. Jan. 18, 1839, Southwick, Mass.; d. Feb. 25, 1906, Watertown, Conn. Reuben V. Cooley served during the Civil War in Co. E, 46th Regt., Mass. Vol. Militia. He enlisted at Southwick Aug. 22, 1862, signing muster roll as Valorous R.; he had always been called "Valo." He saw active service at battles in and around Kinston, Goldsboro and Whitehall, N. C., and was honorably discharged July 29, 1863; promoted to Sergeant before being mustered out, at Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass.

He joined the E. K. Wilcox Post, G.A.R., at Springfield; was a member of the Mount Moriah Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and also of Woronoco Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Westfield, Mass.

About 1875 he became engaged in the hotel business; was proprietor of the Park Square Hotel at Westfield, of the Hampshire House at Northampton, Mass., the Mansion House at Litchfield, Conn., and the Cooley House at Waterbury, Conn. About 1889 he bought the Waverly Restaurant in Springfield from his brother Charles Eno Cooley, and operated it until about 1897. His hotels were the favorite stopping places of all the "drummers" of his day, and he was affectionately known to a very large number of people as "R. V." His son, Harry C. Cooley, wrote of him in 1938, "If he ever had any 'troubles,' no one ever knew it."

Reuben Valorous Cooley married twice: (1) Feb. 27, 1867, Springfield, Rosetta Shaw, da. Daniel Beckwith and Betsy (Wilcox), b. Sept. 19, 1842, Dannemora, N. Y., d. Dec. 2, 1877, Northampton; (2) Elizabeth (Lizzie) Camp, da. Darius and Ruth (Partit), b. Birmingham (now Derby), Conn., d. Aug. 28, 1936, Westfield.

4 Children[9]:

By 1st wife:

i GEORGE MERWIN, Nov. 10, 1868, Springfield; d. Sept. 13, 1870, Saranac, N. Y.

ii CARRIE EMERY, July 1, 1871, Springfield; m. Apr. 20, 1892, Charles Ashley Stearns, s. Luther, b. Nov. 28, 1865, Springfield, where they res. No children. (She is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association.*)

iii ANNE LOUISE, Jan. 23, 1874, Springfield; m. Oct. 10, 1919, Detroit, Mich., George Davy, s. George and Deborah; res. Westfield, Mass. No children. (She is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and one of the original officers.)

By 2nd wife:

188 iv HARRY CAMP, Apr. 12, 1883, Litchfield, Conn.

151 SAMUEL DEXTER COOLEY[8]

(*Thomas*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Elvira (Stevens), No. **108**, b. Aug. 31, 1843, Southwick, Mass.; d. Sept. 28, 1910, Springfield, Mass. He served with his brother, Reuben V. Cooley, in the 46th Mass. Inf., Civil War. He m., West Warren, Mass., 1873, Harriett Augusta Crossman, da. Armory W. and Margaret (Williams), b. May 30, 1853, Fitchburg, Mass., d. Aug. 1887, Gilbertville, Mass.

2 Children[9], b. West Warren:

i ARABELLE, Sept. 2, 1875; m. Frank Steele of Springfield.

ii MARJORIE, Aug. 16, 1881; m. June 17, 1908, Springfield, Ernest J. Dexter, s. Jenness K. and Henrietta (Wilcox), b. Aug. 21, 1876, Holyoke, Mass.; res. Springfield; no children. (She is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association.*)

152 CHARLES ENO COOLEY[8]

(*Thomas*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Elvira (Stevens), No. **108**,

Thomas Jerome Cooley[8], No. 153
b. July 27, 1850, Southwick, Mass.

Snapshot taken 1936

b. Aug. 25, 1848, Southwick, Mass.; d. May 11, 1912, Springfield, Mass. He helped on the home farm until he was 18, then clerked in the general store in Southwick; removed to Springfield where he opened a restaurant, which he sold to his brother, Reuben Valorous Cooley, in 1889, and went into partnership with another brother, Thomas Jerome Cooley, in Westfield; their clothing store there was known as Cooley Brothers.

He m. Oct. 1, 1884, Springfield, Mary Shawe Fiske. They had no children.

153 Thomas Jerome Cooley[8]

(*Thomas*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Elvira (Stevens), No. **108**, b. July 27, 1850, Southwick, Mass., educated Southwick Academy there. He attended the first meeting of *The Cooley Family Association* in Springfield, Mass., in 1936; was then 86 years old. In 1939 he is living in Canton, Mass., having retired from the clothing business in which he was a partner with his brother, Charles Eno Cooley; their Cooley Brothers was a leading store in Westfield, Mass.

Thomas Jerome Cooley is a Knight Templar, a Shriner, a Mason and an Odd Fellow. His main hobby, he reports, is gardening.

He m. Oct. 30, 1872, Southwick, Helen Maria Rockwell, b. Oct. 30, 1850, d. Apr. 5, 1925. Mrs. Cooley was an artist of considerable ability; her fine china painting was especially well regarded.

4 Children[9]:

* i Elizabeth Rockwell, Mar. 7, 1875, Southwick. *See below.*

ii Alice Louise, Feb. 17, 1882, Westfield, Mass.; d. there June 2, 1883.

* iii Hazel Elvira, May 17, 1887, Westfield. *See below.*

189 iv Thomas Rockwell, Nov. 23, 1888, Westfield.

i Elizabeth Rockwell Cooley[9]

da. Thomas Jerome, No. **153** above, b. Mar. 7, 1875, Southwick, Mass.; m. Jan. 1, 1895, Westfield, Mass., Judge Robert Arthur Allyn, s. Samuel Barrett, b. Nov. 23, 1870, d. Sept. 21, 1922.

2 Children[10]: Allyn:

* 1 Helen Elizabeth, Nov. 28, 1896, Holyoke, Mass. *See below.*

2 Catherine Merrill, Oct. 28, 1899, Holyoke; m. (1) William Joseph McCauley; m. (2) William Smising. 1 son[11]: *Samuel Allyn McCauley.*

iii Hazel Elvira Cooley[9]

da. Thomas Jerome, No. **153** above, b. May 17, 1887, Westfield, Mass.; m. there May 17, 1910, Edgar Lathrop Gillett, s. Ralph Dickinson and Annie (Sherman), b. Jan. 30, 1888, Westfield.

6 Children[10], b. Westfield, Mass.; Gillett:

3 Barbara Elizabeth, May 11, 1911; m. June 19, 1937, Canton, Mass., John Fish, s. Dr. John Euclid and Annie Goss (Vermont).

4 Mary Lathrop, Oct. 13, 1912; m. Oct. 3, 1936, Canton, Winthrop Edward Prescott, s. Willard Lincoln and Gladys Houston (Street), b. Feb. 20, 1912, Canton.

5 Edgar Lathrop, June 18, 1915; d. Dec. 30, 1919, Westfield.

6 Ralph Cooley, June 7, 1917.

7 Priscilla, Sept. 27, 1921.

8 Nancy, Oct. 20, 1928.

1 Helen Elizabeth Allyn[10]

da. Elizabeth Rockwell (Cooley), No. i above, b. Nov. 28, 1896, Holyoke, Mass.; m. Feb. 7, 1920, Earl Charles Popp, s. Hugo and Louisa (Greule),b. June 14, 1894, Holyoke.

Earl C. Popp enlisted as Cadet, Officers' Training Corps, Aug. 6, 1917, and was commissioned 1st Lt. Sept. 26, 1917; he served in France with the A.E.F. from Dec. 6, 1917, to Aug. 20, 1919, and was discharged Nov. 6, 1920, with the rank of Major. He served in the Campagne-Marne Offensive, the Pise-Aisne Offensive, the St. Mihiel Offensive, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive (3 phases), and in the Defensive Sector, Toule. He was wounded in action, Mar. 1918. He is now (1939) a Lt. Col. in the Officers' Chemical

Warfare Reserve Corps, and is Regional Supervisor of the Airport Section, Bureau of Air Commerce. They res. San Mateo, Calif.

4 Children[11]: POPP:

9 Patricia Louise, Nov. 19, 1920, Big Springs, Texas.
10 Robert Allyn, June 28, 1925, Westfield, Mass.
11 Jacqueline Elizabeth, Oct. 15, 1926, Westfield.
12 David Dennison, Sept. 5, 1927, Holyoke.

154 MOSES HAMILTON COOLEY[8]

(*Orrin*[7], *John*[6], *Seth*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Orrin and Mary (Wright), No. **111**, b. June 29, 1878; m. Oct. 17, 1906, Luna Candor.

1 Child[9]:

i OLIVER HAMILTON, Jan. 27, 1908.

155 EARNEST GRANVILLE COOLEY[8]

(*James Seth*[7], *Seth II*[6], *I*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James Seth II and Reba (Clark), No. **112**, b. July 17, 1875, prob. Mineola, N. Y.; m. June 7, 1904, Gertrude Stillman.

1 Child:

i WINIFRED, Sept. 3, 1905.

156 WILLIAM JONATHAN COOLEY[8]

(*Alonzo B.*[7], *Jonathan II*[6], *I*[5], *Lt. Roger*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alonzo B. and Hannah Emma (Beebe), No. **113**, b. May 8, 1868, prob. Leicester, Livingston Co., N. Y.; m. Fannie Kennish.

3 Children[9]:

i ELMER.
ii RUSSELL.
iii MABEL KENNISH.

157 HENRY CLAY COOLEY[8]

(*Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Simeon Willard*[6], *Capt. Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin

Franklin and Sarah Melvina (Vale), No. **118**, b. Sept. 5, 1857, Van Buren Co., Iowa; d. Feb. 24, 1916, Stockholm, Kans.

At the age of 20 he removed to Kansas with his mother and brothers and sisters, and took up a homestead near Alton, Kans. He was never very strong. (For references to him, see *Reminiscences*, by his brother, Charles Lincoln Cooley, No. **158**.

He m. (1) Jan. 29, 1890, Cora Ellen Durbin, d. Jan. 14, 1911; (2) June 24, 1913, Mrs. Sadie E. Anderson. He had 9 children by 1st wife, 1 by 2nd wife; two died in infancy and some names not known. Some of the children live near Stockholm.

10 Children:

By 1st wife:

i FRANK.
ii FLOYD.
iii LEILA.
iv HAZEL.
v HENRY.
vi-ix ——.

By 2nd wife:

x ETHEL PAULINE.

158 CHARLES LINCOLN COOLEY[8]

(*Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Simeon Willard*[6], *Capt. Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Melvina (Vale), No. **118**, b. Apr. 17, 1861, Cantril, Iowa; res. Logan, Kans., where he d. Mar. 25, 1932. He lived in Cantril, West Point and Malvern in Iowa, and in several Kansas towns. (See his *Reminiscences*, which follow data on his daughters, below.) He was a stockman and rancher, a Democrat, a charter member of the I.O.O.F. of Natoma, Kans., a member of the Woodmen Lodge and of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He m. Jan. 17, 1882, Lille Priscilla Davis, da. Sterling and Mariah (Shoemaker), b. Nov. 6, 1868, d. Dec. 21, 1933, Alton, Kans.

9 Children[9], b. Kansas, near Alton:

* i PEARL MELVINA, Sept. 5, 1884. *See below.*
* ii ESTHER LORETTA, Dec. 24, 1888. *See below.*
iii EVA, b. 1889; d. Apr. 25, 1894.
* iv LENA LENORA, Dec. 11, 1891. *See below.*
* v ALWILDA (ALDA) (twin), Jan. 13, 1893. *See below.*
* vi VALDA A. (twin), Jan. 13, 1893. *See below.*
190 vii CHARLES STERLING, June 17, 1899.
viii MAVIS, Jan. 14, 1904; res. Logan, Kans.; Kans. State Teachers College, Haye, Kans.; m. Sept. 25, 1924, Calvin Wm. Craven, s. Ira and Julia Elizabeth (Watkins), of Logan; b. Jan. 16, 1903; no children.
ix AUDRIE MARIE; d. Oct. 14, 1912, ae. 18.

i PEARL MELVINA COOLEY[9]

da. Charles Lincoln, No. **158** above, b. Sept. 5, 1884, near Alton, Kans.; res. Anthon, Iowa; m. Nov. 6, 1902, John Joseph Brent, s. James Francis and Winnie Webb (Robinson), of New Sharon, Iowa, b. Nov. 6, 1881.

5 Children[10]: BRENT:

1 Claude Guy, Apr. 18, 1904; m. Florence Besyour.
2 Ruby Evelyn, May 4, 1908; m. Harold Areman.
3 Dorothy Alberta, Dec. 11, 1911; m. Hans Green.
4 Nellie Mae, Feb. 13, 1915; m. Clifford Cook.
5 Donald Eugene, Apr. 4, 1917; m. Dorothy Gosch.

ii ESTHER LORETTA COOLEY[9]

da. Charles L., No. **158** above, b. Dec. 24, 1888, near Alton, Kans.; res. there; m. Nov. 6, 1905, William George Stockbridge, s. Ira Leighton and Abbie Hannah (McIntire). Ira Leighton Stockbridge removed from Alton, N. H. to homestead at Alton, Kans., where William George was b. Sept. 11, 1876. He is a bank director in Alton; was clerk of rural schools for 6 years.

2 Children[10]: STOCKBRIDGE:

6 Ira Leighton, Oct. 3, 1907; res. Grand Island, Neb.
7 Edgar Delmar, Feb. 18, 1908; m. Ruth Godfelty,

Woodston, Kans.; 1 child[11]: *Wilda Stockbridge*, b. April, 1935.

iv Lena Lenora Cooley[9]

da. Charles L., No. **158** above, b. Dec. 11, 1891, near Alton, Kans.; res. Logan, Kans.; m. Nov. 6, 1909, A. Edward Evans, b. Jan. 29, 1885, s. James and Rose (Lackey), of Galena, Ill., and Stockton, Kans.

2 Children[10]: Evans:

8 Leo Max (twin), Oct. 16, 1914.
9 Cleo Maxine (twin), Oct. 16, 1914; m. Francis Jenecke.

v Alwilda (Alda) Cooley[9]

(twin) da. Charles Lincoln, No. **158** above, b. Jan. 13, 1893, Alton, Kans.; res. Smithland, Iowa; member Eastern Star, Mizpah Shrine No. 13, Sioux City; member D.A.R., etc. She m. Nov. 6, 1912, Alton, William Morgan McDonald[4], b. May 17, 1884; a banker in Smithland, Iowa. (She is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and attended the Niagara Falls meeting. She has contributed data to the genealogy.)

James McDonald[1], of Highland, Scotland, near Dundee and Clyde Rivers, had a son:

James McDonald II[2], b. Oct. 1801 in Scotland; d. Jan. 1882, Smithland; came to America in 1845; m., in Scotland Jenette Parlen, b. 1801/2, Glasgow, d. Mar. 1883, Smithland. He had 7 children, one of whom was: *James McDonald III*[3], b. Oct. 24, 1849, Lake Co., Ill., m. Mar. 27, 1880, Smithland, Ella M. Morgan, b. Apr. 19, 1857, Sheboygan, Wis., d. May 22, 1895, Rodney, Iowa. He had three children, one of whom was *William Morgan McDonald*[4].

3 Children[10]: McDonald:

10 Audrey Marie, July 10, 1914, Smithland; m. Aug. 6, 1932, Elk Point, So. Dak., Leonard Daniels, b. Nov. 7, 1910, Iowa. 3 children[11]: Daniels: 1, *Janet Louise*, b. Jan. 15, 1934; 2, *Leonard Edward*, Aug. 12, 1936, and 3, *Loretta K.*, Mar. 9, 1939.
11 Margot Halcyon, Feb. 5, 1923.
12 James William IV, Aug. 31, 1928.

vi VALDA A. COOLEY[9]

(twin) da. Charles Lincoln, No. **158** above, b. Jan. 13, 1893, Alton, Kans.; m. Apr. 13, 1923, Henry Knobel, s. Frederick and Katherine (Child), b. Apr. 30, 1892. He is a V.F.W. They res. Minneapolis. (She is a member of *The Cooley Family Association.*)

2 Children[10]: KNOBEL:

13 Charles Frederick, May 5, 1927.
14 Alda Gail.

CHARLES LINCOLN COOLEY[8], No. **158**

(1861-1932)

Reminiscences

About the first thing that I remember was all of us children being in the Soldiers' Home at Davenport, Iowa, where Mother was caring for us. We stayed there about six months. From there we moved to West Point, Iowa, where I was in school two or three years. When I was 12 years old, Mother emigrated to Kansas. My brother Henry drove the team, and Caleb and I walked from Cantril, Iowa, to Alton, Kansas, driving our 14 head of cattle. We crossed the River at Nebraska City. At that place Mother joined us, as she had stayed in Iowa to settle up affairs.

She had worked in a hospital while she was waiting for us to come along. Our trip with the cattle took us about four weeks. Mother and brother Henry both took a Homestead between the two Solomon Rivers in Osborn Co., Kansas. There was no settlement on the divide where they located. The same day we arrived I started out to hunt up work. I found a job gathering corn about 14 miles from home, getting fifty cents a day. From that time until I was twenty years old, I worked out, and brought the money home to Mother.

Brother Henry farmed the Homestead, and brother Caleb worked out what he could, but he was never very strong. The first pay I got in Kansas was a quarter of beef. The farmer gave me a wagon and a pair of mules so that I could take the beef home. I started a little before sundown over the divide for the trip of 14 miles. There was no road or trail across the prairie until I got to the divide, where there was a ridge road. When I reached

that, I was not sure which way to go, as it was now very dark. But I knew there was a stump down in the draw, and if I found that, I would be sure of my way. So I unhitched the inside tugs, and tied the lines to the wagon. On I went. But just as I put my hand on the stump I heard a lot of wolves begin to howl. I ran back to the wagon, unhitched the mules, and started back in the other direction. After going about four miles, I took another direction for home. Mother heard the wagon and thought someone was lost, so she put a lamp in the window. I had passed our Homestead. When I saw her light, I went quickly home to tell Mother she had lighted her own boy on the way.

After I was married I lived on brother Henry's homestead, and farmed that. By this time the country was beginning to settle up, and all our folks who came from Iowa would come to our place and stay until they got located. We lived in a dugout 16 feet square. Aunt Cal Tully, and Grandpa and Grandmother Vale stayed with us one winter while they built their dugout. Then Aunt Eva came back from Muscatine, Iowa, with her boys, Elmer and Omer (Underwood). She left the boys with us and attended school at Hartland, Kansas, until she got her certificate for teaching. (See Family, No. **118**.)

About 1894 I traded a horse, a sow and pigs, and gave a note for $30, for a quarter section of land. Some years later we traded Mother's 80 acres for her homestead, which had a $300 mortgage on it. Shortly after that, Aunt Lydia Cooley[7] (Family No. **78**) came from Kansas City to live with us. She had been aided by the Buckinghams, but they had failed in business and she had no means of support. Mother told us to take care of her, and that the way we treated her would be the way our children treated us when we were old. She was 83 years old, and lived with us for three years. Shortly after she came we had a very wet spring. The dugout leaked, and a spring broke out under the floor. I went in debt and bought some land close by ours, where there was a small frame house with a good shingled roof, in order to have a good place for Aunt Lydia. This proved to be a good investment; the place had several acres of wheat on it, and we got a third share; in five months after I bought the place, I sold enough wheat to half pay for it. All through life I have found that it pays to help people in need, who are worthy of help.

Mother stayed with brother Henry (No. **157**) most of the time, as he had a great deal of sickness. He was a good business man, but sickness and medical bills kept him from getting ahead. He carried $2,000 insurance in the Woodmen's Lodge, but because of sickness and hard luck was not able to keep up his payments. When the Judge told me they would have to suspend him, I kept him paid up for some 5 years. I never told him until one night when I sat with him when he was very sick. The great change that came over him paid me back many times for anything I had been able to do for him. He always cared for Mother in a wonderful way; her faith and her cheer never failed us; it shone on through all the hard things which the years brought us.

159 Moses Elliott Cooley[8]

(*Leonard Jewett*[7], *Heman*[6], *Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Leonard Jewett and Frances (Elliott), No. **122**, b. May 4, 1855, Athens Co., Ohio; d. Mar. 14, 1900; m. Arrie Belle Howe.

3 Children[9]:

i Stella May, Aug. 31, 1880; d. Feb. 1916; m. (1) Frank Dumlavy; m. (2) Frederick Herdrich. 5 Children[10]: Herdrich: 1, *Ruth Louise*, Apr. 29, 1908; 2, *Harold Elliott*, Mar. 31, 1909; 3, *Margaret Arabella*, Dec. 14, 1910; 4, *Alan Henry*, Apr. 27, 1912; and 5, *Ralph Cooley*, May 22, 1913.

ii Bessie Howe, Apr. 4, 1885; m. (1) Ellis Logan Archibald; m. (2) Charles Bartlett. 5 Children[10]: 1, *Arthur Henry Archibald*; 2, *Sarah Jane Bartlett*; 3, *Nellie Bartlett*; 4, *Jane Bartlett*; and 5, *Charlene Bartlett*.

iii Edward Henry, Feb. 1, 1888; m. Aug. 27, 1913, Bertha True Alden, a descendant of John and Priscilla (Mullins). (She supplied the data on the descendants of Moses E. Cooley.) They have 2 Children[10]: 1, *Alden Howe*, Oct. 11, 1914; and 2, *Eleanor Trew*, Apr. 2, 1916. They res. West Newton, Mass. (See *Who's Who Among Association Executives*, 1935 edition.)

160 Calvin Sumner Cooley[8]

(*Sumner*[7], *Calvin*[6], *Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Sumner and Caroline (Munger), No. **123**, b. July 24, 1831; d. Feb. 17, 1879; m. Oct. 12, 1852, Harriet Robbins, Mar. 12, 1836, d. May 20, 1920. He served in 37th Mass. Inf. during the Civil War.

8 Children[9]:

i Delia V., Jan. 10, 1852; d. Nov. 9, 1854.
ii Lucy Maria, Oct. 29, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1876, Charles A. White, Feb. 7, 1853; d. Jan. 26, 1938; they have three daughters.
iii Merrick H., Dec. 30, 1857; m. Feb. 6, 1884, Isabella E. Alden, May 19, 1859; d. June 17, 1932; no children.
191 iv George E., Nov. 21, 1859.
v Carrie B., Aug. 12, 1867; m. July 8, 1888, V. A. Shaw, b. Aug. 31, 1857, d. Mar. 19, 1932; 2 sons, 2 daughters.
vi Edward S., July 31, 1870; d. Sept. 27, 1893, unm.
vii Gracie E., Nov. 8, 1875; d. July 25, 1877.
viii Amy, May 2, 1878; m. June, 1898, Mahlon Foskit, b. May 21, 1871; 1 son, 1 daughter.

161 Ariel Cooley[8]

(*Sumner*[7], *Calvin*[6], *Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Sumner and Caroline (Munger), No. **123**, b. July 19, 1833; d. Oct. 1, 1920; m. Oct. 31, 1863, Jennie Oaks, 1842-1887.

2 Children[9]:

i Fred E., b. 1870; d. 1927.
ii Evelyn, b. 1875; m. Arthur Burks.

162 William Munger Cooley[8]

(*Sumner*[7], *Calvin*[6], *Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Sumner and Caroline (Munger), No. **123**, b. Dec. 13, 1839; d. Oct. 27, 1929; m. May 23,

1866, Emily J. Loomis, Sept. 10, 1842, d. June 26, 1891. He served in 46th Mass. Inf., Co. D, during the Civil War.

3 Children[9]:

i WILLIAM SUMNER, b. 1875; m.; no children.
ii CHARLES WARREN, May 6, 1879; d. Sept. 21, 1885.
iii LEWIS HAROLD, Nov. 13, 1888; m.; no children.

163 ANDREW LYMAN COOLEY II[8]

(*Andrew Lyman*[7], *Lyman Heman*[6], *Heman*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Andrew Lyman and Henrietta (Chris), No. **126**, b. Sept. 24, 1891, Jackson, Mo.; m. (1) Aug. 4, 1914, Edwardsville, Ill., Mary Mabel Muren, b. Oct. 10, 1885, d. June 30, 1936, Carbondale, Ill., bur. Belleville, Ill.; m. (2) Jan. 2, 1934, Lakota, N. D., Algretta Regina Carr, b. Nov. 9, 1901, Niagara, N. D.

3 Children[9]:

By 1st wife:

i VIRGINIA RUTH, June 12, 1915, St. Louis, Mo.

By 2nd wife:

ii ANDREW LYMAN III, Oct. 14, 1934.
iii MARY CARR, Sept. 5, 1937, Des Moines, Iowa.

164 ALFORD WARRINER COOLEY[8]

(*James Calvin*[7], *Alford*[6], *Calvin*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James Calvin and Agnes (Medlicott), No. **130**, b. Apr. 9, 1873, Westchester, N. Y.; d. July 19, 1913, Topsfield, Mass., bur. Longmeadow churchyard; m. Dec. 1, 1904, Susan Dexter Dalton, da. Henry Rogers and Florence Dwight (Chapman), b. Aug. 15, 1876, Milton, Mass.

Alford Warriner Cooley attended St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., Harvard, A.B. 1895, and Columbia Law School. He was admitted to the New York Bar in Jan. 1898, was Inspector of Common Schools in

New York from 1896-1898. He was a member of the New York Legislature, 1900-1901, and from 1901-1903, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court of Westchester Co., N. Y. He was appointed a U. S. Civil Service Commissioner by Pres. Theodore Roosevelt, serving from 1903-1906, when he was appointed an assistant Attorney–General of the U. S. His health broke down, and he went to New Mexico. When his health improved, he was appointed by President Taft as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, but had to resign after serving a year, on account of ill health. He was a member of the Board of Regents of the Normal School of Silver City, and the University of New Mexico. After resigning from the Bench in New Mexico, he came East, and died in Topsfield in the summer of 1913.

1 Child[9]:

192 i James Calvin II, Sept. 28, 1905.

165 James Calvin Cooley Jr.[8]

(*James Calvin*[7], *Alford*[6], *Calvin*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Major James Calvin and Agnes (Medlicott), No. **130**, b. Aug. 29, 1878, Westchester, N. Y.; unm. He lives in Westbury, L. I., and Aiken, S. C.; is an essayist, and writer on polo and hunting subjects. He has been sent to many places by the Polo Association of America, organizing and writing up polo matches; was sent to the Pan American Exposition to manage tournaments, and from there to South America, and has played much polo. He did much to promote the game in the U. S. Army before the World War, contending it improved horsemanship and eyes. He served during the World War in the 14th U. S. Cavalry, his regiment being stationed in Texas; was assigned to the 7th U. S. Cavalry, after attending Officers Training Camp, as a 2nd Lt., and served for the duration of the War in Texas.

166 Arthur Dean Medlicott Cooley[8]

(*James Calvin*[7], *Alford*[6], *Calvin*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Major James Calvin and Agnes (Medlicott), No. **130**, b. May 29, 1882, Westchester, N. Y.; is in the publicity business, res. New York City. He served from Sept. 1918 to Feb. 1919, in A.E.F., U. S. A. He m. (1) Sept. 8, 1909, Mary Jeanette Hatch, da. William Denison and Lucy C. (Riguey) of New Rochelle, N. Y., b. Jan. 27, 1887, New York City; m. (2) May 1917, Elizabeth (Coolidge) Crosby, da. Albert Leighton Coolidge and Elizabeth E. (Wiggins) of Boston; m. (3) Nov. 17, 1919, Marion Wilcox Dougherty, da. Judge Daniel and Anne (Wilcox), b. Sept. 1890, Philadelphia, Penn.

1 Child[9] (by 1st wife):

i William Hatch, June 10, 1912, Morristown, N. J.; res. (1938) Aruba, D.W.I.

167 Paul N. Cooley[9]

(*George Lathrop*[8], *John McCrea*[7], *Asher*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Lathrop and Clara Elizabeth (Hall), No. **132**, b. May 16, 1889, Dover Center, Ohio; m. Mar. 7, 1916, Cleveland, Ohio, by Rev. C. A. Vincent, Puella J. Sykora, b. Aug. 19, 1889, Cleveland. They res. Lakewood, Ohio.

2 Children[10], b. Dover Center:

i Lucy, Sept. 16, 1917.
ii John, Dec. 7, 1918.

168 Lucius Hall Cooley[9]

(*George Lathrop*[8], *John McCrea*[7], *Asher*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Lathrop and Clara Elizabeth (Hall), No. **132**, b. May 7, 1893, Dover, Ohio; m. there Mar. 12, 1919, by Rev. Leeper, Grace May Bailey, b. Sept. 13, 1895, Dover; they res. Hudson, Ohio.

4 Children[10]:

i Lucius Hall II, June 7, 1922.
ii Carolyn Rose, Sept. 28, 1924; d. Oct. 24, 1925.
iii George Lathrop II, June 24, 1926.
iv Dale Bailey, Jan. 3, 1935.

169 George Vincent Cooley[9]

(*George Lathrop*[8], *John McCrea*[7], *Asher*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Lathrop and Clara Elizabeth (Hall), No. **132**, b. Oct. 21, 1894, Dover, Ohio; m. there Dec. 30, 1916, by Rev. Charles Mack, Gertrude Anita Lewis, da. George and Eureka, b. July 25, 1895.

3 Children[10], b. Dover Center:

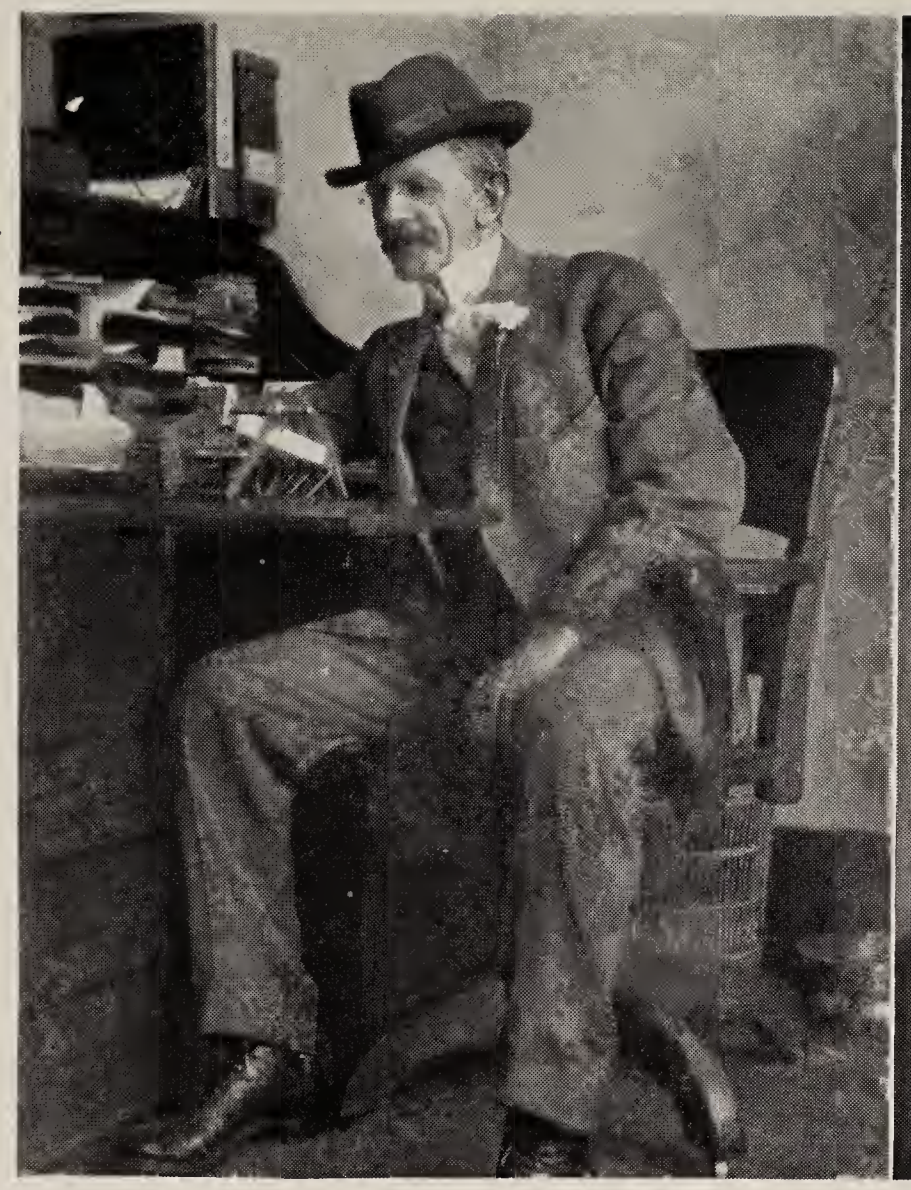
i Jean Lois, Oct. 14, 1917; m. Jan. 4, 1936, Alfred J. Mingo, b. Dec. 29, 1915.
ii Mildred Elizabeth, Oct. 23, 1920. (The youngest charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, she has supplied invaluable assistance in securing material about her grandfather, George L. Cooley, for this genealogy.)
iii Nadine Clara, Apr. 25, 1923.

170 Seymour Lilly Cooley[9]

(*George Lathrop*[8], *John McCrea*[7], *Asher*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Lathrop and Clara Elizabeth (Hall), No. **132**, b. July 16, 1896, Dover, Ohio; m. May 29, 1920, Elyria, Ohio, by Rev. Joseph Kenney of Cleveland, Gladys Grace Palmer, b. Nov. 22, 1899, Lorain, Ohio. They res. Wellington, Ohio.

4 Children[10]:

i Clyde, Feb. 5, 1921.
ii Ray, Mar. 15, 1922.
iii Lillian, Aug. 25, 1925.
iv Ruth, Apr. 15, 1929.



Walter Wood Cooley[5], No. 173
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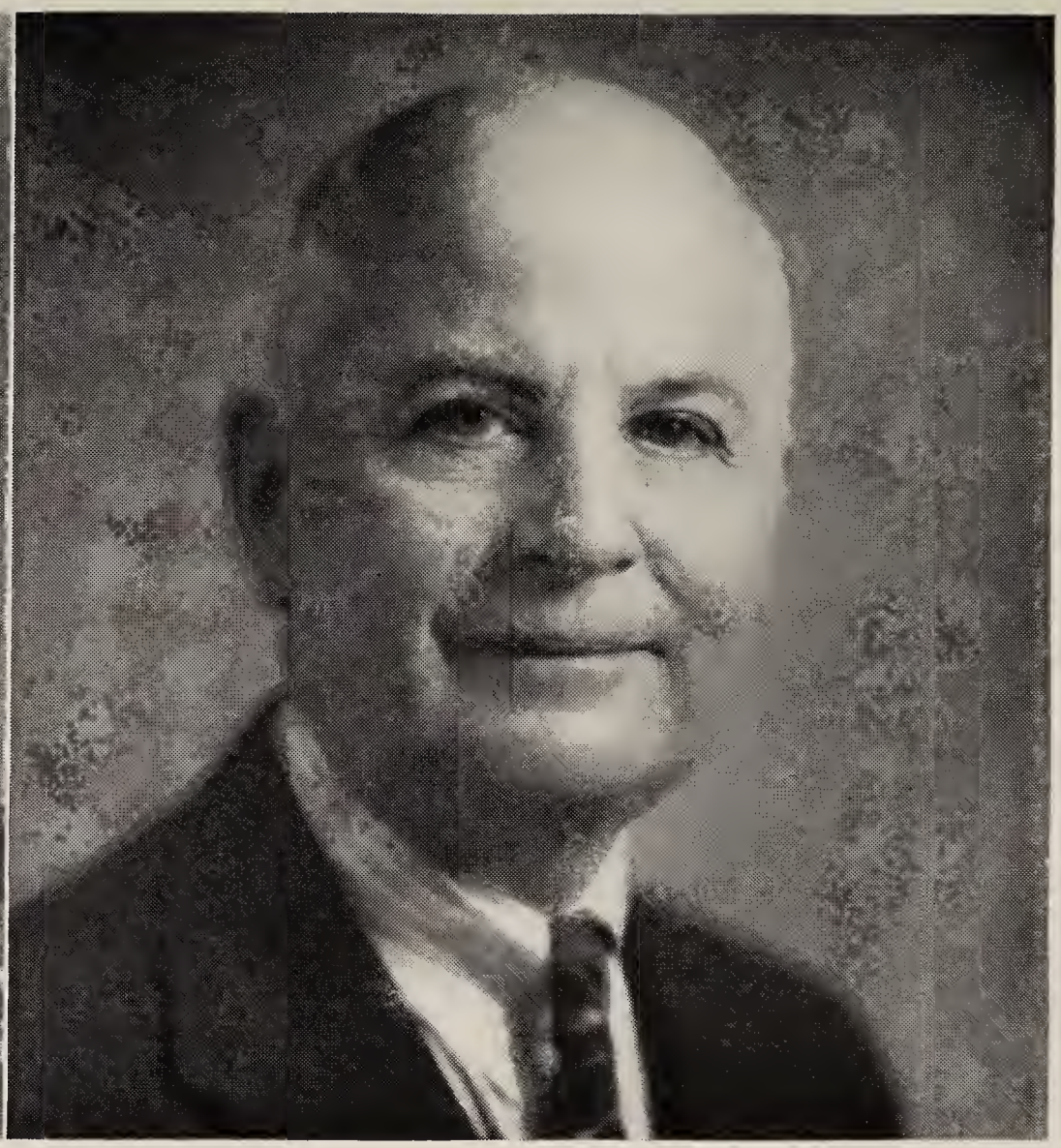


Earl King Cooley[9], No. 175
of San Anselmo, Calif.

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

171 Reuben John Cooley[9]

(*George Lathrop*[8], *John McCrea*[7], *Asher*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Lathrop and Clara Elizabeth (Hall), No. **132**, b. Mar. 15, 1901, Dover, Ohio; m. June 14, 1927, Warren, Ohio, Lucile (Wilson) Martin, da. Ira Osborn and Ella Rachel (Wilson), b. Apr. 3, 1901, Kingwood, W. Va.

4 Children[10], b. Dover Center:

i Robert Vincent, Aug. 30, 1928.
ii Reuben Hall (twin), Feb. 6, 1931.
iii Roger Martin (twin), Feb. 6, 1931.
iv Rachel Wilson, Aug. 10, 1934.

172 Fred Ashton Cooley II[9]

(*Fred Ashton I*[8], *Pindar Field*[7], *Calvin*[6], *Noah II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Fred Ashton and Jessie L. (Tobey), No. **134**, b. Jan. 2, 1893; m. Alma Smith. They res. Pittsfield, Mass.

2 Children[10]:

i Alan Ashton.
ii Phyllis.

173 Walter Wood Cooley[9]

(*Col. Francis Morgan*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Col. Francis Morgan and Adeline (Hickok), No. **135**, b. June 24, 1859, Reading, Penn.; d. Nov. 24, 1932, Stubbs, Calif. He m. (1) Alice Mary Priest or Smith, b. Apr. 11, 1861, Dutch Flat, Calif., d. Jan. 21, 1921, San Francisco, Calif.; m. (2) Florence Wade.

4 Children[10], b. San Francisco:

i Alice, June 13, 1879; m. Dec. 12, 1908, Charles Gimmell; one da.[11], *Alice M.*, b. Apr. 28, 1919, Oakland, Calif.
193 ii Walter Amos, Dec. 13, 1887.
iii Erla Florence, m.; had no children.
iv Edwin Morgan; m.; has children; nothing more known.

174 Frank Lucius Cooley[9]

(*Col. Francis Morgan*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Col. Francis Morgan and Alice (James) Kingsbury-Cooley, No. **135**, b. June 1, 1870, Natchez, Miss.; m. Mar. 15, 1893, Carmella Pauline Nielson.

1 Daughter[10]:

i Harriet, May 20, 1895; m. (1) H. Clark, had 1 daughter[11]: Clark: *Hilda*, b. Mar. 9, 1913. Harriet m. (2) ——.

175 Earl King Cooley[9]

(*Col. Francis M.*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Col. Francis Morgan and Alice (James) Kingsbury-Cooley, No. **135**, b. Sept. 5, 1875, Philadelphia, Penn. He is the proprietor of the San Francisco Galvanizing Works, 1176 Harrison Street, San Francisco; he lives in San Anselmo, Marin Co., Calif.

He m. Dec. 18, 1902, Grace Alameda Weyburn, b. Feb. 16, 1879, Alameda, Calif., da. Charles S. Weyburn of Ohio, and Annabel (La Plant) of Illinois.

3 Children[10]:

i Earlda Weyburn, Oct. 31, 1903, San Francisco; m. Dec. 22, 1923, San Mateo, Calif., Carlos R. Freitas, b. Feb. 7, 1903, San Rafael, Calif., where they res.; no children. Carlos R. is the son of M. T. Freitas.

ii Frank Morgan Cooley, Dec. 11, 1912, Alameda; grad. of San Rafael Military Academy and of San Francisco University, and manager of the San Francisco Galvanizing Works; unm. (1938). Res. San Anselmo.

iii Sallie Mignon, Jan. 11, 1916, San Francisco; m. June 11, 1938, Stanford Memorial Chapel, Palo Alto, Calif., Ernest M. Hecksher, b. July 19, 1916, Malvern, England; they res. San Francisco.

176 VERDENAL W. COOLEY[9]

(*Col. Francis Morgan*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Col. Francis Morgan and Alice (James) Kingsbury-Cooley, No. **135**, b. Feb. 12, 1879, San Francisco, Calif.; m. Nov. 8, 1905, Charlotte Estelle Littlejohn.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy as apprentice 3rd class, July 13, 1896, Mare Island, Calif., and was discharged Feb. 28, 1901, as Gunner's Mate, 3rd class, the highest rating an apprentice could then receive. He served during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion. He participated in the Battle of Manila Bay, in the capture of Manila and Iloilo, and in skirmishes at Dagupan, Vigan, Cebu, etc. He was on the "U. S. S. Petrel" when she went to Zambango and took possession of the Spanish Mosquito Fleet (small gunboats), and on the "U. S. S. Oregon" when she was wrecked off the northern coast of China during the Boxer Rebellion; a large Chinese cruiser escaped the allied fleet and surrendered to the "U. S. S. Oregon" while she lay wrecked on the rocks.

Verdenal W. Cooley has served as Post Commander of United Veterans of the Republic and United Spanish War Veterans, Commander of the Military Order of the C.; Past and Present Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, also Past Deputy Chief of Staff, Deputy Inspector, National Aide, U. V. R.; Quartermaster and Adjutant, V. F. W., twelve years; and the same office for four years with U. S. W. V. He has also held all minor offices except senior and junior Vice Commander. He was clerk of the Yuba City (Calif.) High School Board for seven years, and for four years was a trustee of the district school; he was president of Sutter County Council for Four-H. Clubs for two years.

He has been an orchardist and farmer for 38 years, and is at present foreman of Yuba Consolidated Gold Fields Farms.

Verdenal W. Cooley, when asked to supply details concerning his naval experiences, wrote, "The most important position I've ever held at any time is that of being a plain American citizen; I would say a 'good' plain American citizen, but it sounds like boasting."

6 Children[10], b. Yuba City:

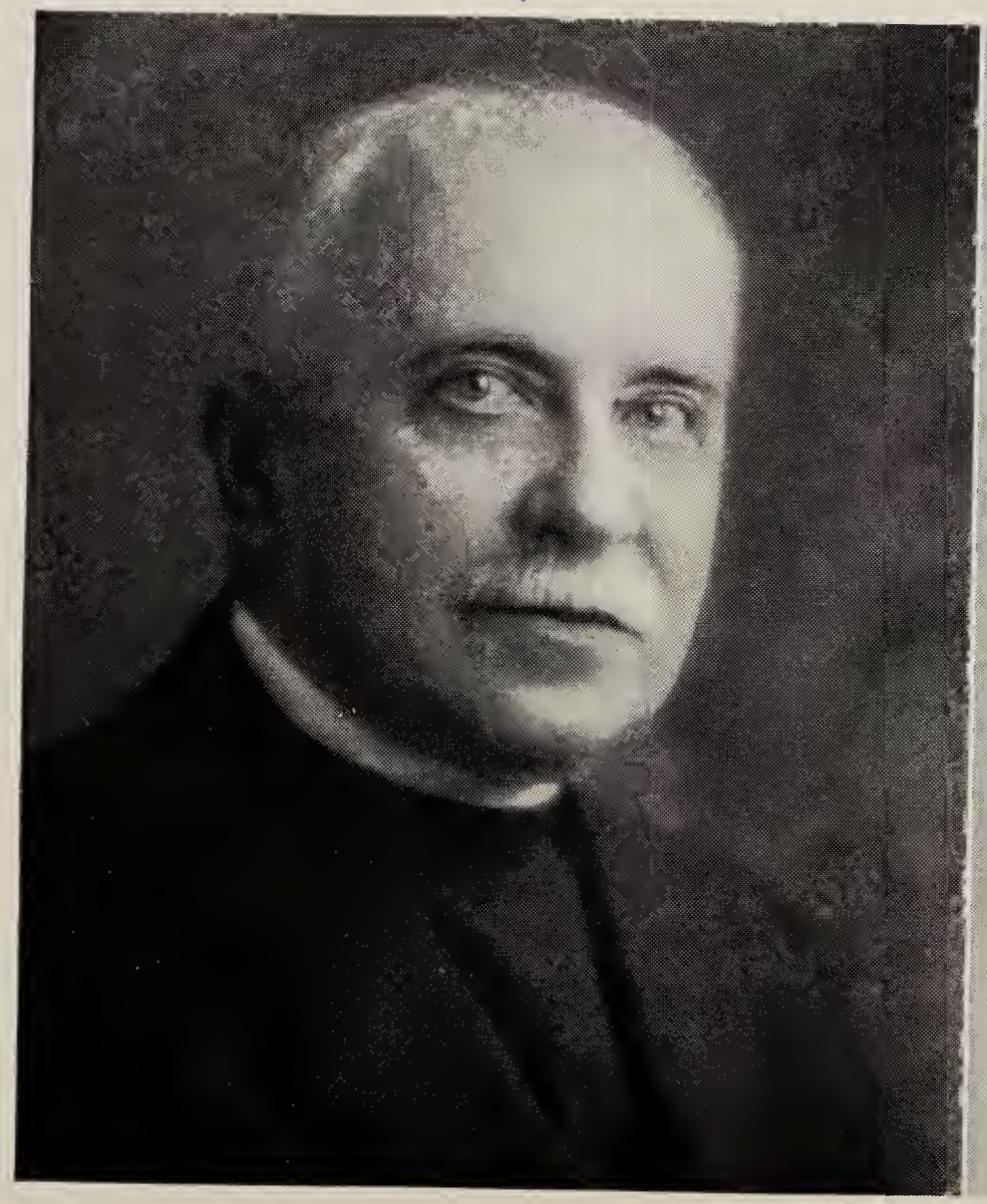
i ALICE ADELL, Oct. 20, 1906; m. Dec. 26, 1933, George L. Pascoe.
ii DOROTHY ESTELLE, Oct. 13, 1913; m. Dec. 27, 1936, Edward T. Wells.
iii JOHN (twin), b. and d. January, 1909.
iv FRANK (twin), b. and d. January, 1909.
v EARL LITTLEJOHN (twin), Mar. 11, 1916.
vi VERDENAL WALKER (twin), Mar. 11, 1916; m. July 4, 1938, Ruth La Fevre Ranson.

177 EDWIN BEAN COOLEY[9]

(*Col. Francis M.*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Col. Francis Morgan and Alice (James) Kingsbury-Cooley, No. **135**, b. Aug. 14, 1883, Oakland, Calif.; d. Oct. 13, 1929, Alameda, Calif. His ashes were scattered. He was a storekeeper, and an employee of Southern Pacific R.R. Co. He m. Nov. 8, 1907, in the 1st Presbyterian Church at Alameda, Mabel Verena Williams, b. Sept. 18, 1885, San Francisco, da. George Washington of Grass Valley, Calif., and Verena (Hug) of Canton Aarau, Switzerland.

3 Children[10]:

i EDWIN BURNELL, Sept. 2, 1908, Alameda; res. San Francisco; unm. (1938).
ii WINTON, May 29, 1910, Los Angeles; a cattle rancher; unm. (1938).
iii GEORGE, July 8, 1912, Los Angeles; m. Aug. 1, 1936, St. James Church, San Francisco, Merle Carter,



The Rev. Frank Earl Cooley[9], No. 178
1860–1939

Mary Thomasson (Love) Cooley
1860–1920

b. Nov. 10, 1911, Tacoma, Wash., da. Harvey and Stella (Freudenstein), of Tacoma. No children (1938).

178 Rev. Frank Earl Cooley I[9]

(*Thomas Bussey*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas Bussey and Sarah Elizabeth (Hewitt), No. **136**, b. Sept. 24, 1860, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; d. Jan. 20, 1939, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Rev. Frank E. Cooley m. June 1, 1893, Louisville, Ky., Mary Thomasson Love, b. Aug. 14, 1860, Keokuk, Iowa, d. Dec. 11, 1920, Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the daughter of Judge James Madison and Mary Pierce (Thomasson) Love.

4 Children[10], b. Louisville:

i Infant Daughter, b. and d. Apr. 19, 1894.
194 ii James Madison Love, Mar. 23, 1895.
iii Infant Son, b. and d. Nov. 22, 1896.
195 iv Frank Earl II, June 18, 1900.

179 Elbert Fordham Cooley[9]

(*Thomas Bussey*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas Bussey and Sarah Elizabeth (Hewitt), No. **136**, b. July 31, 1862; d. Oct. 30, 1892, Hartford, Conn.; m. Sept. 18, 1883, Alice James.

2 Children[10]:

i Sarah Elizabeth; m. May 21, 1909, Wm. George Rifenberg.
196 ii Elbert Fordham II, about 1888.

180 Morgan Lucius Cooley[9]

(*Thomas Bussey*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas Bussey and Sarah Elizabeth (Hewitt), No. **136**, b. Sept. 15, 1873,

Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; d. Nov. 10, 1936, Kingston, Mass. He lived in Newton Center, Mass., for a time; and was a practicing accountant and attorney in Boston. He was an Episcopalian, a member of the Massachusetts Bar, and of the Woodmen of the World. His hobbies were music and chess.

Morgan L. Cooley m. Apr. 10, 1894, Waterbury, Conn., Anna Marsh, da. Frank P. and Ada (Briggs), b. Dec. 17, 1874, Waterbury.

1 Child[10]:

197 i HOWARD HEWITT, Dec. 18, 1900, Watertown, Conn.

181 CHARLES FESTUS II[9]

(*Charles Festus*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles Festus and Helen Mar (English), No. **137**, b. Nov. 30, 1864, Waubeka, Wis.; attended the Normal School, Whitewater, Wis., from 1882-84. He is now a lumberman, living in Arkadelphia, Ark.; a member of the Masonic Order (Blue and Chapter Mason). (He is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*.)

He m. Oct. 30, 1889, Waubeka, Sarah Agnes Berenschott, b. Feb. 13, 1866, Cedar Grove, Sheboygan Co., Wis., da. Garret, b. Holland, May 5, 1841, and his wife, Martha (Gear), b. Oct. 4, 1844, in England.

7 Children[10]:

i CAROL EVELYN, Aug. 17, 1890, Waubeka; d. Mar. 23, 1934; m. Nov. 19, 1916, Louis M. Ohls, b. 1888. 2 children[11]: OHLS: 1, *Evelyn*, Oct. 4, 1917, d. Sept. 23, 1919; and 2, *Louis M. II*, Feb. 13, 1923.

ii CHARLES FESTUS III, Sept. 12, 1892, Waubeka; d. July 28, 1929; unm.

iii HOWARD, 1894; d. 1896.

iv EVERETT, 1896; d. 1902.

v THERON ENGLISH, Oct. 1, 1899, Wickliffe, Ky.

198 vi GERARD, Oct. 31, 1902, Wickliffe.

vii WARREN K., June 22, 1909; m. Eulah Blanche Dickerson, b. Jan. 16, 1912.

Morgan Lucius Cooley[9], No. 180
1873–1936

Courtesy Frank E. Cooley, Jr.

182 George Otis Cooley[9]

(*Charles Festus*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles Festus and Helen Mar (English), No. **137**, b. July 30, 1867, Waubeka, Wis.; m. Oct. 27, 1892, Abigail McEvoy.

5 Children[10]:

i Gladys Marian, Aug. 6, 1895; d. Dec. 21, 1934; m. July 10, 1918, Herbert H. Grace. 1 child[11]: *Herbert Hobson*, Dec. 9, 1919.

199 ii Clarence Otis, May 10, 1899, Wickliffe, Ky.

iii George Warren, May 11, 1902, Paragould, Ark.; m. Mar. 26, 1922, Relda Naomi Shirey; no children.

iv Dorothy Adell, May 11, 1905, Texarkana, Ark.; m. June 11, 1926, William Penn Littrell. 1 child[11]: *Dorothy Adell*, June 8, 1927, Little Rock, Ark.

v Mabel Helen, Dec. 16, 1907, Texarkana.

183 Robert Lawrence Cooley[9]

(*Charles Festus*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles Festus and Helen Mar (English), No. **137**, b. May 3, 1869, Waubeka, Wis.; resides in Milwaukee, Wis. He has for many years been head of the internationally known Milwaukee Vocational School. He m. Caroline Ide, b. June 2, 1872, Hopkinton, Mass., da. Rev. George H. (b. St. Johnsbury, Vt.) and Mary Jane (Sanborn), b. Newport, N. H.

2 Children[10], b. Milwaukee:

i Katherine Ide, Jan. 5, 1905.

ii Margaret Ide, Sept. 14, 1908; m. June 27, 1936, Waubeka, Samuel Peter Myers; one child[11], *Katherine Ames*, b. Apr. 21, 1938, Racine, Wis.

184 William Boltwood Cooley[9]

(*William Warren*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. William Warren and

Sarah Calista (Patch), No. **138**, b. Aug. 1, 1868, Waubeka, Wis.; d. Mar. 28, 1932, Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Nov. 12, 1895, Helena Schaefer, b. Feb. 4, 1870, Milwaukee, da. Conrad (b. Oct. 28, 1843, Hamburg, Germany, d. Aug. 9, 1922, Saukville, Wis.) and Katherine (Argus) (b. Mar. 11, 1844, Hamburg, d. May 7, 1907, Saukville).

3 Children[10]:

200 i Harold William, Nov. 16, 1896.
ii Bernice Julia, Sept. 15, 1899, Milwaukee; d. July 7, 1931; m. Nov. 24, 1921, James H. De Loria of Garden, Mich. No children.
iii Lloyd, Mar. 22, 1906, Milwaukee; unm.

185 Herbert E. Cooley[9]

(*William Warren*[8], *Werren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. William Warren and Sarah Calista (Patch), No. **138**, b. Dec. 1, 1872, Waubeka, Wis.; m. Apr. 28, 1896, Newburg, Wis., Philippine Yahr, b. Feb. 16, 1875, Newburg.

6 Children[10], 1st 4 b. Waubeka:

* i Leota S., Feb. 2, 1897. *See below.*
* ii Lorena C., Feb. 6, 1899. *See below.*
201 iii Leroy H., Oct. 19, 1901.
202 iv Warren E., June 10, 1905.
v Carol P., Sept. 2, 1913, West Bend, Wis.
vi Donald O., Feb. 19, 1917, West Bend.

i Leota S. Cooley[10]

da. Herbert E., No. **185** above, b. Feb. 2, 1897, Waubeka, Wis.; m. Jan. 5, 1921, Oliver H. Smith, b. Feb. 6, 1897, Port Washington, Wis.

4 Children[11], b. Port Washington: Smith:

1 Virginia L., Sept. 6, 1922.
2 Herbert O., Mar. 24, 1924.
3 Lincoln D., Feb. 12, 1926.
4 Daniel H., Nov. 9, 1927.

ii LORENA C. COOLEY[10]

da. Herbert E., No. **185** above, b. Feb. 6, 1899, Waubeka, Wis.; m. Oct. 14, 1922, West Bend, Wis., Albert C. Kieckhafer, b. Feb. 25, 1897, Jackson, Wis.

3 Children[11], b. West Bend: KIECKHAFER:

5 Allen C., Dec. 25, 1923.
6 Mary Ellen, Mar. 22, 1928.
7 Ann Lorene, Oct. 26, 1930.

186 WILLIAM WARD COOLEY[9]

(*Robert Stoughton*[8], *William*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Robert Stoughton and Sarah J. (Ward), No. **139**, b. Oct. 9, 1872. He res. Shattuck, Okla. He m. Oct. 6, 1895, Cora Daniels.

5 Children[10]:

i MARY, May 12; d. Sept. 15, 1897.
ii CHARLES COMMODORE, May 8, 1899.
iii WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Sept. 22, 1901.
iv LEMUEL ROBERT, June 23, 1904.
v EMILY JANE, Oct. 23, 1907.

187 GEORGE WASHINGTON COOLEY[9]

(*Robert Stoughton*[8], *William*[7], *Elias*[6], *Abner*[5], *David*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Robert Stoughton and Sarah J. (Ward), No. **139**, b. Feb. 22, 1877; res. Sterling, Colo.; m. Dec. 22, 1897, Margaret Lillian Fraley.

4 Children[10]:

i ROBERT FREDERICK, Sept. 3, 1898.
ii CLARENCE CHARLES, July 27, 1900.
iii GEORGE VERN, July 29, 1902.
iv DORIS EDITH, June 26, 1906.

188 HARRY CAMP COOLEY[9]

(*Reuben Valorous*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben Valorous and Elizabeth (Camp), No. **150**, b. Apr. 12, 1883, Litchfield,

Conn. He was educated in the public schools, at evening schools and at the Knox School of Salesmanship. He is a sales executive (electric and neon sign advertising and lighting); a member of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War. (He served as the first Chairman of the Membership Committee, and as the second President of *The Cooley Family Association*.)

He m. Apr. 20, 1908, Waterbury, Conn., Ruth Elaine Belfit Turner, da. George and Elizabeth Nettleton (Elwin), b. Jan. 20, 1886, Waterbury, Conn. They reside Ardmore, Penn.

1 Child[10]:

203 i HARRY TURNER, Jan. 10, 1909, Waterbury.

189 THOMAS ROCKWELL COOLEY[9]

(*Thomas Jerome*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas Jerome and Helen M. (Rockwell), No. **153**, b. Nov. 23, 1888, Westfield, Mass.

Thomas (III) Rockwell Cooley, m. Mar. 15, 1913, in New York City, Helen Sears Shepard, da. Dr. J. A. and Anna (Breckenridge).

4 Children[10], b. Westfield:

i PHYLLIS, b. and d. Aug. 16, 1918.
ii SHIRLEY BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 14, 1919; d. Apr. 7, 1924.
iii THOMAS SHEPARD, Apr. 14, 1921.
iv CAROL ANNE, Apr. 30, 1926.

190 CHARLES STERLING COOLEY[9]

(*Charles Lincoln*[8], *Benjamin Franklin*[7], *Simeon Willard*[6], *Capt. Asahel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles Lincoln and Lille P. (Davis), No. **158**, b. June 17, 1899, near Alton, Kans. He is a farmer and stockman; an inventor. Lived in Logan, Kans. He m. June 30, 1920, Bessie Olive Bailey, da. Charles Orr

and Annabel Lee (Davison) of Morton Co., Kans., and Fountain, Colo., b. May 28, 1899, Prairie View, Kans. (He is a member of *The Cooley Family Association.*)

191 George E. Cooley[9]

(*Calvin Sumner*[8], *Sumner*[7], *Calvin*[6], *Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Calvin Sumner and Harriet (Robbins), No. **160**, b. Nov. 21, 1859; d. June 1, 1938; m. Nov. 1, 1882, Annie E. Tagger, b. Mar. 14, 1852, d. May 14, 1902.

1 Child[10]:

204 i Ernest Wilber, Dec. 24, 1884.

192 James Calvin Cooley II[9]

(*Alford Warriner*[8], *James Calvin*[7], *Alford*[6], *Calvin*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alford Warriner and Susan Dexter (Dalton), No. **164**, b. Sept. 28, 1905; educated at St. Paul's School and Harvard (Law, 1930). He has res. Silver City, New Mex., Washington, D. C., and Milton, Mass., now lives and practices law in New York City.

He m. June 20, 1936, Louisville, Ky., Ellen Devereux Engelhard, da. John Cotton and Margaret Devereux (Hinsdale) of Raleigh, N. C., b. 1902, Owensboro, Ky.

1 Child[10]:

i Alford Warriner II, Jan. 24, 1938, New York City.

193 Walter Amos Cooley[10]

(*Walter Wood*[9], *Francis Morgan*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Walter Wood and Alice Mary (Priest, or Smith), No. **173**, b. Dec. 13, 1887, San Francisco, Calif.; m. 1913, Myrtle Nellie Loane, b. Jan. 14, 1890, Napa, Calif.

2 Children[11], b. Oakland, Calif.:

i ALICE MYRTLE, Jan. 30, 1915; d. June 29, 1928.
ii LUCILLE, July 30, 1917.

194 JAMES MADISON LOVE COOLEY[10]

(*Rev. Frank Earl I*[9], *Thomas Bussey*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rev. Frank Earl and Mary Thomasson (Love), No. **178**, b. Mar. 23, 1895, Danville, Ky. He m. June 17, 1920, Annetta Sorin.

2 Children[11]:

i JAMES LOVE, Jan. 27, 1924, Paris, France.
ii ELLA ANNETTA, Aug. 11, 1925.

195 FRANK EARL COOLEY II[10]

(*Frank Earl I*[9], *Thomas Bussey*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rev. Frank Earl and Mary Thomasson (Love), No. **178**, b. June 18, 1900, Louisville, Ky.; m. June 30, 1931, New York City, Elizabeth Morrow, da. Harry Everts and Emily (Bawden), b. May 9, 1904, Yonkers, N. Y. Res. (1939) Fort Thomas, Ky. B. A. (Math), Ohio State Univ.; M. S. (Accounting), Columbia University. He is a C.P.A., New York State, college instructor, executive. Member Acacia Fraternity, F. & A.M., R. A. M., American Legion. His hobbies are genealogy and philately. (He served as the first treasurer of *The Cooley Family Association*; he has contributed to these records data of inestimable value to the genealogy.)

3 Children[11], b. Presbyterian Hospital, New York City:

i INFANT SON (twin), b. and d. Apr. 30, 1932.
ii FRANK EARL III (twin), Apr. 30, 1932; bp. by his grandfather, Rev. Frank E. Cooley I[9], Oct. 16, 1932, New York City.
iii ELIZABETH MORROW, Apr. 27, 1938, bp. by her grandfather, August 28, 1938, Fort Thomas, Ky.

196 Elbert Fordham Cooley II[10]

(*Elbert Fordham*[9], *Thomas Bussey*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elbert Fordham I and Alice (James), No. **179**, b. about 1888; m. Mary Elizabeth Burns, a nurse, from Rensselaer, N. Y.

5 Children[11]:

i Margaret Mary, July 24, 1921; grad. 1938 St. John's Academy, Rensselaer.
ii Elizabeth Alice, June 9, 1923.
iii Frances Elberta, Mar. 9, 1926.
iv Rita Grace, Jan. 27, 1929.
v Joan Ann, Sept. 24, 1932.

197 Howard Hewitt Cooley[10]

(*Morgan Lucius*[9], *Thomas Bussey*[8], *Lucius Morgan*[7], *Horace*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Morgan Lucius and Anna (Marsh), No. **180**, b. Dec. 18, 1900, Watertown, Conn.; m. Oct. 11, 1923, Newton Center, Mass., Margaret Rice, da. William Henry and Florence (Andrews), b. Sept. 1, 1901, Newton Center.

Howard H. Cooley is an Episcopalian; his hobby is amateur radio. He is an auditor, educated at Huntington Preparatory School and Harvard College (1931).

4 Children[11]:

i Carolyn, Oct. 27, 1925.
ii Howard Hewitt II, Nov. 19, 1929.
iii Elizabeth, Dec. 15, 1934.
iv William Morgan, June 19, 1939.

198 Gerard Cooley[10]

(*Charles Festus II*[9], *Charles Festus I*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles Festus II and Sarah Agnes (Berenschott), No. **181**, b. Oct. 31, 1902, Wickliffe, Ky.; m. Dec. 24, 1931, Hazel Pauline Terrell, b. July 29, 1910.

1 Child[11]:

i Barbara Jean, May 7, 1935.

199 Clarence Otis Cooley[10]

(*George Otis*[9], *Charles Festus*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Otis and Abigail (McEvoy), No. **182**, b. May 10, 1899, Wickliffe, Ky.; m. Aug. 29, 1926, Wyatt, Mo., Laura Zulima Hughes, da. John and Annie (Harding), b. Jan. 25, 1905, Wickliffe.

1 Child[11]:

i Clarence Otis II, Apr. 28, 1927, Little Rock, Ark.

200 Harold William Cooley[10]

(*William Boltwood*[9], *William Warren*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. William Boltwood and Helena (Schaefer), No. **184**, b. Nov. 16, 1896, Waubeka, Wis.; m. Dec. 23, 1930, Rose Harte, b. Jan. 6, 1901, Eau Claire, Wis.

3 Children[11], b. Milwaukee, Wis.:

i Ronald William, Nov. 14, 1921.
ii Calvin James, Aug. 13, 1923.
iii Bernice Jeanne, July 4, 1931.

201 Leroy H. Cooley[10]

(*Herbert E.*[9], *William Warren*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Herbert E. and Philippine (Yahr), No. **185**, b. Oct. 19, 1901, Waubeka, Wis.; m. Sept. 16, 1925, Milwaukee, Wis., Ione Horn, b. July 11, 1900, Saukville, Wis.

2 Children[11], b. West Bend, Wis.:

i Doris R., Feb. 17, 1927.
ii Charles L., Nov. 10, 1930.

202 Warren E. Cooley[10]

(*Herbert E.*[9], *William Warren*[8], *Warren*[7], *Festus*[6], *David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Herbert E. and Philippine (Yahr), No. **185**, b. June 10, 1905, Waubeka, Wis.; m. Apr. 15, 1928, Lyla Keiser, b. Nov. 14, 1905, Ferney, So. Dak.

2 Children[11], b. West Bend, Wis.:

i Suzanne C., Nov. 7, 1928.
ii William Warren II, Mar. 20, 1930.

203 Harry Turner Cooley[10]

(*Harry Camp*[9], *Reuben Valorous*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Earl*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Harry Camp and Ruth Elaine Belfit (Turner), No. **188**, b. Jan. 10, 1909, Waterbury, Conn.; m. May 6, 1933, Bridgeport, Penn., Rosalie Fenimore, da. Enrico and Chiarina.

1 Child[11]:

i Joan Fenimore, Sept. 29, 1934, Philadelphia, Penn.

204 Ernest Wilber Cooley[10]

(*George E.*[9], *Calvin Sumner*[8], *Sumner*[7], *Calvin*[6], *Lt. Ariel*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Obadiah*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George E. and Annie E. (Tagger), No. **191**, b. Dec. 24, 1884; m. Dec. 19, 1907, Edith May Field, b. Mar. 14, 1884.

3 Children[11]:

i Albert Louis, Sept. 14, 1908.
ii George Edwin, May 28, 1910.
iii Ernestine Louise.

Section III

ELIAKIM COOLEY[2]

3 Eliakim Cooley[2] was the third child and second son of Benjamin and Sarah (Cooley), No. **1**, page 195. He was b. Jan. 8, 1648/9, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Dec. 1, 1711, aged 63. He m. Mar. 12, 1678, Springfield, Hannah Tibbals, da. Sergeant Thomas, b. Mar. 13, 1657, d. Dec. 16, 1711, fifteen days after the death of her husband, Eliakim.

Sergeant Thomas Tibbals was b. about 1615 in England, and came to America in 1635 on the "Truelove." He was one of the first settlers of Milford, Conn. He served in the Pequot War, and in 1671 was granted 50 acres for his military services. His first wife was named Mary; she d. June, 1644, and he married a second wife, name unknown. He d. 1703, and his will was proved June 1 of that year. By his first wife there were two children, Mary and Samuel; by his second wife six children, John, Thomas, Mary (or Mercy), Hannah, who m. Eliakim Cooley, Josiah and Sarah.

Eliakim Cooley first appears in the town records of Springfield, according to Burt's *History of Springfield*, in 1662, when he sat "In y^{t} seate in ye Gallery wch faces ag^{t} ye minister" in the meeting house. He was then 13 or 14 years old.

He received his first allotment of land in 1670, when he was 21 or 22 years old. The following references to him are found in the town records given by Burt:

> Decemb^{r} 19th 1670. Theres grannted to Eliakim Cooley 6 acr of wett medd & lowlands upon fresh water brooke below Pequitt path: lying in 2 or 3 pcells provided it be not already otherwise grannted & y^{t} it be disposable by this Towne.
>
> ffeb^{r} 12 1671. And next to Samll Bliss is granted to Obadiah Cooley & Eliakim Cooley Isaak & Ephraim

Colton 5 acres apeece in y[t] wett Medd: if there be soe much undisposed of: they to agree among y[m] selves how to lye.

ffebruary y[e] 26th 1673. Eliakim Cooley hath grannted unto him Twenty acres of low land & Swamp on the West side of the great river a little above his father's house.

Febr: 3[d] 1679. Haywards also were chosen: for the Long medow, Eliakim Cooley.

Feb: 1681. Here follows an account of Diverse charges made by the Committee for m[r] Glovers house.... To Hen: Chapin & Eliakim Cooley at raising, 00£-4s-0d.

Feb[r]: y[e] 7th, 1680/1. ffence viewers made choice off: For y[e] Long Meddow, Eliakim Cooley nathaniel Bliss:

Febr: 7: 1681. Eliakim Cooley desires a small piece of medow about Two or three Acres about half a mile below Jn° Matthews his swamp upon consideration of a grant taken fro him at Freshwater, for which hath paid Rates 8 or 9 yeares, & now is disposed of the greatest part thereof. Granted March 13, 1681/2.

March 17, 1692/3. Eliakim Cooley [and others] were chosen Selectmen. [Eliakim served as selectman again in 1703, and in 1705.]

October 8th 1694. Eliakim Cooley desires the Town to grant him three or four acres of Land on the top of the hil against his fathers house, joining to the Land that was his fathers for conveniency of fencing. Granted Jan. 16, 1694/5.

March 10: 1695/6. Eliakim Cooley (and others) were chosen Tithing men. [Eliakim served as tithing man again in 1697/8.]

January y[e] 29th 1702/3. We the Inhabitants of Long medow in Springfeild, do make our Address to this Town of Springfeild, as followeth: ... Now for our releife we do Suppose our best way is to move out of the general feild, & build on the hil against Long medow... Signed, Eliakim Cooley [with 12 others].

March 9th: 1702/3. Assessors for the making the Rates of the Town were chosen viz: Eliakim Cooley [and two others]. [He was chosen again in 1709/10.]

March 13th: 1704/5. Eliakim Cooley Sen[r] [with three others] chosen Surveiors of the wayes &c.

Eliakim Cooley was one of the list of inhabitants of Springfield who took the oath of allegiance in 1678, the year of his marriage. On Dec. 19, 1690, he took the oath of allegiance and was a Freeman.

In 1711 a Frenchman by the name of John Mallefuild was traveling through Springfield, and a severe snowstorm made it impossible for him to keep on. He stopped at Eliakim Cooley's home. He was quite ill, and after ten days died, Nov. 26, 1711. The following references to him are found in Burt's *History of Springfield*:

> Not much is known of his history beyond the brief reference to him in the Town Records. It appears, however, from the records of the Probate Court at Northampton, that he was a trader who came here from Boston with his goods, and that he died at the home of Eliakim Cooley, after a sickness of ten days...
>
> The amount of money, goods and personal effects left to the town was £229 12 s 7d...
>
> Mallefuild, or Malleford, whatever his name was, made a statement as to his desire concerning the disposition of his property. John Sherman, the schoolmaster, testified: "Being at the house of Eliakim Cooley, Senr., tending of John Mallefueld, Frenchman, who being sick on his death bed, he being in his right mind, that his will & desire was that all his tenders and those that looked after him should be well satisfied & all charges & debts paid & the remainder he willed to the poor. He died November 26, 1711."
>
> Benjamin Cooley testified: "Being with the man above written heard him say that he hoped what estate he had would make satisfaction to those who tended him for he thought they were the nearest unto him."
>
> Daniel Cooley testified to the above writing, he then being present.
>
> At the Probate Court, Jan. 1, 1712, "The above named John Sherman, Daniel Cooley, and Benjamin Cooley all appeared and made oath to their respective evidences above written, and do add that the deceased had been a resident in the house above said for the space of ten days before making said will, and that it was in the time of said deceased's last sickness, and

that their testimonies were committed to writing within the space of six days after the making of the said will, which is allowed by the said Court."

The inventory of John Mallefuild's estate is given on pages 39-42, inclusive, in Vol. II of Burt's *History of Springfield.* Among the items of Expenses of Administration of his estate are:

To Sergt. Cooley for his time with the Judge....2 s
To Samuel Hitchcock & Jonathan Cooley.....1 s 4d
To Sgt. Cooley for keeping the horse.....6 s 6d
Eliakim Cooley's charge.....3£ 10 s 0d.

After the estate became the property of the town, at a meeting held April 11, 1712, it was "Voted that Mr. Thomas Ingersol shall have the whole sum of money and goods mentioned in the inventory of the estate of John Mashfeld late deceased, for the term of one year, said Ingersol then paying the whole sum according to the inventory in money, and he also paying the lawful interest for the money part, provided also said Ingersol give sufficient security for the whole to the Town of Springfield."

On May 29, 1728/9, it was "Voted that the Selectmen Gett a good Handsome Toomb Stone, or Grate Stone and Sett up at the Grave of John Malliford Deceased, being the man that gave the money to the Poor of the Town."

On March 10, 1730, it was "Voted that there be paid out of the Town Treasury to Henry Rogers and Francis Ball the sum of twenty-five shillings for their service in bringing a tomb stone to be set up at Mr. Mallifords grave from Middletown."

The monument erected to John Mallefuild's memory is a monumental table resting on stone pillars, and stands along the Pine Street side of the Springfield cemetery, among those monuments that were moved there in 1848 from the first cemetery.

Within a month after Mallefuild's death, Eliakim Cooley, his wife, Hannah (Tibbals) Cooley, and his sister, Bethia (Cooley) Chapin, all died. It seems quite probable that Mallefuild's illness was a contagious one. Mallefuild died Nov. 26, Eliakim Cooley died Dec. 1, Bethia (Cooley) Chapin died Dec. 9, and Hannah (Tibbals) Cooley died Dec. 16, 1711.

5 Children[3] of Eliakim[2] and Hannah (Tibbals), No. **3**, b. Springfield:

i HANNAH, Dec. 24, 1679; d. Oct. 25, 1764; m. Feb. 20, 1701, Hezekiah Parsons, s. Benjamin and Sarah (Vore), b. Nov. 24, 1673, d. Mar. 18, 1756. Benjamin Parsons was probably a brother of Cornet Joseph Parsons of Springfield. Hezekiah and Hannah (Cooley) Parsons res. Enfield, Suffield, and East Windsor, Conn. The data given in Stiles' *Ancient Windsor* refer to Hezekiah Parsons II[4]. There were at least 2 children; those born in Springfield were: PARSONS[4]: *Hannah*, Dec. 13, 1701; and *Hezekiah II*, July 11, 1708.

205 ii ELIAKIM II, Mar. 19, 1680/1.

206 iii SAMUEL, Nov. 30, 1683.

iv MERCY, Apr. 26, 1689; m. Jan. 13, 1713/14, John Morgan, s. David and Mary (Clark). Mercy was also called Mary.

v DAUGHTER, no name, July 19, d. Aug. 9, 1694.

205 ELIAKIM COOLEY II[3]

(*Eliakim I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim I and Hannah (Tibbals), No. **3**, b. Mar. 19, 1680/81, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Feb. 25, 1758. He m. (int.) Sept. 14, 1706, Springfield, Griswold Beckwith, da. Matthew II and Elizabeth (Griswold-Rogers-Pratt), b. 1691, Lyme, Conn., d. Nov. 26, 1754, Springfield.

GRISWOLD AND BECKWITH LINES

Matthew Griswold[1] came from Kenilworth, England, to Windsor, Conn., and removed to Saybrook, Conn., about 1639; he was one of the first magistrates. He had charge of

Governor Fenwick's affairs when the latter left the Colony. He had a grant of a large tract of land on which he settled, in Blackhall, a pleasant part of Old Lyme, Conn., which has now been the seat of the Griswold family for two and a half centuries (1881). To the church in Saybrook (of which Lyme was then a part) he presented a silver cup, still in existence, and which the church has sold to an individual, bearing this inscription: *S. C. Don. Domini Matthew Griswold.* The title simply indicates his social standing, as does the English title *Mr.* which is applied to him in the New London records. He died at the age of ninety-six, and his grave is unknown, — the more noticeable, as the monument still standing in Windsor over the grave of his father-in-law, Henry Wolcott, is ascribed to his agency. (*The Wolcott Memorial*, footnote, pp. 11, 12).

Matthew Griswold[1] m. Anna (also given Anne) Wolcott[2], da. of Henry[1]; she came to America with her parents, Henry and Elizabeth (Saunders) Wolcott[1] of the parish of Lidiard St. Lawrence, near Tolland, Somersetshire, England, and Windsor, Conn. Their da. was Elizabeth Griswold[2] who m. (1) John Rogers, from whom she was divorced; (2) Peter Pratt, who d. Mar. 24, 1688; and (3), Matthew Beckwith II.

Matthew Beckwith II[2], s. Matthew I who d. 1680, Lyme, Conn., was b. 1637, Saybrook Point, Conn.; d. June 4, 1727. He m. Elizabeth (Griswold-Rogers-Pratt), and their da., Griswold Beckwith[3], m. Eliakim Cooley II[3].

The following references to Eliakim Cooley II are found in the Town Records of Springfield as given by Burt. He served as a selectman in 1725, 1727/8 and 1729.

> March 8, 1708/9. Also fence viewers were chosen viz ... Eliakim Cooly Jun[r].. [Eliakim was chosen fence viewer again in 1720/21].
>
> March the 10th. (1713). .. and for measurers For land .... Eliakim Cooly.
>
> march y[e] 12th: 1716/17. The Constables then Chosen were... Eliakim Cooly... who were then Sworen to s[d] office.
>
> March 10th: 1718/19. ... Eliakim Cooley... were Chosen Tything men...
>
> December y[e] 18: 1719. Voted to Raise these several Sums of money as followeth:
>
> to Eliakim Cooly & Henry Stills & Ebenezer

Warriner & Nathaniel Sikes & John Burt for Carieng a way Person Three Shillings a peece all att... 15s 00 d

March 9th: 1724/5. Eliakim Cooley.... [and others] were Chosen Surveighers of Highwayes. [Eliakim was chosen again in 1731/2.]

January 2d: 1727/28. There is Granted to Eliakim Cooley for one Bull Two pounds: [in 1728, for two Bulls; in 1729, same.]

.. ninth day of March Anno: Dom: 1730/31.. Eliakim Cooley [and others] were Chosen Hog Reaves.

According to *The Longmeadow Centennial*, "The house of Eliakim Cooley was struck with lightning, and so injured his daughter Griswold that she never recovered from the hurt wholly, and died in a single state."

11 Children[4], b. Springfield:

207 i Eliakim III, Sept. 27, 1707.
ii Griswold, da., Dec. 3, 1709; d. Jan. 26, 1764; unm.
208 iii Matthew, Jan. (or Feb.) 27, 1711/12.
iv Josiah, May 10 (or 19), 1714; d. May 26, 1715.
209 v Josiah, Nov. 18, 1716.
210 vi Luke, Nov. 7, 1718.
211 vii Hezekiah, Aug. 7, 1720.
viii Hannah, Nov. 26, 1722; d. Aug. 30, 1725.
ix Gideon, Nov. 1 (or 21), 1724; d. Dec. 12, 1726/8.
x Elizabeth, Mar. 19, 1727; m. Oct. 9, 1745, Norwich, Daniel Bichard or Burchard, s. James and Elizabeth (Beckwith), b. May 1718. A descendant is Edward N. Dunlap, 5214 17th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash. (1932).
xi Esther, b. Oct. 15, 1729; d. May 31, 1790. She had a child Mary, or Marah, b. Dec. 13, 1752. She m. May 12, 1757, Somers, Conn., Abihel Pease, s. Robert and Elizabeth (Emery), b. Jan. 24, 1736, Somers, d. May 6, 1806.

206 Samuel Cooley[3]

(*Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim and Hannah (Tibbals), No. **3**, b. Nov. 30, 1683, Springfield, Mass.; d.

there Mar. 6, 1755. He served as selectman from Longmeadow for several terms between 1723 and 1743. He m. Oct. 24, 1711, Windsor, Conn., Mary (or Marcy) Clark, da. John and Mary (Crow) of Windsor (sister of Jemima Clark, the wife of Daniel Cooley II[3]). After the death of Samuel Cooley, Mary (Clark) Cooley, m. Jan. 7, 1759, Lt. John Anderson of Windsor. After his death she returned to Springfield and died there, July 3, 1781.

4 Children[4], b. Springfield:

i HANNAH, Sept. 3, 1712; d. Feb. 14, 1714.
212 ii SAMUEL II, Oct. 27, 1714.
213 iii ISRAEL, Feb. 19, 1716/17.
iv MARY, Apr. 5, 1724; m. (1) Aug. 2, 1744, Dyrick Venhorn, s. Christian and Hannah (Jones); he was b. June 22, 1721, and d. May 28, 1752. She m. (2) Aug. 29, 1753, Jesse Warner of Springfield.

207 ELIAKIM III[4]

(*Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim II and Griswold (Beckwith), No. **205**, b. Sept. 27, 1707, Springfield, Mass.; res West Springfield. The date and place of his death are not known. He m. Nov. 7, 1734, Mary Ashley, da. Joseph II and Martha (Leonard), b. Jan. 20, 1718/19, d. after 1797.

10 Children[5], b. Springfield and West Springfield:

214 i ELIAKIM IV, about 1735.
ii MARY, about 1737.
215 iii GIDEON, Mar. 15, 1739.
iv JUSTIN, June 25, 1740/41; d. Dec. 12, 1761.
v MARTHA, May 12, 1743; d. Dec. 3, 1764; m. Aug. 11, 1763, Abner Barber.
vi SOLOMON, June 22, 1745; d. Sept. 2, 1746.
vii KEZIAH, May 5, 1750; m. (int.) Dec. 22, 1711, Chester, Mass., Jonathan Hart Webber.
viii SOLOMON, Jan. 24, 1753. (*See Revolutionary Records.*)
ix CHARLES, Sept. 15, 1755. (*See Revolutionary Records.*)
x THANKFUL, Feb. 17, 1760; m. Oct. 13, 1780, Chester, Mass., Roswell Benjamin of Norwich.

208 Matthew Cooley[4]

(*Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim II and Griswold (Beckwith), No. **205**, b. Jan. (or Feb.) 27, 1711/12, Springfield, Mass. He res. Lyme and Saybrook, Conn., but his death does not appear in the *Connecticut Vital Records*. He m. Aug. 22, 1734, in Lyme, Jemima Rogers, b. Nov. 23, 1714, New London, Conn., d. Feb. 10, 1794. She was the daughter of John II (*John I*[2], *James*[1]) and Bathsheba (Smith), da. Richard.

12 Children[5], b. Lyme:

i Mercy (also sp. Marcy), May 31, 1735; m. May 27, 1757, Lyme, Tamer Calkins (sp?)
ii Absolom, Feb. 5, 1737/8.
iii Matthew II, Feb. 24, 1739/40.
iv Paul, Apr. 15, 1742; d. July 26, 1755.
216 v John, May 24, 1744.
vi Molly Rogers, Aug. 29, 1746; m. Aug. 25, 1764, Lyme, John Gilbert.
vii Job, Nov. 1, 1748.
(triplets – the only ones in the genealogy)
viii Abednego, Oct. 26, 1750; d. Jan. 8, 1751.
ix Mesheck, Oct. 26, 1750; d. Jan. 14, 1751.
x Shadrach, Oct. 26, 1750; d. Jan. 26, 1751.
xi Eunice, Jan. 2, 1752.
xii Jemima, Nov. 25, 1757.

209 Josiah Cooley[4]

(*Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim II and Griswold (Beckwith), No. **205**, b. Nov. 18, 1716, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Sept. 7, 1778. He m. Jan. 3, 1738/9, Experience Hale, da. Thomas and Experience (Burt), b. about 1713, d. Oct. 31, 1798, aged 85.

Josiah served as selectman for Longmeadow for seven terms, between 1752 and 1762.

7 Children[5], b. Springfield:

i Experience, June 8, 1739; d. June 19, 1771, Somers, Conn.; m. Mar. 27, 1766, Somers, Ebenezer Spencer II, s. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Root), b. Sept. 22, 1736, d. Nov. 20, 1787.

ii HANNAH, Oct. 1, 1742; d. Sept. 23, 1820; m. (1) Aug. 20, 1761, Jonathan Burt, s. David and Sarah (Colton); she m. (2) Sept. 15, 1796, Capt. Daniel Perkins of Enfield, Conn.
iii ELEANOR, July 10, 1745; d. Oct. 21, 1777; m. Dec. 1, 1767, Ebenezer Rumrill, s. John and Abigail (Chandler).
iv SABINAH, Feb. 26, 1747; d. Dec. 12, 1823; m. June 4, 1767, Samuel Keep, s. John and Sarah (Bement), b. May 26, 1733, d. Oct. 21, 1823.
217 v JOSIAH II, Nov. 30, 1749.
vi REBECCA, July 31, 1752; d. Jan. 21, 1775; unm.
vii SIMEON, May 18, 1755; d. Nov. 12, 1757.

210 CAPT. LUKE COOLEY[4]

(*Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim II and Griswold (Beckwith), No. **205**, b. Nov. 7, 1718, Springfield, Mass.; d. Jan. 1, 1777, Somers, Conn., where he settled after the birth of his first three children. He m. Jan. 8, 1739, Elizabeth Colton[3], b. Dec. 23, 1716, d. Aug. 8 (or 18), 1777, Somers. She was the da. of Thomas[2] Colton and Johanna (Warriner); Thomas[2] was the son of Quartermaster George Colton[1].

11 Children[5], 1st 3 b. Springfield, last 8 b. Somers:

i SOLOMON, about 1740; d. Oct. 31, 1741.
ii EUNICE, Nov. 6, 1742; m. Apr. 13, 1764, Somers, John Billings.
iii LOIS, about 1744; m. Sept. 9, 1756, Somers, Nathaniel Sikes of Monson.
218 iv NATHAN, Jan. 19, 1745/6.
v ELIZABETH, about 1748. An Elizabeth of Somers m. Jan. 4, 1770, Luke Hall.
vi LUCY (sp. also Lucey), May 11, 1749; m. Dec. 28, 1779, Stephen Jones, b. 1749.
vii JOANNA, Aug. 23, 1750; m. Jan. 9, 1772, Somers, Levi Bruce.
viii HANNAH, Aug. 21, 1751.
219 ix LUKE II, Nov. 1, 1752/3.
x LOUISE (sp. also Lovice and Lovisa), Sept. 21, 1755; m. May 28, 1778, John Russell.
xi DINAH COLTON (sp. also Dena), Feb. 18, 1762; m. Jan. 27, 1785, Somers, Aaron Howard.

211 Hezekiah Cooley[4]

(*Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim II and Griswold (Beckwith), No. **205**, b. Aug. 7, 1720, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Mar. 27, 1796. He m. (int. Jan. 11) Feb. 26, 1752, Lebanon, Conn., Charity Clark of Lebanon. She drowned herself in a well, Sept. 23, 1808.

8 Children[5], b. Springfield:

i Charity, June 15, 1753; d. Aug. 26, 1763.
ii Clark, Sept. 6, 1754; d. Nov. 2, 1757.
iii Rubie, Aug. 19, 175(7); m. Mar. 6, 1776, Robert Pease of Somers, Conn.
iv Charity, Oct. 6, 1759; d. Feb. 3, 1775.
v Esther, Dec. 19, 1760; d. Apr. 9, 1777.
vi Flavia, Jan. 26, 1763; d. Feb. 16, 1844; m. Apr. 1787, Joseph Whiting Cooley[5] (*Lt. George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), b. Sept. 12, 1767, d. May 31, 1841, No. **538**.
vii Hezekiah II, Mar. 11, 1765.
220 viii Clark, Oct. 1, 1769.

212 Samuel Cooley II[4]

(*Samuel II*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel and Mary (Clark), No. **206**, b. Oct. 27, 1714; d. Apr. 10, 1746, Springfield, Mass. He m. (int.) June 19, 1741, Patience Macranny[3], da. Timothy[2] and Patience (Stockwell[3]). Timothy was s. Wm. McCranny[1] and Mary (Burbank)[3]. Mary Burbank[3] was the da. John[2] and Susannah (Merrill) (da. Nathaniel and Susannah (Wilterton).) John Burbank[2] was son of John and Ann[1], immigrants. Patience Stockwell[3] was the da. John[2] and Elizabeth (Weller); he was s. Quinton and Abigail (Bullard). Patience (Macranny) Cooley m. (2) Aug. 24, 1749, Thomas Killom.

2 Children[5], b. Springfield:

221 i Samuel III, Aug. 28, 1742.
222 ii Isaac, May 30, 1745.

213 Israel Cooley[4]

(*Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel and Mary (Clark), No. **206**, b. Feb. 19, 1716/17, Springfield,

Mass.; d. there Dec. 22, 1775. He m. Apr. 9, 1735, Deborah Leonard, who d. Jan. 3, 1781.

3 Children[5], b. Springfield:

223 i JOEL, July 11, 1735.
ii DEBORAH, Aug. 19, 1738; d. Sept. 4, 1746.
224 iii JONAH, Nov. 5, 1741.

214 ELIAKIM IV[5]

(*Eliakim III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim III and Mary (Ashley), No. **207**, b. about 1735/6, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Sept. 1807. He m. Apr. 30, 1760, Rebecca Merrick, da. Joseph and Mary (Leonard), b. Feb. 2, 1735/6.

9 Children[6], b. Springfield:

225 i JUSTIN, Nov. 25, 1760, bp. Feb. 1, 1761.
226 ii GAIUS, Feb. 28, bp. May 2, 1762.
iii PARNEL, Nov. 20, 1763.
iv PENELOPE, Aug. 4, 1765.
v DAN, Mar. 1, 1767; d. Mar. 18, 1781.
vi BARUCH, bp. Aug. 22, 1770.
vii DARIUS, b. Oct. 23, 1772, bp. Aug. 1, 1773.
viii REBECKAH, Mar. 21, 1775; d. Mar. 11, 1782.
ix MARY, Jan. 11, 1777.

215 GIDEON COOLEY[5]

(*Eliakim III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim III and Mary (Ashley), No. **207**, b. Mar. 15, 1739, West Springfield, Mass. He m. (int.) Mar. 14, 1767, Lovina Lancton, da. John and Sarah of Springfield, where she was born 1747.†

1 Child[6]:

i HARRIS, Aug. 24, 1769, Springfield.

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†This information is from the Springfield records; according to a letter written in 188–, from Miss Sarah E. Cooley of West Union, Iowa, to M. E. Cooley, Ann Arbor, Mich., there was a second marriage and other children. "Gideon Cooley moved to Conway (Mass.?) in 1770; he m. (2) Miss Talwing, or Miss Thwing, and they had 7 children[6] (See also Appendix).

ii JOHN, who was drowned when a young man.
iii LEONARD, who m. the fiancee of John, and had several children, among them *John S.*, *Orissa*, *Justas*, *Analine*, *Leonard II.*
iv GIDEON II; had 9 children; one of them was Austin, who was the father of Miss Sarah E. Cooley, supplying this information.
v QUARTUS, who settled at Conway, and had three sons who went to Genesee Co., N. Y., and removed to Michigan about 1870.
vi JUSTUS, who had *Philetus*, *Gustavius* and *Alphonso*. He moved to Genesee Co., thence to Michigan.
vii SALLY, of whom nothing is known.
viii LAVINA, of whom nothing is known.

216 JOHN COOLEY[5]

(*Mathew*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Mathew and Jemima (Rogers), No. **208**, b. May 24, 1744, Lyme, Conn.; d. there July 4, 1774. He m. Feb. 8, 1768, Lyme, Lydia Anderson, da. John and Elizabeth (Minor), b. Sept. 13, 1748. She m. (2) Jan. 15, 1784, Elisha Robbins.

5 Children[6], b. Lyme:

i SELAH, June 25, 1768; m. Nov. 14, 1793, Somers, Conn., Joseph Weller or Waller.
ii MEHITABLE, Nov. 3, 1769.
227 iii MATTHEW, June 8, 1771.
iv THEADA, Dec. 31, 1772.
v JOHN II, Oct. 23, 1774.

217 JOSIAH COOLEY II[5]

(*Josiah I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Josiah and Experience (Hale), No. **209**, b. Nov. 30, 1749, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Feb. 13, 1824. He m. Mar. 13, 1777, Abiel Bliss, da. Col. John and Abiel (Colton), of Wilbraham, Mass. She d. Springfield, July 8, 1830, ae. 72.

He served as selectman for Longmeadow, Mass. in 1780, 1781, 1782 and 1783.

8 Children[6], b. Springfield:

i REBECCA, Jan. 7, 1778; d. June 20, 1833, ae. 55, Granville, Mass.; m. June 20, 1880, Granville, Deacon Hezekiah Robinson of Granville.

ii JOHN BLISS, Apr. 17, 1781; d. Sept. 7, 1786.

iii SYLVIA, Mar. 14, 1785; m. Jan. 22, 1806, Ambrose Collins of Pittsfield, Mass.

iv LYDIA, Aug. 2, 1787; d. July 31, 1823, ae. 36; unm.

v LUCY, Dec. 12, 1789; m. Dec. 17, 1809, Luther Colton, s. Maj. Luther and Thankful (Woolworth), b. Oct. 20, 1787.

228 vi JOHN BLISS, Nov. 3, 1793.

vii ELIZA, June 2, 1799, d. Oct. 3, 1851; m. (int. Feb. 7) Apr. 1829, Brookfield, Mass., Aaron Kimball of Brookfield.

viii HARRIET, Dec. 19, 1802; d. Dec. 9, 1880; m. May 21, 1828, Gad Olcott Bliss, s. Gad and Deborah (Olcott), b. Mar. 1, 1807, d. Mar. 5, 1782. (See Family **528**.)†

218 NATHAN COOLEY[5]

(*Luke*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Capt. Luke and Elizabeth (Colton), No. **210**, b. Jan. 19, 1745/6, Somers,

†At the Longmeadow Centennial Celebration in 1883, Rev. Dorus Clark of Boston spoke of his wife, a sister of Gad Olcott Bliss. He said, concerning Gad Olcott Bliss, "When I first knew him he was a stout boy, somewhat rough and brusque in his manners and very willing to have his own way. He became interested in a young lady in this village who was five years his senior. The Hon. Patrick Boies of Westfield, who knew the parties well, celebrated that event in heroic verse. One stanza ran on this wise:

Bliss Olcott Gad, while yet a lad,
Love did possess him wholly;
And under age he did engage
To marry Harriet Cooley.

That early marriage was a benison to him. Harriet Cooley saved him, and she made him, and though he stood at the head of his family and governed it, as by God's ordination every husband should do, yet after all she governed him, and very successfully too, because she did it so cautiously, kindly, deftly, Christianly, and because she had good enough sense never to tell him of it, and he never found it out."

Conn., bp. Feb. 16, 1764, in Enfield, Conn.; d. Feb. 9, 1803, Somers, where he m. Nov. 20, 1770, Mary Ladd of Norwich, who d. Mar. 28, 1802, Somers.

14 Children[6], b. Somers:

i Solomon, Oct. 9, 1771; d. Jan. 31, 1774.
ii Mary, Dec. 13, 1773; d. Oct. 28, 1774.
iii Elizabeth, Sept. 17, 1775; d. Sept. 16, 1777.
iv Hannah (twin), b. and d. Sept. 12, 1777.
v Mary (twin) Sept. 12, 1777; d. July 18, 1779.
vi Hannah, d. Aug. 27, 1781.
vii Osinah (da.), Apr. 29, 1780.
viii Levi, May 15, 1782.
ix Lois, May 5, 1783.
x Mary, Dec. 21, 1783.
xi Nathan II, b. and d. Jan. 5, 1785.
xii Nathan II, Feb. 8; d. Mar. 10, 1786.
xiii Beuley, June 3, 1787.
xiv Nathan II, Nov. 7, 1789.

219 Luke Cooley II[5]

(*Luke*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Capt. Luke and Elizabeth (Colton), No. **210**, b. Nov. 1, 1752, Somers, Conn.; d. there Aug. 16, 1801, ae. 49. He was a large landowner and a prominent citizen of Somers.

Luke Cooley m. (1) Dec. 6, 1779, Somers, Phebe Weston; he m. (2) Margaret Marsh, da. of Rev. Jonathan Marsh of New Hartford, Conn. Phebe Weston was from Lincoln, Mass.; she d. Apr. 24 (or 27), 1785, ae. 27, in Somers. Margaret Marsh d. Dec. 26, 1819, ae. 67.

4 Children[6], b. Somers:

By 1st wife:

i Luke III, Oct. 24, 1780; d. Oct. 21, 1803; unm.
229 ii Weston, Feb. 27, 1785.

By 2nd wife:

230 iii Jonathan Marsh, Aug. 9, 1787.
iv Harriet, Aug. 15, 1789; m. John Warren; res. Boston, Mass.

220 CLARK COOLEY[5]

(*Hezekiah I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Hezekiah and Charity (Clark), No. **211**, b. Oct. 1, 1769, Springfield, Mass.; m. July 6, 1791, Springfield, Lovina Billings.

Clark Cooley was a farmer and carpenter; upon his death, date unknown, he willed his family homestead to his son, George A. Cooley.

9 Children[6], b. Springfield:†

i CLARK II, Dec. 3, 1791; d. Sept. 5, 1873; m. Aug. 15, 1815, Springfield, Sarah Billings, who d. Sept. 30, 1868, ae. 76.
ii LOVINA, Jan. 24, 1794.
iii ESTHER, Apr. 17, 1796.
* iv EMELINE, Mar. 5, 1809. *See below.*
231 v GEORGE A., Nov. 14, 1811.
232 vi HEZEKIAH.
vii CLARISSA, m. Dec. 16, 1824, Levi Eaton.
viii CLARINDA, m. Timothy Steele of Hartford, Conn.
ix DAUGHTER, name unknown; m. Orville Alden, and had a daughter, *Mary Alden*[7].

iv EMELINE COOLEY[6]

da. Clark, No. **220** above, b. Mar. 5, 1809, Springfield, Mass.; d. Mar. 5, 1874; m. there Oct. 27, 1827, Samuel Warner, b. May 1, 1801, d. Oct. 28, 1859, Springfield.

6 Children[7], b. Springfield: WARNER:

1 Francis J., Oct. 26, 1829; m. Apr. 21, 1853, Laura Ann Dimmick.
2 Mary Louise, June 30, 1831; m. Jan. 1, 1857, William H. Lyman.
3 Edmund W., June 6, 1836; d. Mar. 15, 1837.
4 Emma A., July 1, 1839; d. Oct. 2, 1843.
5 Clarissa O., Dec. 14, 1841; d. Oct. 27, 1843.
6 Dwight W., Nov. 4, 1852; d. Feb. 24, 1853.

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†A Billings Cooley d. Mar. 4, 1837, Springfield, age not given; this was probably a son of Clark I[5] or of Clark II[6].

221 Samuel Cooley III[5]

(*Samuel II*[4], *I*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel and Patience (Macranny), No. **212**, b. Aug. 28, 1742, Springfield, Mass.; d. Sept. 4, 1777, Albany, N. Y., in battle during Revolutionary War. He had an extensive military record in the Revolution. (See military records.) He m. (int.) Nov. 2, 1765, Experience Tubbs from Middletown, Conn.; she d. Sept. 26, 1778.

5 Children[6], b. Springfield:

i Samuel IV, July 12, 1766; rem. to Connecticut.
ii Theodocia, Mar. 28, 1768; d. May 21, 1807; m. July 20, 1792, Samuel Coombes II, s. Samuel and Miriam (Hale), b. Aug. 30, 1761, d. June 9, 1816/9.
233 iii Simeon, May 31, 1770.
iv Lydia (twin with stillborn), b. Dec. 30, 1772, bp. Jan. 3, 1773; d. Mar. 20, 1776.
v William, Nov. 19, 1775.

222 Isaac Cooley[5]

(*Samuel II*[4], *I*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel II and Patience (Macranny), No. **212**, b. May 30, 1745, Springfield, Mass.; d. Mar. 4, 1824, Springfield. He res. Agawam Village (West Springfield). His home there is now known (1938) as the Martin King Place.

A family legend told of how Isaac saved his salted shad at the time of Shay's Rebellion, when Shay's men were taking all provisions they could find. Isaac partly emptied the barrels, filled them with ashes from the fireplaces, and denied having any shad on the place.

Isaac sold to his son-in-law, Oliver Sexton, Nov. 8, 1823 (*Register of Deeds, Springfield*, Vol. LXVII, pp. 687-89), a lot in Springfield including a house, in return for life maintenance of himself and his third wife Abigail. Oliver Sexton gave a bond of $1000, and the deed, as surety for the transaction, was based on faithful performance of the obligations.

Isaac was married three times: (1), July 2, 1767, Eunice Bedortha, d. Jan. 11, 1773, ae. 29; he m. (2) July 10, 1774, Huldah Worthington, d. June 5, 1782, ae. 26; he m. (3) Apr. 10, 1783, Abigail Gautier (sp. also Gotte), d. Mar. 8, 1834, ae. 70.

15 Children[6], b. Springfield:

By 1st wife:

i Pamelia (sp. also Parmely), June 24, 1768; d. Feb. 20, 1826.
ii Elihu, May 22, 1770; d. Nov. 10, 1819, by drowning.
iii Eunice, May 7, 1772; d. Jan. 11, 1773 (or Aug. 19, 1777).

By 2nd wife:

iv Isaac II, June 13, 1775; d. Aug. 22, 1777.
v Huldah, Mar. 11, 1777; d. Feb. 20, 1826.
vi Eunice, Oct. 27, 1778.
vii Lucinda, Aug. 30, 1780; d. May 28, 1816; m. —— Russell.

By 3rd wife:

viii Isaac II, Feb. 21, 1784.
ix Jesse, Feb. 26, 1786; d. Dec. 18, 1831.
x Henry, Aug. 22, 1789; disappeared.
xi Abigail, Aug. 20, 1791; d. Aug. 23, 1791.
xii Rodney, July 18, 1792; d. Oct. 19, 1837; m. Sabra ——; had a da., *Sabra E.*, who d. Feb. 16, 1854, ae. 29.
* xiii Amanda, July 19, 1795 (also given 1785 and 1797). *See below.*
* xiv Mary, July 23, 1797. *See below.*
xv Lurancy, Dec. 27, 1800; d. Mar. 15, 1847; m.—— Barney.

xiii Amanda Cooley[6]

da. Isaac, No. **222** above, b. July 19, 1795, Springfield, Mass.; d. Oct. 27, 1869, Mantua Way Station, Portage Co., Ohio (Vol. I, p. 17, *Portage Co. Probate Records*). She m. Charles Leonard[7], b. 1793, d. Oct. 26, 1852. He maintained a "Select School" in Mantua Way Station. His ancestry was: *James Fellows*[6], b. Jan. 15, 1763; *George*[5], b. Oct. 22, 1735; *Joseph III*[4], b. July 1, 1705; *Joseph II*[3], b. Jan. 1, 1680; *Joseph I*[2], b. May 20, 1644; and *John*

Leonard[1], immigrant, one of the early settlers of Springfield. (The descendants of Amanda Cooley[6] were compiled by Mrs. Ethel Leota (Riggs) Davis, No. 46 below.)

6 Children[7]: LEONARD:

1 Cornelia, b. 1820; m. —— Brown; had no children.
2 James Fellows, b. 1822; d. unm., Grants Pass, Ore.
* 3 Abigail; m. Miles Wheeler. *See below.*
4 Sarah V., b. 1826; m. John Norman, Syracuse, N. Y.; issue unknown.
5 Amanda C., b. 1828; m. Joseph Wheeler, a brother of Miles, husband of Abigail, No. 3 above; they res. San Francisco, Calif. and d. there; no issue.
* 6 Mary Augusta, Dec. 15, 1840, Shalersville, Portage Co., Ohio. *See below.*

xiv MARY COOLEY[6]

da. Isaac, No. **222** above, b. July 23, 1797; d. 1877. She was blind for twenty years before her death. She m. Jan. 24, 1816, Oliver Sexton, b. June 27, 1788, d. June 13, 1869. In 1823 Mary Cooley and Oliver Sexton bought a house and other property in Springfield, Mass., from her father, Isaac Cooley, in exchange for maintaining Isaac and his third wife, Abigail (Gautier) Cooley, for life.

(Records for this family were taken from the Oliver Sexton family Bible, now in possession of his great grandson, Ballard Scott Sexton[9], No. 67 below. The Bible records, supplemented by data from presentday members of the family, were supplied by Mrs. Helen (Spangenberg) King, wife of George Sexton King[8], No. 35 below. Some of her material was taken from *The Chapin Genealogy*.)

12 Children[7], b. Springfield: SEXTON:

7 Oliver, Aug. 1, 1816; d. 1902, Washington, D. C.; m. Susan Colton, and had at least 2 children[8]: 1, *Abbie Colton Sexton*, m. John Pettit and res. Washington; and 2, *Ned Colton Sexton*, res. Chicago.
8 Horatio, July 24, 1818; d. Oct. 2, 1859; m. Mahala Gould.
9 Mary, Aug. 25, 1820; d. May 15, 1843; m. Asher Moore.
10 Angeline, Jan. 14, 1822; d. Nov. 21, 1917; m. (1) George Annibel; and (2) Lester Brown. She had 3 children[8]: 1, *Mary*, who res. Calif.; 2, *Clara*,

m. John Conklin; and 3, *Fanny*, unm. Clara had 2 children[9]: (a) Edna Conklin, m. Charles Sumner; and (b) Louise Conklin, m. Harry Hilton.

* 11 John Quincy Adams, Aug. 14, 1825. *See below.*
12 Rodney, Jan. 19, 1828; d. Sept. 5, 1865; unm.
13 Charles, May 11, 1830; d. Aug. 17, 1868; unm.
14 William, Apr. 1832; d. June 18, 1894; m. Mary Dimmock.
* 15 Solomon West, May 7, 1834. *See below.*
* 16 Martha Amanda, Aug. 13, 1836. *See below.*
* 17 Lyman, Mar. 9, 1840. *See below.*
* 18 Jerusha, Oct. 9, 1842. *See below.*

3 Abigail Leonard[7]

da. Amanda (Cooley), No. xiii above; m. Miles Wheeler; res. Coldwater, Mich.

4 Children[8], b. Coldwater: Wheeler:

* 19 Charles S., Feb. 8, 1854. *See below.*
20 Amanda, m. Byron Marsh and had 2 children.
21 Frank, m. Dora Helper and had 4 children.
22 Ella, m. Gus Cowley and had 2 children.

6 Mary Augusta Leonard[7]

da. Amanda (Cooley), No. xiii above, b. Dec. 15, 1840, Shalersville, Ohio; d. June 24, 1917, Grants Pass, Ore.; m. Apr. 14, 1866, Mallory Milton Rumage[7] (*Conrad*[6], b. 1818; *Conrad*[5], b. 1790; *Jacob*[4] b. June 1, 1765; *John Henry Romig*[3] b. Feb. 15, 1729; *John Adam Romig*[2] b. Feb. 3, 1689; *George Wendell Romig*[1] b. Germany), b. Mar. 28, 1843, Hanover Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa., d. Jan. 11, 1829, Grants Pass.

3 Children[8]: Rumage:

* 23 Emma Laida, Jan. 6, 1869, Portage Co., Ohio. *See below.*
24 Charles, d. inf.
25 Charles Mallory, Nov. 27, 1871, Neb.; m. (1) Dec. 1898, Anna Younger; m. (2) Sadie ——; and m. (3) Marie Kurtz. 2 daughters by first wife: Rumage[9]: 1, *Beryl Elaine*, Jan. 22, 1900, d. 1918; and 2, *Pearl Eileen*, July 18, 1901, unm., res. Monterey, Calif.

11 John Quincy Adams Sexton[7]

s. Mary (Cooley), No. xiv above, b. Aug. 14, 1823; d. Feb. 25, 1900; m. Dec. 29, 1847, Adeline Blackman, b. Dec. 29, 1827, d. Jan. 31, 1908.

2 Children[8], b. at Sexton home on Long Hill St., Springfield, Mass.: Sexton:

* 26 Albert, Sept. 14, 1849. *See below.*
* 27 Edward, May 17, 1860. *See below.*

15 Solomon West Sexton[7]

s. Mary (Cooley), No. xiv above, b. Mar. 7, 1834; d. Apr. 14, 1916; m. Dec. 13, 1860, Caroline Helen Bradbury Nason, b. Dec. 9, 1839, Somersworth, N. H., d. May 25, 1913, Springfield, Mass.

7 Children[8], b. Springfield: Sexton:

28 Aaron Nason, Sept. 28, 1864; d. Nov. 9, 1881.
29 Carrie Eliza (Lida), Aug. 9, 1866; d. May 2, 1883.
30 Lottie (twin), b. and d. Feb. 14, 1869.
31 Hattie (twin), b. and d. Feb. 14, 1869.
* 32 Hiram Augustine Davis, Nov. 14, 1872. *See below.*
33 Oliver West, Dec. 14, 1876; d. Mar. 3, 1888.
* 34 Josephine Helen, May 6, 1879. *See below.*

16 Martha Amanda Sexton[7]

da. Mary (Cooley) Sexton, No. xiv above, b. Aug. 13, 1836, Springfield, Mass.; d. June 1, 1919. She m. (1) July 9, 1862, George Todd King; m. (2), 1893, Rufus Caldwell.

1 Child[8], b. Springfield: King:

* 35 George Sexton, Oct. 23, 1863. *See below.*

17 Lyman Sexton[7]

s. Mary (Cooley), No. xiv above, b. Mar. 9, 1840; d. Apr. 11, 1925; m. Apr. 23, 1863, Eunice Sessions.

2 Children[8]: Sexton:

* 36 Charles Scott, Feb. 19, 1864. *See below.*
37 Mary Eliza, June 13, 1865; d. Aug. 1933; m. Benjamin French; no children.

18 JERUSHA SEXTON[7]

da. Mary (Cooley), No. xiv above, b. Oct. 9, 1842, Springfield, Mass.; d. Apr. 15, 1922; m. Nov. 19, 1862, Thomas Rodgers, b. May 15, 1833, d. Apr. 25, 1904.

2 Children[8]: RODGERS:

38 Edna M., Sept. 26, 1863; d. May 14, 1889; m. Oct. 26, 1887, William J. Easter; 1 daughter, *Olive Easter*[9], m. Mar. 17, 1925, William Wilson.

39 Emma, Nov. 6, 1865; d. May 19, 1933; m. Dec. 15, 1896, William Ashey.

19 CHARLES S. WHEELER[8]

s. Abigail (Leonard), No. 3 above, b. Feb. 8, 1854, Coldwater, Mich.; d. May 12, 1920; m. (1) Mar. 12, 1876, Liza Kessler, d. Mar. 22, 1886; he m. (2) June 22, 1887, Nettie Helper, d. Sept. 26, 1922. Res. Coldwater.

4 Children[9]: WHEELER:

By 1st wife:

40 Frank.

* 41 J. M., Mar. 11, 1881. *See below.*

By 2nd wife:

* 42 Charles Ross, Oct. 7, 1892. *See below.*

* 43 Hubert C., Dec. 30, 1896. *See below.*

23 EMMA LAIDA RUMAGE[8]

da. Mary Augusta (Leonard), No. 6 above, b. Jan. 6, 1869, Portage Co., Ohio; m. July 4, 1886, Basil Wesley Riggs[5] (*Martin Engle*[4] b. 1835; *Edmond*[3] b. 1805; *Basil*[2] b. 1775; *James Riggs*[1], b. 1742, Maryland), b. July 30, 1860, d. May 1935.

6 Children[9]: RIGGS:

44 William Wesley, Aug. 30, 1887; m. (1) 1910, Ethel Evelyn Mitchell; m. (2) May Walton; no children; res. Bozeman, Mont.

45 Martin Mallory, July 24, 1891; m. Anne Pearson; no children; res. Grants Pass, Ore.

* 46 Ethel Leota, Nov. 5, 1889. *See below.*

* 47 Allie Berenice, Oct. 30, 1899. *See below.*

48 Erma Virginia, June 15, 1902; d. July 13, 1934; m. Jan. 2, 1924, Frank Stanford Jones. No children.

49 Basil Wayne, June 9, 1909; m. Feb. 28, 1932, Lucy Roberts; 1 daughter, *Louwayne Riggs*[10], b. Jan. 11, 1935.

26 Albert Sexton[8]

s. John Quincy Adams Sexton, No. 11 above, b. Sept. 14, 1849, Springfield, Mass.; d. Apr. 24, 1923; m. Apr. 8, 1874, Louella Frances Willis, b. Aug. 23, 1851, d. Dec. 31, 1909.

3 Children[9]: Sexton:

50 Horace Willis, Jan. 8, 1874.
51 Clara A., Nov. 5, 1875; m. Jan. 30, 1908, John W. Crowley, b. July 14, 1869, d. Nov. 8, 1929; one daughter, *Frances Crowley*[10], b. Aug. 14, 1914.
52 Frank, July 25, 1881; m. (1) Bertha Bennett; m. (2) Dec. 6, 1919, Alice G. Sturdevant.

27 Edward Sexton[7]

s. John Quincy Adams Sexton, No. 11 above, b. May 17, 1860, Springfield, Mass.; m. June 25, 1884, Jennie Adelaide Hall, b. Sept. 20, 1860, d. Dec. 10, 1935.

1 Child[9]: Sexton:

53 Rubie May, Nov. 9, 1885; m. July 28, 1918, Virgil Kilton Kent, b. Aug. 25, 1887.

32 Hiram Augustine Davis Sexton[8]

s. Solomon West, No. 15 above, b. Nov. 14, 1872, Springfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 5, 1899; m. Oct. 12, 1892, New Haven, Conn., Sarah F. Slough.

3 Children[9]: Sexton:

* 54 Olivette Gastinel, Oct. 22, 1893, Easton, Penn. *See below.*
55 Evan Slough (twin), May 15, 1895, Agawam, Mass.; m. May 9, 1920, Bridgeport, Conn., Elsie Margaret Reh; 1 child, *June Olivette Sexton*[10], b. July 7, 1921, Bridgeport. Evan S. Sexton saw foreign service in the World War.
56 Aaron Nason (twin), May 15, 1895, Agawam; d. Aug. 14, 1895, South Easton, Penn.

34 Josephine Helen Sexton[8]

da. Solomon West, No. 15 above, b. May 6, 1879, Springfield, Mass.; m. there Sept. 24, 1902, Norman J. Hanna.

3 Children[9], b. Springfield: HANNA:

57 Earl (twin), stillborn Sept. 8, 1906.
* 58 Ruth Sexton (twin), Sept. 8, 1906. *See below.*
59 Harold Norman, Jan. 17, 1916.

35 GEORGE SEXTON KING[8]

s. Martha Amanda (Sexton), No. 16 above, b. Oct. 23, 1863, Springfield, Mass.; m. (1) Oct. 23, 1885, Sadie Benner, b. Oct. 1, 1866, d. Dec. 15, 1906; m. (2) Oct. 25, 1911, Helen Spangenberg, b. Sept. 20, 1882. Res. Springfield.

6 Children[9]: KING:

By 1st wife:

* 60 Florence Jennie, Aug. 23, 1886, Springfield. *See below.*
61 Helen Marian, Oct. 15, 1889, Springfield; d. Sept. 7, 1916; m. June 28, 1911, Herbert L. Dibble.
62 George Herbert, Dec. 20, 1897, Springfield; m. June 16, 1923, Ernestine Macready.

By 2nd wife:

63 Margaret Sexton, Feb. 4; d. Feb. 19, 1915, Hartford, Conn.
64 Elizabeth McNutt, June 11, 1918, Suffield, Conn.
65 Virginia Chapin, July 24, 1921, Suffield.

36 CHARLES SCOTT SEXTON[8]

s. Lyman, No. 17 above, b. Feb. 19, 1864; d. May 26, 1934; m. Nov. 27, 1890, Canton, Ohio, Carrie Ballard, b. Jan. 13, 1863, d. Aug. 6, 1916.

3 Children[9]: SEXTON:

66 Lyman Talcott, Apr. 1, 1892; d. Feb. 26, 1893.
67 Ballard Scott, Aug. 31, 1895; m. Dec. 25, 1925, Mary Caldwell Brown.
68 Charles Everett, b. and d. 1900.

41 J. M. WHEELER[9]

s. Charles S., No. 19 above, b. Mar. 11, 1881, Coldwater, Mich.; m. Feb. 28, 1905, Mabel Black.

1 Child[10]: WHEELER:

69 Wayne B., Jan. 3, 1910; m. Jan. 14, 1933, Marion Ickes.

42 Charles Ross Wheeler[9]

s. Charles S., No. 19 above, b. Oct. 7, 1892, Coldwater, Mich.; d. June 10, 1933; m. Nellie Hubbard.

2 Children[10]: Wheeler:

70 Charles P., Aug. 11, 1920.
71 Richard, b. 1922.

43 Hubert C. Wheeler[9]

s. Charles S., No. 19 above, b. Dec. 30, 1896, Coldwater, Mich.; d. Mar. 13, 1933; m. Iantha Sherman.

2 Children[10]: Wheeler:

72 Betty Jane, Mar. 28, 1927.
73 Guy Frank, Nov. 1930.

46 Ethel Leota Riggs[9]

da. Emma Laida (Rumage), No. 23 above, b. Nov. 5, 1889; m. June 2, 1909, Claud H. Davis, s. Isaac Morris and Mary Jane (Patison); res. Klamath Falls, Ore.

2 Children[10]: Davis:

74 Robert Winston, June 17, 1910; d. Aug. 12, 1923.
75 Rex Quenton, Aug. 16, 1911; m. Sept. 11, 1930, Mariah Grimes, da. Henry F. and June (Grigsby); one child, *Rex Roderick Davis*[11], b. Mar. 9, 1933. Res. Klamath Falls.

47 Allie Berenice Riggs[9]

da. Emma Laida (Rumage), No. 23 above, b. Oct. 30, 1899; m. (1) Inan Dysert; m. (2) Roy Jones. Res. Lookingglass, Ore.

4 Children[10]: Dysert and Jones:

Dysert:

76 Wallace, Apr. 8, 1921.
77 Jean Berenice, Aug. 18, 1923; d. 1935.
78 Virginia, Apr. 2, 1925.

Jones:

79 Howard Leroy, Dec. 31, 1933.

54 Olivette Gastinel Sexton[9]

da. Hiram Augustine Davis, No. 32 above, b. Oct. 22, 1893, Easton, Penn.; m. Aug. 30, 1911, Westfield, Mass., Christopher J. Reardon.

11 Children[10], b. West Springfield, Mass., except 2nd child: REARDON:

* 80 Christopher West, Jan. 3, 1913. *See below.*
81 Richard Granville, Apr. 17, 1914, Springfield; m. May 30, 1936, New York City, Mayme Becchia; one child, *John Maurice Reardon*[11], b. Apr. 2, 1838.
82 Olivette Helen, Jan. 22, 1916.
83 Charlotte Sexton, Sept. 24, 1917.
84 Margaret Frances, May 4, 1919.
85 Robert William, Jan. 5, 1921.
86 David Hiram, July 6, 1922.
87 Mary Bernadine, May 20, 1924.
88 Patricia Ann, Feb. 1, 1926.
89 Regina Nancy, Apr. 20, 1931.
90 Sarah Maureen, May 30, 1935.

58 RUTH SEXTON HANNA[9]

da. Josephine Helen (Sexton), No. 34 above, b. Sept. 8, 1906, Springfield, Mass.; m. June 13, 1927, Frank C. King.

4 Children[10], b. Springfield: KING:

91 Lauretta Ruth, Dec. 12, 1928.
92 Robert Irving, Dec. 19, 1930.
93 Helen Mary Jane, May 11, d. May 14, 1933.
94 Alice Irene, Aug. 3, 1934.

60 FLORENCE JENNIE KING[9]

da. George Sexton, No. 35 above, b. Aug. 23, 1886, Springfield, Mass.; m. Sept. 14, 1911, Archer Eben Knowlton.

5 Children[10]: KNOWLTON:

95 Marian Cooley, Nov. 8, 1915; d. Jan. 15, 1918.
96 Helen Matthews, Apr. 5, 1917.
97 Richard Benner (twin), Sept. 5, 1919.
98 Ruth Marguerite (twin), Sept. 5, 1919; d. Oct. 3, 1920.
99 Donald Archer, Sept. 25, 1924.

80 CHRISTOPHER WEST REARDON[10]

s. Olivette Gastinel (Sexton), No. 54 above, b. Jan. 3, 1913, West Springfield, Mass.; m. Feb. 27, 1933, Pound Ridge, N. Y., Lillian Minchello.

3 Children[11], b. Norwalk, Conn.: REARDON:

100 Olivette Helen, Jan. 26, 1934.

101 Ann Marie, Dec. 5, 1935.
102 Christopher Joseph, Jan. 1, 1938.

223 Joel Cooley[5]

(*Israel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Israel and Deborah (Leonard), No. **213**, b. July 11, 1735; d. 1818, ae. 85, Charlestown, N. H., where he was the first by the name in town. He m. (int.) July 4, 1835, Springfield, Sarah Olcott, da. Timothy Olcott II of Bolton, Conn.

7 Children[6], b. prob. Charlestown:

i Levi, Feb. 12, 1756; d. inf.
ii Lucy, Jan. 8, 1759; m. Arthur Hitchcock of Hawley, Mass.
iii Levi, Nov. 1761; res. Plattsburg, N. Y.†
iv Deborah, June 21, 1764; m. Apr. 25, 1790, Daniel Abrams.
v Gad, Jan. 1767; res. New York State.
234 vi Walter.
vii Sally, Feb. 3, 1800; m. Samuel Henry.

224 Jonah Cooley[5]

(*Israel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Israel and Deborah (Leonard), No. **213**, b. Nov. 5, 1741. He and his family removed to Vershire, Vt. He m. (1) Experience Hale, da. Thomas and Abigail, d. May 8, 1782; he m. (2) (int.) Feb. 8, 1783 (pub.), Abigail Keep, da. Matthew and Abigail.

7 Children[6]:

i Experience, Nov. 9, 1780.
ii Nabby, Dec. 18, 1783.

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†*Levi II*[7], b. 1792, Stillwater, N.Y.; had *Arthur Benjamin*[8], b. Nov. 22, 1822, Montreal, Canada, m. Mary Elizabeth Bostwick, da. Solomon and Sally Cable (Thurber). Their son was *Franklin Solomon*[9], Oct. 27, 1858, Malone, N.Y.; d. May 18, 1926, Belmont, Mass.; m. Jan. 15, 1885, Lucy Pamela Williams, da. Adin and Lucy Ann (Fiske); they had two children: *Arthur Samuel Cooley*[10], an artist, and *Lucy Fiske Cooley*[10], a school teacher. (Lineage from N.E.H.G.R.).

iii JONAH II, Mar. 31, 1785.
iv LEONARD, Oct. 10, 1786.
235 v ETHAN, Sept. 16, 1788.
vi DEBORAH, Oct. 1790.
vii ISRAEL, Dec. 1792.

225 JUSTIN COOLEY[6]

(*Eliakim IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim IV and Rebecca (Merrick), No. **214**, b. Nov. 25, 1760, bp. Feb. 1, 1761, Springfield, Mass. His wife's name was Rachel. They lived in Granville, Mass., for a while, and the only children known were born there.

i JUSTIN II, Sept. 9, 1785.
ii RACHEL, June 7, 1787.
iii DANIEL, May 29, 1789.

226 GAIUS COOLEY[6]

(*Eliakim IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eliakim IV and Rebecca (Merrick), No. **214**, b. Feb. 28, bp. May 2, 1762, Springfield. He m. Nov. 1, 1795, Granville, Mass., Dolly Steward.

1 child only known:

i MAEM (da.), Sept. 17, 1797, Granville.

227 MATTHEW COOLEY[6]

(*John*[5], *Matthew*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John and Lydia (Anderson), No. **216**, b. June 8, 1771, Lyme, Conn.; d. June 20, 1845. He m. Oct. 21, 1798 Prudence Ray, b. Nov. 19, 1777, d. Apr. 19, 1838; he m. (2) June 17, 1838, Minerva Marvin, b. Feb. 29, 1808, d. Aug. 3, 1890. Both are buried in unmarked graves in their homestead cemetery, Chenango Co., N. Y.

9 Children[7], 1st 4 b. Lyme, others Preston, N. Y.:

i DAUGHTER, b. and d. July 3, 1779.
ii MATTHEW BULL, May 25, 1800.
iii JOHN HOW, Dec. 12 (or Aug. 3), 1801.
236 iv JOB MILLER WALKER, May 15, 1806.

v Samuel Watrous Ingraham (also given Samuel W. J.), b. Mar. 17 (or Nov. 11), 1808; d. Nov. 20, 1830.
vi Harris R., July 28, 1810.
vii Asa C., Aug. 19, 1813; d. Aug. 30, 1832.
viii Daughter, b. and d. Apr. 10, 1815.
ix Charles P., Feb. 2, 1816.

By 2nd wife:

* x Mary Ann, Jan. 22, 1841. *See below.*
xi I. A. M., June 18, 1839; d. June 3/5, 1863, in military service during Civil War; was a private in Co. G, 8th N. Y. Vol. Cav. He enlisted Aug. 31, 1861, Preston; d. at Division Hospital, Aquila Creek, Va.; unm. It is believed he was buried at sea.

x Mary Ann Cooley[7]

da. Matthew, No. **227** above, b. Jan. 22, 1841, Preston, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 30, 1882, Smyrna, N. Y.; she m. Dec. 31, 1861, Henry Norton Parker of Georgetown, N. Y. He d. Oct. 1912, New Woodstock, N. Y.

6 Children[8], b. Smyrna: Parker:

1 Marcius I. A., Jan. 8, 1863; d. Dec. 7, 1921, New Woodstock; unm.
* 2 Mary Ellen, June 21, 1864. *See below.*
* 3 Sarah Adelaide, Nov. 2, 1865. *See below.*
* 4 Alice Amanda, Aug. 10, 1868. *See below.*
5 Myron Henry, June 4, 1872; d. Oct. 23, 1878.
6 Edna Mae, Dec. 7, 1881; d. June 18, 1905, Cortland, N. Y.; m. Feb. 26, 1902, Arthur F. Sutherland; no children.

2 Mary Ellen Parker[8]

da. Mary Ann (Cooley), No. x above, b. June 21, 1864, Smyrna, N. Y.; m. Apr. 19, 1884, Hamilton, N. Y., Frank Myron Cash, s. Thomas and Hannah (Swift), b. Oct. 19, 1864, Earlville, N. Y.

9 Children[9], b. N. Y. State: Cash:

* 7 Earl Henry, Nov. 7, 1884. *See below.*
8 Mary Eva, May 26, 1887, Pitcher, N. Y. She m. Nov. 15, 1910, Cincinnatus, N. Y., Clayton Curtis; divorced; no children.

9 Fred Eugene, Apr. 1, 1891, Pharsalia, N. Y.; d. Dec. 23, 1923. He m. (1) June 21, 1911, Florence Gee, d. Oct. 3, 1919; m. (2) July 30, 1920, Mayme Rolfe. No children.

* 10 Rena Belle, Aug. 21, 1892. *See below.*

* 11 William Cameron, Aug. 16, 1894. *See below.*

* 12 Alice Amelia, Oct. 1, 1898. *See below.*

13 Bertha Marie, May 13, 1900, Pharsalia. She m. Oct. 5, 1924, Preble, N. Y., Floyd Conrad; they are divorced; had one child, *Merton George[9] Conrad*, b. and d. Aug. 1925.

* 14 Mildred Adelaide, Jan. 15, 1903. *See below.*

15 Leon Parker, Apr. 19, 1919, Cincinnatus.

3 Sarah Adelaide Parker[8]

da. Mary Ann (Cooley), No. x above, b. Nov. 2, 1865, Smyrna, N. Y.; d. June 27, 1920, Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Oct. 29, 1890, Edward Seymour Knickerbocker, s. Seymour and Jennie (Newton), b. Jan. 8, 1863, d. Jan. 4, 1938, Syracuse.

3 Children[9]: Knickerbocker:

* 16 Ethel Mae, Feb. 3, 1892. *See below.*

* 17 Frank Lewis, Nov. 4, 1895. *See below.*

18 Edith Louise, June 9, 1898, New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. May 7, 1919, Buffalo, N. Y., Leslie Pettengill, s. William and Hattie (Atkins), b. June 28, 1891, New Woodstock, d. Jan. 22, 1930, Binghamton, N. Y. No children.

4 Alice Amanda Parker[8]

da. Mary Ann (Cooley), No. x above, b. Aug. 10, 1868, Smyrna, N. Y.; m. Dec. 27, 1883, Sherburne, N. Y., George B. Hitchcock, s. Thomas J. and Caroline A. (Ferris), b. Nov. 28, 1861, Smyrna, d. Apr. 14, 1938, Mottville, N. Y.

2 Children[9]: Hitchcock:

* 19 Harry Thomas (twin), July 18, 1887. *See below.*

20 Henry George (twin), July 18, 1887; unm.

7 Earl Henry Cash[9]

s. Mary Ellen (Parker), No. 2 above, b. Nov. 7, 1884, Hamilton, N. Y.; d. July 3, 1934, North Manlius, N. Y.; m. Oct. 15, 1905, Cortland, N. Y., Zara Cozette Fairbank, da. Charles Thomas

and Sarah (Powers), b. Feb. 26, 1885, Smyrna, N. Y.; she is the sister of Arla Fairbank who m. Howard Marcus King (Family No. **236**, No. 2).

3 Children[10]: CASH:

21 Helen Ethel, Aug. 13, 1910, Norwich, N. Y.; m. June 8, 1929, North Manlius, Alfred George Dixon, s. George and Kate, b. Sept. 1, 1907, North Manlius. One son, *Thomas Earl Dixon*[11], b. July 17, 1934, Syracuse, N. Y.

22 Harold Charles, Oct. 28, 1915, North Manlius; unm.

23 Raymond Earl Cash, Sept. 10, 1917, North Manlius.

10 RENA BELLE CASH[9]

da. Mary Ellen (Parker), No. 2 above, b. Aug. 21, 1892, Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. Sept. 22, 1920, South Otselic, N. Y., Norton S. Parker, s. Stephen and Lillian (Shaw), b. Nov. 22, 1880, d. Oct. 22, 1932, Cortland, N. Y. Rena Belle (Cash) Parker m. (2) Dec. 16, 1933, Cortland, Merton P. Winnie.

2 Children[10]: PARKER:

24 Blanche Lillian, Sept. 23, 1921, Geneva, N. Y.

25 William Richard, May 6, 1923, Cortland.

11 WILLIAM CAMERON CASH[9]

s. Mary Ellen (Parker), No. 2 above, b. Aug. 16, 1894, Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. Nov. 30, 1916, Toledo, Ohio, Mary Fisher, da. Anthony J. and Thresia (Kosack), b. July 16, 1895, Owensville, Mo.

6 Children[10]: CASH:

26 William Fisher, Sept. 19, 1917, Cincinnatus, N. Y.

27 Milton Frederick, Nov. 6, 1918, Cincinnatus.

28 Arthur Curtis, Apr. 26, 1920, Perrysburg, Ohio.

29 Anthony Theodore, June 27, 1922, Perrysburg; d. Nov. 14, 1929, Walton, N. Y.

30 Lillian Ellen, Apr. 16, 1927, Downsville, N. Y.

31 Audrey Marie, Dec. 29, 1928, Downsville.

12 ALICE AMELIA CASH[9]

da. Mary Ellen (Parker) Cash, No. 2 above, b. Oct. 1, 1898, Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. Sept. 11, 1926, McGraw, N. Y., Arthur Herbert Morey, s. Stephen and Lillian (Jones), b. Apr. 13, 1895, Syracuse, N. Y.

2 Children[10]: MOREY:

32 Esther Roberta, Oct. 15, 1927, Syracuse.
33 Giles Clark, May 12, 1929, Syracuse.

14 MILDRED ADELAIDE CASH[9]

da. Mary Ellen (Parker) Cash, No. 2 above, b. Jan. 15, 1903, Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. Feb. 5, 1923, Cincinnatus, N. Y., Robert D. Cobb, s. William James and Hattie (Moore), b. July 17, 1898.

5 Children[10]: COBB:

34 Richard Dean, Nov. 13, 1923, Cincinnatus.
35 Lillian Jean, Feb. 13, 1926, Cortland, N. Y.
36 Doris Louise, Apr. 10, 1932, Johnstown, N. Y.; d. May 15, 1932, Johnstown.
37 Janice Marie, Apr. 4, 1936, Johnstown.
38 Robert William, Apr. 2, d. May 2, 1938, Johnstown.

16 ETHEL MAE KNICKERBOCKER[9]

da. Sarah Adelaide (Parker), No. 3 above, b. Feb. 3, 1892, New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. Mar. 19, 1907, Cazenovia, N. Y., Charles Ernest Bathke, s. Charles and Emilie (Demijohn), b. Dec. 13, 1887, Germany. They res. Poland, N. Y.

6 Children[10]: BATHKE:

39 Dorothy Mae, Apr. 28, 1908, Canastota, N. Y.; m. June 4, 1934, Syracuse, N. Y., Robert Joseph Carrigan, b. Mar. 23, 1909.
40 Oneita Adelaide, Nov. 22, 1909, South Trenton, N. Y.; m. Mar. 19, 1937, Poland, Charles DuBois Lovell, s. George Edward and Lydia Betty (Du Bois), b. Oct. 10, 1911, Utica, N. Y.
41 Ralph Ernest, Apr. 10, 1911, New Woodstock; m. July 25, 1937, Utica, Ethel Joyce Pierce, da. Seymour Simpson and Louisa (Coleman), b. May 20, 1908, North Ilion, N. Y.
42 Harold Glen, Aug. 11, 1912.
43 Claude Morris, June 7, 1914.
44 Francis Raymond, May 15, 1921.

17 FRANK LEWIS KNICKERBOCKER[9]

s. Sarah Adelaide (Parker), No. 3 above, b. Nov. 4, 1895, New Woodstock, N. Y.; m. June 16, 1919, Syracuse, N. Y., Gertrude

Philippina Dreher, da. Edward and Katherine (Schmidt), b. Apr. 21, 1896, Syracuse. They res. Mattadale, N. Y.

6 Children[10], b. Syracuse: KNICKERBOCKER:

45 William Dreher, Mar. 25, 1920.
46 Raymond Frank, May 7, 1922.
47 Frank Eugene, Nov. 4, 1926.
48 Jeanne Marilyn, Jan. 26, 1928.
49 David Edwin, Mar. 5, 1930.
50 Lois Ann, Nov. 13, 1933.

19 HARRY THOMAS HITCHCOCK[9]

s. Alice Amanda (Parker), No. 4 above, b. July 18, 1887, West Eaton, N. Y.; a twin of Henry George Hitchcock, No. 20 above. He m. Mar. 25, 1914, Mottville, N. Y., Doris Leora Millier, da. William F. and Charlotte (Barber), b. Feb. 21, 1893, Mottville.

3 Children[10], b. Syracuse, N. Y.: HITCHCOCK:

51 Doris Charlotte, Jan. 21, 1915; m. Apr. 4, 1937, Syracuse, Ernest Albert Kappesser, s. Philip Edward and Leanora Edith (Fix), b. Oct. 4, 1916, Syracuse. They have one child, *Judith Dawn Kappesser*[11], b. Jan. 10, 1938, Syracuse, where they res.
52 Alice Blanch, Mar. 31, 1917.
53 Iva Millier, Nov. 6, 1919.

228 JOHN BLISS COOLEY[6]

(*Josiah II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Josiah and Abiel (Bliss), No. **217**, b. Nov. 3, 1793, Springfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 4, 1858 at Wilbraham, Mass.; m. Nov. 1, 1821, Persis Morgan. He was an attorney.

1 Child[7]:

RANDOLPH MORGAN, Aug. 23, 1822, Brimfield, Mass.

229 WESTON COOLEY[6]

(*Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Luke and Phoebe (Weston), No. **219**, b. Feb. 27, 1785, Somers, Conn.; d. Somers, July 30, 1858. Weston Cooley was a

farmer. He m. (1) Feb. 27, 1810, Mary Warren[6], b. July 11, 1785, d. Apr. 9, 1838, Dana, Mass., da. Jonathan[5] (*John IV*[4], *John III*[3], *John II*[2], *John I*[1]) and Elizabeth (Weston). John I came in "Arabella" with Governor Winthrop; his brother, Richard Warren[1], came in the "Mayflower." Elizabeth Weston was da. Stephen and Lydia. Lydia lived to be 91; and when she died, Sept. 13, 1820, had 11 children, 51 grand children, 121 great grandchildren, and 11 great great grandchildren, or 194 living descendants. Her husband, Stephen Weston, died May 6, 1776.

Weston Cooley m. (2) June 27, 1840, Dana, Mass., Zeriah Hunniston of West Springfield (whose name is also given as Zerviah Hunnerton) (*Hist. Tolland and Windham Counties*).

7 Children[7], b. Somers (by first wife):

i MARY, Dec. 17, 1810; d. Feb. 9, 1888.
ii ELIZA F., July 31, 1813.
iii JANE J., Apr. 11, 1816; d. June 22, 1845, Dana.
iv EUILA N. (or Ann), Apr. 28, 1819; m. Mar. 1, 1838, Dana, William Billings.
v LUCELIA W., May 29, 1829; d. June 21, 1890; m. Albert Amsden.
237 vi ZELOTUS, Apr. 15, 1824, Dana.
238 vii ALBERTUS L., Mar. 3, 1828.

230 JONATHAN MARSH COOLEY[6]

(*Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Luke II and Margaret (Marsh), No. **219**, b. Aug. 9, 1787, Somers, Conn.; d. Oct. 11, 1857. He was a farmer, and became a man of ample means and of large landed properties.

He m. July 24, 1808, Naomi Hills[4], b. Sept. 3, 1792, Springfield, Mass., da. Jacob[3] (Dec. 24, 1765—Sept. 12, 1848) and Naomi (Bishop) (1770—Apr. 11, 1848). Jacob Hills II[3] was the son of Jacob Hills I[2] and Love (Pease), and grandson of John Hills[1] and Deliverance

(Crow), who moved from Bolton, Conn., to Longmeadow, Mass., in 1760 (*Hist. Tolland and Windham Counties*).

12 Children[7], some born Somers:

239 i Jonathan Luke, Jan. 22, 1809.
240 ii Caius Marius, Sept. 25, 1810/11.
iii Naomi Elvira, Oct. 27, 1812, Somers; m. there Apr. 14, 1831, Frederick Kibbe, II. Her name also given as Naomi Edwin.
iv Harriet Jemima, Mar. 23/5, 1815, Somers; d. Apr. 20, 1848, Chicopee, Mass.; m. Benjamin F. Parsons; had 3 children.
v Erasmus, Oct. 15, 1817; m. (1) Rachel Bartlett (no children); m. (2) Abbie C. Hitchcock (1 daughter, name unknown).
241 vi Lucien U., Oct. 14, 1819, Somers.
vii Margaret M., Jan. 21, 1822; m. Franklin C. Warren of Boston; 4 children.
viii Louisa Maria, June 14, 1824, Somers; d. June 14, 1851, Chicopee, Mass.; m. Mar. 19, 1846, Somers, Henry T. Herrick, of Cabotville, Mass.
ix Mary Almena, Oct. 7, 1826, Somers; d. July 12, 1876, Defiance, Ohio; m. James A. Orcutt; 1 daughter.
x Jane Sabin, Jan. 4, 1829; m. (1) Ashman R. Pease; had 3 children; m. (2) Dennis Pease of Enfield, Conn.
xi Eliza Sophia, Feb. 14, 1831; m. Hosea Record of Hampden, Mass.; 1 child.
xii Eunice Ursula, June 19, 1834; d. Dec. 14, 1857, Ludlow, Mass.; m. Warren Hubbard; 1 child.

231 George A. Cooley[6]

(*Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Clark and Lovina (Billings), No. **220**, b. Nov. 14, 1811, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Jan. 10, 1895. He was born on the Clark Cooley[5] family homestead, and lived there for 83 years; was a farmer and carpenter. He m. Nov. 26, 1833, Springfield, Fidelia S. Kibbe; she d. Nov. 23, 1902, Springfield.

6 Children[7], b. Springfield, Mass.:

242 i GEORGE ERSKINE, May 26, 1835.
243 ii MORRIS ADDISON, July 3, 1837.
244 iii BILLINGS, Feb. 28, 1839.
* iv FIDELIA SOPHIA. *See below.*
v ANNIE; m. Nov. 14, 1866, Springfield, Dr. C. L. Cross; res. Palmer, Mass.
245 vi ERWIN, Nov. 27, 1850.

iv FIDELIA SOPHIA COOLEY[7]

da. George A., No. **231** above, m. Jaynes Button.

2 Children[8], b. Springfield, Mass.: BUTTON:

1 Annie, June 12, 1868; d. Oct. 6, 1838; m. Oct. 9, 1890, Grosvenor Langdon; no children.
2 Harry R., June 29, 1880; d. May 10, 1938, Ludlow, Mass., where he was a Police Sergeant. He m. Jan. 1, 1901, Springfield, Winnifred V. Stearns; 1 son, *Letson Stearns Button*[9], b. Apr. 28, 1902; who res. Long Beach, Calif.

232 HEZEKIAH COOLEY[6]

(*Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Clark and Lovina (Billings), No. **220**, b. about 1804, Hampden Co., Mass. He married Hepsibah Scott, b. 1808.

Mrs. Charles Leon Cooley[8] (No. **254**), of East Longmeadow, Mass., supplied most of the data on the descendants of Clark Cooley[5] (No. **220**). One day during the summer of 1938 a Mr. Stetson, second husband of the widow of William Cooley[7], No. **247** below, drove a horse and buggy by her home in Springfield, Mass., and she stopped him for information. He suggested her calling on his wife, the widow of William Cooley. Mrs. Charles L. Cooley drove with him to the house, on Allen St., the old Cooley homestead, and Mrs. Cooley-Stetson was urged to give the information wanted. "Well," she said, "some years ago there was an addition built on this house, and while the plaster

was still moist Mrs. Hepsibah (Scott) Cooley wrote the names of all the members of her family. She used her finger, and wrote out the names and ages in large letters in the wet plaster." With a flashlight Mrs. C. L. Cooley and Mrs. Cooley-Stetson found the names, with ages, of the members of this family just beyond the door frame, on the walls of the clothes closet. The writing was dated February 12, 1849. Out of such curious sources comes information for genealogies, and of seeking them come adventures such as Mrs. C. L. Cooley found this one to be.

5 Children[7], b. Allen St., Springfield:

246 i DWIGHT HEZEKIAH, b. 1834.
ii MELISSA, b. 1839.
247 iii WILLIAM (twin), b. Feb. 7, 1842.
iv MARCUS (twin), 1842; died young.
v JOHN, b. 1847; m. Gertrude Sellew.

233 SIMEON COOLEY[6]

(*Samuel III*[5], *II*[4], *I*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel and Experience (Tubbs), No. **221,** b. May 31, 1770, Springfield, Mass.; m. 1805, Sirviah (Williams) Lyman, widow of Luther Lyman and da. of Samuel Williams and Elizabeth (Corkins) of Stafford, Conn.; she d. July 21, 1862, ae. 82.

7 Children[7], b. Springfield:

i SAMUEL, Jan. 26, 1808.
ii THEODOCIA, Dec. 2, 1807.
iii WILLIAM, Jan. 22, 1810.
iv SIMEON II, Oct. 8, 1815; d. Jan. 15, 1816.
v INFANT, Mar. 19; d. Mar. 31, 1820.
vi EMILY, Oct. 20, 1816.
vii HARRIET, June 22, 1822.

234 WALTER COOLEY[6]

(*Joel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joel and Sarah (Olcott), No. **223**, b. Charlestown, N. H.;

res. of Charlestown in 1812. His wife was Lucretia White of Middletown, Conn. She d. Feb. 20, 1859.

3 Children[7], b. Charlestown:

i SALLY, June 13, 1799; d. Sept. 19, 1803.
248 ii SIMEON OLCUTT, Dec. 12, 1801.
iii SALLY, June 14, 1804; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Elias H. Cady of Hartland, Vt.

235 ETHAN COOLEY[6]

(*Jonah*[5], *Israel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonah and Experience (Hale), No. **224**, b. Sept. 16, 1788, Springfield, Mass. An Ethan Cooley, ae. 62 in 1850, born in Massachusetts, appears in the 1850 *Census of Chautauqua Co., N. Y.;* his wife's name was Almina; she was born in Vermont and was ae. 47 in 1850.

2 Children (*Census, 1850*), b. in New York State:

i DEANTHA E., 1825.
ii JENEMY, 1839.

236 JOB MILLER WALKER COOLEY[7]

(*Matthew*[6], *John*[5], *Mathew*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Matthew and Prudence (Ray), No. **227**, b. May 15, 1806, Lyme, Conn.; d. Sept. 19, 1888, Chenango Co., N. Y. He was m. Nov. 8, 1827, by Rev. Elias Crandall, to Ujene Hayward, b. June 28, 1812, d. Apr. 5, 1879, Plymouth, N. Y. Both are buried in unmarked graves in Rogers Cemetery, Preston, Chenango Co. Her name appears in family records variously as Ujene Hayward, Eugenie Hayword and Eugenie Howard.

11 Children[8], b. East Pharsalia, Chenango Co.:

249 i ROBINSON J., Nov. 1, 1828.
250 ii SAMUEL INGRAHAM, Mar. 6, 1831.
iii CHARLES MILLER, Apr. 7, 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1904, Chicago, Ill. He moved to Chicago as a young man, and served on the police force there for a time; no records can be located regarding him

or his wife, Vianna E. He made a small fortune in sewing-machines, lost it in real estate. He had no children.

iv Olive Ujene, June 28, 1835; d. March, 1836.

* v Mary Jane, May 26, 1837. *See below.*

* vi Viana Adelaide, Oct. 10, 1839. *See below.*

vii Lorenzo James, May 19, 1842; d. Aug. 10, 1862.

* viii Eliza Ann, Apr. 29, 1845. *See below.*

ix Charlotte Alameda, June 14, 1847; d. July 31, 1861.

* x Lucy Eugenie, Apr. 28, 1850. *See below.*

xi George Albert, Feb. 25, 1853; d. Mar. 21, 1906; he was m. Feb. 20, 1877, by Rev. H. C. Leach, to Susie Miranda (Rhoads) Beach, b. Nov. 17, 1854, d. Nov. 24, 1915, bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich, N. Y., da. Leonard Rhoads, and widow of Sumner Beach. They had no children but adopted a daughter, *Maud*[9]; she is now Mrs. Lewis A. Nicholson of Norwich.

v Mary Jane Cooley[8]

da. Job Miller Walker, No. **236** above, b. May 26, 1837, East Pharsalia, N. Y.; d. there Oct. 22, 1907; m. Dec. 26, 1862, Franklin McCollough King, s. Jeremiah and Sally (Brown), b. Feb. 18, 1839, Plymouth, N. Y., d. Feb. 26, 1903.

2 Children[9]: King:

* 1 Mary Emily, Feb. 4, 1863. *See below.*

* 2 Howard Marcus, Sept. 4, 1876. *See below.*

vi Viana Adelaide Cooley[8]

da. Job Miller Walker, No. **236** above, b. Oct. 10, 1839, East Pharsalia, N. Y.; d. July 15, 1892, Solomon, Kans.; m. Feb. 26, 1863, Pharsalia, Horace Rogers, s. Jonathan Davis Rogers and Jemima, b. June 30, 1842, Preston, N. Y., d. July 2, 1912, Solomon.

1 Child[9]: Rogers:

* 3 Bertha Adelaide, Aug. 28, 1866. *See below.*

viii Eliza Ann Cooley[8]

da. Job Miller Walker, No. **236** above, b. Apr. 29, 1845, East Pharsalia, N. Y.; d. July 14, 1892, Beaver Meadow, Otselic, N. Y.; m. (1) Apr. 16, 1863, Francis G. Frink, s. Noyes and Catherine

(Becker), b. Dec. 15, 1832/3, d. Sept. 19, 1885, North Pharsalia. She m. (2) Nov. 9, 1886, Beaver Meadow, Reuben Webb, d. Feb. 25, 1929, Summer Hill, N. Y.

3 Children[9]: FRINK and WEBB:

FRINK:

4 Katie E., Feb. 4, 1864; d. Apr. 9, 1883; unm.

* 5 Ida L., Oct. 1868. *See below.*

WEBB:

* 6 Roy Wallace, June 16, 1889. *See below.*

x LUCY EUGENIE COOLEY[8]

da. Job Miller Walker, No. **236** above, b. Apr. 28, 1850, East Pharsalia, N. Y.; d. Dec. 2, 1900, Pharsalia. She m. Henry De Forest Darling, s. David and Almina, b. Sept. 2, 1846, Lincklaen, N. Y., d. Dec. 27, 1921, Beaver Meadow, N. Y.

3 Children[9]: DARLING:

* 7 Myrtie, Aug. 11, 1869. *See below.*

* 8 Charles DeForest, June 29, 1872. *See below.*

* 9 Eugene David, June 16, 1878. *See below.*

1 MARY EMILY KING[9]

da. Mary Jane (Cooley), No. v above, b. Feb. 4, 1863, Plymouth, N. Y.; d. Jan. 11, 1926, Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. Mar. 31, 1897, Preston, N. Y., De Wayne Brown, s. Pitz and Amanda (White), b. Nov. 15, 1847, Pharsalia, d. Mar. 29, 1929, McGraw, N. Y.

1 Child[10]: BROWN:

10 Ida Mianda, Mar. 7, 1899, Pharsalia; m. Jan. 22, 1916, South Otselic, N. Y., Lee Johnson, s. Erastus and Ella (Dutton), b. Jan. 22, 1896, Pharsalia. One child: *Audrey Arnold Johnson*[11], b. Feb. 12, 1919, Pharsalia.

2 HOWARD MARCUS KING[9]

s. Mary Jane Cooley, No. v above, b. Sept. 4, 1876, Preston, N. Y.; m. Jan. 11, 1899, Preston, Arla Fairbank, da. Thomas and Sara L. (Powers), b. Mar. 10, 1878, Preston. Res. Binghamton, N. Y. She is the sister of Zara Fairbank who m. Earl Henry Cash (Family No. **227**, No. 7).

1 Child[10]: KING:

11 Stanley Howard, Feb. 7, 1908, Norwich; m. July 4, 1932, Syracuse, N. Y., Esther Davis, da. Daniel and Daisy (Drake), b. Apr. 26, 1905. Res. Binghamton. 2 children[11]: KING: 1, *Dean Fairbank*, b. Nov. 15, 1933; 2, *Dona Marion*, Mar. 26, 1937.

3 BERTHA ADELAIDE ROGERS[9]

da. Viana Adelaide (Cooley), No. vi above, b. Aug. 28, 1866, Preston, N. Y.; m. Aug. 22, 1900, Solomon, Kans., Jay Spaulding, s. William Wallace and Mary Jane (Litchfield), b. May 15, 1862, Williamstown, Mich., d. Apr. 5, 1927, St. Joseph, Mo. Bertha (Rogers) Spaulding res. 1938 Kansas City, Mo.

1 Child[10]: SPAULDING:

12 Glen Leroy, Aug. 6, 1903, Solomon; m. Nov. 9, 1926, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Valda Patricia Lawrance, da. Harry Francis and Lillie May (Renz), b. Sept. 13, 1905, Iowa. Res. Kansas City, Mo. No children.

5 IDA LOUISE FRINK[9]

da. Eliza Ann (Cooley), No. viii above, b. Oct. 1868; d. Jan. 5, 1904, bur. with husband in Oak View Cemetery, Frankfort, N. Y. She m. Sept. 29, 1888, Beaver Meadow, N. Y., Thomas Otto Robbins, s. Benjamin and Clarice (Foster), b. Apr. 1, 1868, d. Sept. 19, 1936, Cooperstown, N. Y.

4 Children[10]: ROBBINS:

* 13 Blanche, July 9, 1889. *See below.*

* 14 Marion Edna, Apr. 26, 1891, Beaver Meadow. *See below.*

* 15 Warren Benjamin, Mar. 28, 1894, Plymouth, N. Y. *See below.*

16 Clara, Oct. 1, 1896; m. 1913, Grover Frink; she has a married daughter; res. Kirk, N. Y.

6 ROY WALLACE WEBB[9]

s. Eliza Ann (Cooley), No. viii above, b. June 16, 1889, Beaver Meadow, N. Y.; m. Apr. 19, 1913, Scranton, Penn., Nellie Ace, da. William T. and Susan (Lake), b. Jan. 6, 1890, Scranton, where they reside.

3 Children[10], b. Scranton: WEBB:

17 John Sidney, Feb. 8, 1914.
18 George Robert, July 5, 1917; d. Jan. 29, 1927.
19 Roy Burton, June 15, 1925.

7 MYRTIE DARLING[9]

da. Lucy Eugenie (Cooley), No. x above, b. Aug. 11, 1869, North Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. Oct. 31, 1885, Norwich, N. Y., La Mott Brown, s. Leland and Philena (White), b. Dec. 23, 1868, Pharsalia, d. Dec. 2, 1932, Norwich, where Mrs. Brown res. 1938.

1 Child[10]: BROWN:

20 Leon Erasmus, Nov. 15, 1886, Pharsalia; unm.

8 CHARLES DEFOREST DARLING[9]

s. Lucy Eugenia (Cooley), No. x above, b. June 29, 1872, North Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. Oct. 28, 1894, Plymouth, N. Y., Grace Julia Vosburg, da. Jacob and Hannah Mary (Minchin), b. July 9, 1873, Pharsalia, N. Y.

1 Child[10]: DARLING:

21 Mildred Grace, Oct. 27, 1896, Pharsalia; m. Dec. 26, 1916, Preston, N. Y., Claude Lewis Franklin, s. Horace D. and Louisa (or Lousia) De Ette (Lewis). 4 Children[11]: FRANKLIN: 1, *Lucy De Ette*, Mar. 29, 1919; 2, *Lola Darling*, May 16, 1922; 3, *Frances Grace*, Nov. 7, 1924; 4, *Roy Leon*, Sept. 4, 1935.

9 EUGENE DAVID DARLING[9]

s. Lucy Eugenie (Cooley), No. x above, b. June 16, 1878, Smyrna, N. Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1903, Plymouth, N. Y., Grace S. Morse, da. Ruel and Polly (Marvin), b. Jan. 16, 1886, Erieville, N. Y. Res. Norwich, N. Y.

3 Children[10]: DARLING:

22 Clifford, May 27, 1906, Otselic, N. Y.; m. June 15, 1930, Sussex, N. J., Marie Sidowsky, da. Michael and Mary, b. Garfield, N. J. 1 child: *Audrey Mae Darling*[11], b. Mar. 19, 1931.
23 Lewis La Mott, Aug. 18, 1913, Otselic, N. Y.
24 Richard Morse, May 5, 1931, Norwich.

13 Blanche Robbins[10]

da. Ida L. (Frink), No. 5 above, b. July 9, 1889, Beaver Meadow, N. Y.; m. Jan. 1, 1907, Plymouth, N. Y., Hoyt Frink, s. Billings and Rosanna (White), b. Sept. 7, 1889, Kirk, N. Y.; res. Norwich.

4 Children[11]: Frink:

* 25 Harold Hoyt, July 20, 1908, Norwich. *See below.*
26 Marion R., Aug. 3, 1910.
27 Dorothy Era (twin), Aug. 24, 1912; m. Mar. 12, 1928, New Berlin, N. Y., Milton Moore, s. Hobart and Jennie (Gann), b. May 20, 1909. No children.
28 Doris Blanche (twin), Aug. 24, 1912, Norwich; m. Lawrence Clestine Grotsinger, s. Joseph Peter and Maude Eliza (Richardson), b. May 27, 1907. No children.

14 Marion Edna Robbins[10]

da. Ida L. (Frink), No. 5 above, b. Apr. 26, 1891, Beaver Meadow, N. Y.; m. Sept. 25, 1908, Long Island, N. Y., Paul Roswell, b. Feb. 11, 1891, Plymouth, N. Y.

10 Children[11], b. Delmar, Delaware (except 1st): Roswell:

29 Richard Paul, Jan. 25, 1910, Copiague, L. I., N. Y.
30 Marion Jeanette, Oct. 9, 1911.
31 Ralph Walter, May 3, 1913; m. Salisbury, Md., Elizabeth A. Williams.
32 Russel Hoyt, Aug. 16, 1915.
33 Martin Philip, July 24, 1917; d. July 24, 1918.
34 Mildred Blanche, July 11, 1918.
35 Florence Louise, Feb. 23, 1921.
36 Doris Lee, Mar. 12, 1925.
37 Joyce Faye, Apr. 8, 1926.
38 Constance Raye, Feb. 21, 1932.

15 Warren Benjamin Robbins[10]

s. Ida L. (Frink), No. 5 above, b. Mar. 28, 1894, Plymouth, N. Y.; m. June 27, 1914, Jessie Mae Mundy, da. Charles King and Mary E. (Taylor), b. June 14, 1896, Preston, N. Y.

3 Children[11]: Robbins:

39 Willie Mundy, Apr. 25, 1915, Sharon, Conn.; drowned July 27, 1917, Plymouth.
40 Wilson Arthur, Oct. 5, 1918, Plymouth.
41 Winifred Mary, Jan. 18, 1920, Plymouth.

25 HAROLD HOYT FRINK[11]

s. Blanche (Robbins), No. 13 above, b. July 20, 1908, Norwich, N. Y.; m. Sept. 14, 1928, New Berlin, N. Y., Doris Lucille Sprague, da. Edward and Etta (Moore), b. May 13, 1909, Pittsfield, N. Y.

5 Children[12], 4 b. Norwich: FRINK:

42 Ruth Blanche, July 2, 1929.
43 Harold Hoyt II, July 19, 1930, New Berlin.
44 Clifford Harvey, Jan. 5, 1931.
45 Beverly Irene, May 28, 1934.
46 Frances Louise, Jan. 3, 1938.

237 ZELOTUS COOLEY[7]

(*Weston*[6], *Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Weston and Mary (Warren), No. **229**, b. Apr. 15, 1824, Dana, Mass. He learned the carpenter's trade, and res. Greenwich, Mass., for a time.

He m. (1) Apr. 30, 1850, Verlina Hannum, da. Charles and Mary (Floyd), b. Oct. 21, 1824, Greenwich, d. there Feb. 18, 1864. The immigrant ancestor William Hannum[1] came in 1630 to Dorchester, Mass. (See page 2185 of *Genealogical and personal memoirs of Massachusetts*, for Hannum lineage.)

Zelotus m. (2) Frances Stratton, of whom nothing is known.

6 Children[8]:

i MARY V.
ii CAIUS MARIUS.
iii HARRIET M.
251 iv HERBERT WESTON, Dec. 11, 1858, Greenwich.
v EMMA.
vi GERTRUDE L.

238 ALBERTUS COOLEY[7]

(*Weston*[6], *Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Weston and Mary (Warren), No. **229**, b. Mar. 3, 1828, Somers, Conn., or Dana, Mass.; died 1905. He m. Sarah H. Briggs, b. Dec. 28, 1836, d. Sept. 2, 1883. Of him nothing more is known.

239 Jonathan Luke Cooley[7]

(*Jonathan Marsh*[6], *Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan Marsh and Naomi (Hills), No. **230**, b. Jan. 22, 1809; d. Nov. 1862, bur. Center Cemetery, Somers, Conn. He was a farmer near Springfield, Mass., for 6 years, then spent 9 years in Ludlow, Mass., and later farmed on rented land in Wilbraham and Hampden, Mass. In 1855 he bought a farm in the northeast part of Somers. He died as the result of an accident when his team ran away and threw him to the ground.

He was an upright and honorable man, well thought of in his communities; he was a Democrat, but never sought public office.

He m. Jan. 29, 1835, Sarah S. Kibbe, da. Silas and Sally (Watrous), granddaughter of (Rev. Soldier) Daniel Kibbe. Sarah Kibbe was b. Sept. 18, 1815, d. Feb. 26, 1887. They were married by Rev. R. R. Dennis.

7 Children[8]:

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- i Silas B., Mar. 1, 1836.
- ii Irene S., Jan. 17, 1838; d. Mar. 30, 1894; m. Mar. 12, 1874, John Watson Prentice.
- iii Lorett N., July 21, 1839; d. Apr. 18, 1890; m. Mar. 25, 1864, Merrick Langdon of Springfield.
- iv Redelia A., Sept. 1, 1841; m. Merrit A. Davis of Somers.
- v Luvann E., July 30, 1844; d. Oct. 10, 1885; m. Apr. 28, 1864, Cyrus Kibbe of Springfield.
- vi Rocelia A., July 3, 1846; d. Mar. 20, 1883, Stafford, Conn.; m. Aug. 19, 1869, Frank Pease.
- vii Dallas L., July 7, 1849; d. Oct. 1, 1864.

240 Caius Marius Cooley[7]

(*Jonathan Marsh*[6], *Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan Marsh and Naomi (Hills), No. **230**, b. Sept. 25, 1810/11, d. Aug. 7, 1846, near Springfield, Mass. He was a farmer. He m. June 6, 1838,

Louise Bodfish. They had three sons, but of them nothing is known.

241 Lucien U. Cooley[7]

(*Jonathan Marsh*[6], *Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan Marsh and Naomi (Hills) No. **230**, b. Oct. 14, 1819, Somers, Conn. He married three times; (1) Aug. 22, 1855, Jemima Hubbard; (2) Marilla Church; (3) Margaret Weppert.

He had two children by his first wife, and probably others, but of them nothing is known.

242 George Erskine Cooley[7]

(*George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George A. and Fidelia S. (Kibbe), No. **231**, b. May 26, 1835, at the Clark Cooley[5] homestead, Springfield, Mass.; d. May 15, 1898, at his home at 81 Allen Street. He was, after 1878, a partner with Homer C. Carpenter in the meat market business. He m. Oct. 20, 1859, Ruth Ann Bradley, b. Oct. 20, 1840, d. Feb. 14, 1930, Springfield. They had no children.

243 Morris Addison Cooley[7]

(*George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George A. and Fidelia S. (Kibbe), No. **231**, b. July 3, 1837, Springfield, Mass.; d. Jan. 24, 1908; m. Oct. 21, 1863, Martha Saphronia Davis, b. Stafford, Conn., d. July 21, 1917, Springfield, where Morris A. Cooley was born, lived and died.

2 Children[8], b. Springfield:

253 i Arthur Morris, Dec. 27, 1864.

ii George Lester, Jan. 16, 1869; d. May 15, 1938; m. (1) Sept. 8, 1891, Belle Cohn, b. May 19, 1868, d. Jan. 10, 1933; m. (2) Mar. 25, 1938, Mrs. Emma K. Lyman. There were no children. George L. Cooley was a member of the De Soto Lodge of

Odd Fellows, and of the Druggists' Association. For 53 years he was a druggist at the Sadler Drug Co., Main St., Springfield, and of this firm he was owner and proprietor the last ten years of his life.

244 Billings Cooley[7]

(*George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George A. and Fidelia S. (Kibbe), No. **231**, b. Feb. 28, 1839, Springfield, Mass.; d. Dec. 26, 1911; he m. (1) Apr. 30, 1862, by Rev. Tho. Pratt, East Longmeadow, Mass., Mary Amelia Pease of East Longmeadow; she d. Aug. 26, 1867, ae. 26. He m. (2) June 2, 1868, Mary Jane (known as Jennie M.) Colton, da. Charles and Mary Minerva (Cooley[7]); they were m. at Agawam, Mass., by Rev. George Colesworthy. Jennie M. Colton[8] was b. Dec. 20, 1843; d. May 18, 1916. Her mother, Mary Minerva (Cooley), was b. Sept. 21, 1814, da. Roswell Cooley[6] (*Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin Cooley*[1]), Family No. **350**.

3 Children[8], 1st 2 by first wife, b. Springfield, Mass.:

i Infant Son, b. and d. about 1864.

ii Gertrude Amelia, Dec. 21, 1866; m. John Rockford, and had 5 children[9]: Rockford: 1, *Earl*; 2, *Eula*; 3, *Bernard*; 4, *Russell*; and 5, *Richard*.

254 iii Charles Leon, Aug. 23, 1871.

245 Erwin Cooley[7]

(*George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George A. and Fidelia S. (Kibbe), No. **231**, b. Nov. 27, 1850, Springfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 9, 1928, East Longmeadow, Mass., bur. Ludlow, Mass., where he was a policeman for many years. He m. (1) May 30, 1872, Mira Harris, b. Nov. 25, 1854, Ludlow, d. there Feb. 10, 1913.

3 Children[8]:

i Alice Mira, Feb. 24, 1877; m. Sept. 22, 1899, Charles Gage Day, b. Nov. 10, 1868, d. Apr. 11,

1936; she m. (2) Arthur Garfield Hendrick, b. Aug. 24, 1883.

ii ANNIE BELLE, Nov. 20, 1880; m. Joseph Fitzgerald and had one son, *Frederick Cooley Fitzgerald*[9], b. Oct. 25, 1910.

iii SIDNEY ERWIN, Aug. 10, 1890; m. Sarah M. Shaw and lives in Springfield.

246 DWIGHT HEZEKIAH COOLEY[7]

(*Hezekiah*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Hezekiah and Hepsibah (Scott), No. **232**, was b. 1834, Springfield. His wife was Maria Abbott.

2 Children[8], b. Springfield:

i ADA MARIA; m. Edgar Maynard. They have 7 children: MAYNARD[9]: 1, *Willis Edgar*; 2, *May* and 3, *Mabel*, twins; 4, *Irene*; 5, *Benjamin*; 6, *Walter*; and 7, *Maud*.

ii ANNIE IDELLA; d. young.

247 WILLIAM COOLEY[7]

(*Hezekiah*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Hezekiah and Hepsibah (Scott), No. **232**, b. Feb. 7, 1842, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Oct. 7, 1915. He was a farmer. He m. (1) Aug. 8, 1884, Clara Stacy, d. Aug. — 1890, Springfield; he m. (2) July 21, 1891, Jennie Hoyt, b. Nov. 26, 1866. After the death of William Cooley, she m. a Mr. Stetson, and lives in the old Cooley home on Allen St., Springfield, from which Mrs. Charles Leon Cooley (No. **254**) secured dates of birth written on a closet wall.

1 Child[8], b. Springfield:

i JENNIE, Oct. 22, 1885; d. Jan. 7, 1919; m. Oct. 24, 1906, Robert Sweatland. They have one son, *Roger*[9] *Sweatland*.

248 SIMEON OLCOTT COOLEY[7]

(*Walter*[6], *Joel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Walter and Lucretia (White), No. **234**, b. Dec. 12,

1801, Charlestown, N. H. He was a hatter by trade, but went into the grocery business with his son Edward[8]. He m. Apr. 11, 1824, Harriet Lovell.

8 Children[8], b. Charlestown, N. H. (except two):

i GEORGE EARL, May 11, 1825; d. Mar. 21, 1835, Townshend, Vt.
ii SIMEON OLCUTT II, Mar. 19, 1825, Albany, N. Y.
iii HENRY, May 22, 1829, Albany; m. Dec. 1, 1866, Harriet M. Richardson.
iv EMILY LOVELL, Feb. 7, 1831, Charlestown; d. Sept. 12, 1870, Alstead, N. H.; she m. (1) Charles Gleason; (2) Ephraim H. Flint.
255 v FREDERICK S., Jan. 2, 1835.
256 vi OVID LOVELL, Feb. 25, 1836.
257 vii JOHN FRANKLIN, Mar. 22, 1839.
viii EDWARD, Aug. 8, 1841.

249 ROBINSON J. COOLEY[8]

(*Job Miller Walker*[7], *Matthew*[6], *John*[5], *Matthew*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Job Miller Walker and Ujene (Hayward), No. **236**, b. Nov. 1, 1828, East Pharsalia, N. Y; d. June 24, 1869; m. Olive Rosetta Thompson. Her mother was a half-sister of Ujene Hayward. Olive (Thompson) Cooley d. Nov. 13, 1912.

Robinson J. Cooley was a private in the Civil War, serving in Co. H, 114 Regt., N. Y. State Vol. Inf. He enlisted for three years Aug. 13, 1862, at McDonough, N. Y.; discharged for disability Dec. 3, 1862, Fort Monroe, Va.

4 Children[9]:

i ELLEN M.; d. Aug. 2, 1862, ae. 5 y. 5 m. 23 d.
ii EDGAR M.; d. July 14, 1862, ae. 2 y. 1 m. 7 d.
iii EZRA H.; d. June 26, 1859, ae. 5 m. 27 d.
iv MARY J.; d. June 22, 1863, ae. 6 m. 7 d.

250 SAMUEL INGRAHAM COOLEY[8]

(*Job Miller Walker*[7], *Matthew*[6], *John*[5], *Matthew*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Job Miller Walker and

Samuel Ingraham Cooley[8], No. 250
1831–1918

With his granddaughter, Ruth Ver Milyea Cooley[10]

Photograph taken March 1905 *Courtesy Doris V. Cooley*[10]

Ujene (Hayward), No. **236**, b. Mar. 6, 1931, East Pharsalia, N. Y.; d. Jan. 7, 1918, Clymer, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He m. Nov. 1, 1859, Clymer, Mary Childs, da. Dolphus and Chloe (Jackson), b. July 16, 1824, Woodstock, Conn., d. May 9, 1903, Clymer. She and her husband are both bur. Clymer.

Samuel I. Cooley was accepted for military service Aug. 19, 1863, at Clymer, to serve as a private for 3 years. He was assigned to Co. K, 97th N. Y. Inf. He was wounded June 18, 1864, near Petersburg, and was honorably discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability, Oct. 20, 1864, at Judiciary Square Hospital, Washington, D. C., following amputation of right leg on account of wounds received in action.

4 Children[9]:

258 i Dolphus Job, Sept. 6, 1861.
259 ii Carroll Abbott, July 28, 1863.
260 iii Clarence Dana, July 30, 1865.
* iv Chloe Eugenie, Jan. 3, 1869. *See below.*

iv Chloe Eugenie Cooley[9]

da. Samuel Ingraham, No. 250 above, b. Jan. 3, 1869, Clymer, N. Y.; m. (1) Nov. 10, 1885, Panama, N. Y., Edwin Parkhurst, s. William and Lydia (Neff), b. Dec. 3, 1858, Panama, d. Nov. 1915, Jamestown, N. Y., bur. Clymer Center Cemetery; she m. (2) Apr. 6, 1920, Erie, Penn., John Ferdinand Friedricks, s. Peter Marthaler and Margaret (Hartleb), b. May 30, 1876, Erie.

5 Children[10], b. Clymer, except last child: Parkhurst:

* 1 Maud Ella, b. Aug. 29, 1891. *See below.*
* 2 Mildred De Ette, Aug. 13, 1895. *See below.*
3 Samuel Millard, Jan. 29, 1898; marriage annulled; no children.
* 4 Myra Geneva, May 13, 1900. *See below.*
* 5 Lillian Marie, Dec. 20, 1902. *See below.*

1 Maud Ella Parkhurst[10]

da. Chloe Eugenie (Cooley), No. iv above, b. Aug. 29, 1891, Clymer, N. Y.; m. Nov. 27, 1912, Erie, Penn., John Albert Bliley, s. Daniel Albert and Henrietta (Ott), b. Jan. 4, 1891, Erie.

1 Child[11]: Bliley:

6 Madeline Elinor, Oct. 16, 1916, Erie; m. May 3, 1937, Cleveland, Ohio, Roswell Pettibone Merrell II, s. Roswell and Glenna May (Musser). No children.

2 Mildred De Ette Parkhurst[10]

da. Chloe Eugenie (Cooley), No. iv above, b. Aug. 13, 1895, Clymer, N. Y.; m. Jan. 12, 1915, Erie, Penn., Perry Anderson Irwin, s. Edgar Willis and Linnie Levere (Anderson), b. June 5, 1894, d. Mar. 15, 1927, Erie.

1 Child[11]: Irwin:

7 Millard Vincent, Feb. 19, 1916, Erie.

4 Myra Geneva Parkhurst[10]

da. Chloe Eugenie (Cooley), No. iv above, b. May 13, 1900, Clymer, N. Y.; m. (1) May 14, 1918, Buffalo, N. Y., Edgar S. Chellis, s. Edgar and Mary (Stevenson), b. 1892, Erie, Penn., served in World War, and d. Nov. 11, 1918, Belleville, Ill. She m. (2) Victor Ulrich Steudle, s. John Michael and Caroline (Hugges), b. Jan. 16, 1898. No children by either marriage.

5 Lillian Marie Parkhurst[10]

da. Chloe Eugenie (Cooley), No. iv above, b. Dec. 20, 1902, Elgin, Penn.; m. July 31, 1920, Westfield, N. Y., Joseph Wheeler Drew, s. Henry Charles and Ambrosia (Ross), b. Sept. 21, 1898, Fitzgerald, Ga.; res. there.

1 Child[11]: Drew:

8 Vernon Jay, Nov. 23, 1925, Buffalo, N. Y.

251 Herbert Weston Cooley[8]

(*Zelotus*[7], *Weston*[6], *Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Zelotus and Verlina (Hannum), No. **237**, b. Dec. 11, 1858, Greenwich, Mass., educated there. At 18 he went to Holyoke, Mass., where he spent 9 years as a clerk, then 6 years as an independent groceryman. He was in the real estate business for 16 years. In 1908 he moved to Springfield, Mass., where he

engaged in the insurance and apartment house business. He was a Congregationalist and a Republican.

He m. Oct. 24, 1882, Mary L. Tuttle, da. Augustus and Sarah J. (Smith), of Holyoke.

4 Children[9], b. Holyoke:

i EURANIA I., Oct. 21, 1885; m. Frank E. Taylor of Grand Rapids, Mich.
ii MAE HORTENSE, Dec. 26, 1887.
iii CHAUNCEY HERBERT, July 4, 1890.
iv JOSEPHINE LUCILLE, July 24, 1894.

252 SILAS B. COOLEY[8]

(*Jonathan Luke*[7], *Jonathan Marsh*[6], *Luke II*[5], *I*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Jonathan Luke and Sarah (Kibbe), No. **239**, b. Mar. 1, 1836, Springfield, Mass.; educated in the public schools of Springfield, Ludlow, Wilbraham and Hampden, Mass. His parents moved to Somers, Conn., when he was 19. He was a farmer, then worked in a brick yard, and later became a silk salesman. He traveled by team through the coal counties of Pennsylvania, and was very successful. On the death of his father he took over the home farm, buying the interests of the other heirs.

He was a liberal in politics, voting as his judgment dictated. He was a selectman of Somers for 2 years, was assessor, and member of the Board of Relief; director of the Somers Greeneries; Congregationalist.

He m. (1) Dec. 15, 1864, Jane P. Hunt, da. Simon S. and Persis (Chaffee), b. Mar. 24, 1842, Monson, Mass., d. Aug. 13, 1882. He m. (2) Sept. 11, 1885, Elizabeth Luella Jones, da. Stephen Cooley and Mary (Hubbard), of Ludlow, b. Oct. 24, 1850.

3 Children[9], b. Somers:

i MATTIE J., Feb. 26, 1866; was a school teacher; m. Everett Fletcher of Stafford, Conn.
ii BURTIE D., Jan. 28, 1868; a Republican; as a farmer he lived on the Alden Davis homestead near Somers.
iii BENTON S., Nov. 20, 1876; res. Somers.

253 Arthur Morris Cooley[8]

(*Morris Addison*[7], *George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Morris Addison and Martha Saphronia (Davis), No. **243**, b. Dec. 27, 1864, Springfield, Mass.; m. Nov. 29, 1888, Jennie Young, b. Nov. 19, 1869.

2 Children[9]:

i Lester Morris, Sept. 21, 1897; m. May 15, 1920, Amelia Schmitt, b. Sept. 18, 1897; 2 daughters died in infancy.

261 ii Trenor Hamilton, Apr. 28, 1900.

254 Charles Leon Cooley[8]

(*Billings*[7], *George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Billings and Maria Jane (Jennie M.) (Colton), No. **244**, b. Aug. 23, 1871, Springfield, Mass.; d. Jan. 16, 1926, at the Wesson Hospital, bur. Greenlawn Cemetery, East Longmeadow, Mass. He lived in Springfield until 1890, then with his family moved to East Longmeadow. He learned the stone-cutting trade, at which he worked for a few years, then went into the grocery business, and later held local offices. He m. May 2, 1894, at the home of her parents in East Longmeadow, Clara Burton, da. Charles and Frances (Chadwick), b. Jan. 3, 1871, Prestwich, England.

The following is a January 16th, 1926, notice from a Springfield, Mass., newspaper:

Served Town and District in Public Office

C. Leon Cooley, Esteemed Former Official of East Longmeadow

East Longmeadow, Jan. 16. — This town was saddened this morning in the death of C. Leon Cooley, beloved town clerk and treasurer for the last six years. The town flag, flying at half-mast, mutely voices the feeling of all citizens.

Mr. Cooley was born Aug. 23, 1871, just over the East Longmeadow line in Springfield, the son of Billings and Jennie Colton Cooley. His entire life was spent here and he was closely identified with every best interest and development in the town...

Mr. Cooley was engaged until 12 years ago in the grocery business in town, as clerk and owner, and from 1915 until his resignation in October of last year he served the town of East Longmeadow in public offices, as selectman from 1915-1918, and as clerk and treasurer from 1919-1925. For two years the office of tax collector had been combined with the latter office, and Mr. Cooley's close relationship with all town affairs and problems had made him perhaps the best-known town representative.

In his associations which those offices made necessary, Mr. Cooley gave himself continually in service with a kindliness, unselfishness, and devotion, that made everyone his friend. When breaking health forced his resignation last October, it was realized how valuable his services had been and how his devotion to his duty had brought about the serious complication of diseases that forecast the end. Mr. Cooley will remain in the memory of the town as a Christian friend. He was possessed of a saving sense of humor and optimism that he never lost.

In 1918-1919 Mr. Cooley was Republican representative in the State Legislature for the 2nd Hampden district. He was a member of the Methodist Church of which his grandfather was a charter member, and was for many years treasurer of its board of trustees. He was a member of Charles C. Spellman lodge of Masons, Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows, and Ousamequin tribe of Red Men.

Another clipping, dated January 18, 1926, East Longmeadow, is headed:

EAST LONGMEADOW PAYS TRIBUTE TO CHARLES COOLEY

Probably the greatest tribute ever paid to a citizen of this town in recent years was accorded to Charles Leon Cooley, former representative, town clerk, treasurer and tax collector, at the funeral service conducted this afternoon in the Methodist church. Not only was the

main auditorium filled to capacity, but a large number of citizens thronged the vicinity of the church unable to gain admittance.

For two hours this afternoon all business was suspended. The flag on the Town Hall was at half-mast. Completely filling the platform altar, windows, and choir gallery, was a profusion of flowers. . . .

2 Children[9], b. East Longmeadow:

262 i Clarence Burton, June 23, 1896.

ii Leon Everett, July 19, 1904; unm.; was baptized in the Methodist Church of East Longmeadow, and educated in the schools of East Longmeadow and Springfield. Since 1928 he has been employed in the Auditing Dept. of the Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. Res. East Longmeadow.

255 Frederick S. Cooley[8]

(*Simeon Olcutt*[7], *Walter*[6], *Joel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simeon Olcutt and Harriet (Lovell), No. **248**, b. Jan. 2, 1835, Charlestown, N. H.; m. Nov. 27, 1861, Elizabeth Dodge Walker.

1 Child[9]:

i Bessie Alden, Feb. 22, 1866, Charlestown.

256 Ovid Lovell Cooley[8]

(*Simeon Olcutt*[7], *Walter*[6], *Joel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simeon Olcutt and Harriet (Lovell), No. **248**, b. Feb. 25, 1836, Charlestown, N. H.; m. Maria Hull, res. Worcester, Mass.

2 Children[9]:

i Hattie.
ii Nellie.

257 John Franklin Cooley[8]

(*Simeon Olcutt*[7], *Walter*[6], *Joel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simeon Olcutt and Harriet (Lovell), No. **248**, b. Mar. 22, 1839, Charlestown, N. H.; served

during Civil War; m. Lucy Jane Peasley, b. Aug. 10, 1841, South Acworth, N. H.

3 Children[9]:

i JOHN F., Mar. 3, 1863.
ii LILLA JANE, Oct. 20, 1866; d. July 18, 1868.
iii LILLA JANE, Apr. 25, 1869.

258 DOLPHUS JOB COOLEY[9]

(*Samuel Ingraham*[8], *Job M. W.*[7], *Matthew*[6], *John*[5], *Matthew*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel Ingraham and Mary (Childs), No. **250**, b. Sept. 6, 1861, Clymer, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; d. Aug. 15, 1935, Pacific Grove, Calif. He m. (1) Mar. 25, 1885, Nettie Heath. (*The Wentworth Genealogy* gives her name as Henrietta M. Heath, b. Jan. 21, 1863, at Lovel's Sta., Penn.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Cady, Corry, Penn., gives b. Nov. 23, 1862, Lovel's Sta., and the name as Nettie.) She d. June 11, 1908, Denver, Colo., bur. with her son Gerald, at Corry, Erie Co., Penn.

Dolphus J. Cooley m. (2) Bessie (Des Ermia) Phillips, da. Joseph and Christina (Onsted) des Ermia. She d. Nov. 2, 1934. Dolphus J. Cooley and Bessie D. P. Cooley are bur. Riverside Cemetery, Denver, Colo. They had no children. Bessie D. P. Cooley had a son, Wendal D. Phillips, by her first marriage; he served in the World War with sons of Dolphus Job Cooley by his first wife.

4 Children[10], by first wife:

i GERALD JAMES, June 11, 1888; d. Aug. 14, 1904; bur. Corry, with his mother.
ii WENTWORTH DOLPHUS, June 29, 1891, Corry; d. Mar. 17, 1926, bur. Riverside Cemetery, Denver, with his father. He enlisted in Marine Corps July 21, 1917, Mare Island, Calif., and served in France from June 8, 1918, to July 24, 1919; honorable discharge Aug. 13, 1919, Quantico, Va. He m. shortly after the War, but had no children, and nothing is known of his wife.

iii Samuel Ingraham, Apr. 20, 1897, Corry. He enlisted in Marine Corps July 21, 1917, Mare Island, Calif.; honorable discharge Aug. 13, 1919, Quantico; he served in France from June 8, 1918 to July 24, 1919. He married and had at least one daughter, but no replies to requests for data have been secured. His wife is believed to have been La Verge Updike, da. W. C. of Craig, Colo.

iv Stanley Carroll, July 28, 1899; d. from "flu" during World War in camp in Texas, bur. Riverside Cemetery, Denver, Feb. 24, 1919, with his father; unm.

259 Carroll Abbott Cooley[9]

(*Samuel Ingraham*[8], *Job Miller Walker*[7], *Matthew*[6], *John*[5], *Matthew*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel Ingraham and Mary (Childs), No. **250**, b. July 28, 1863, Clymer, N. Y. He m. (1) Dec. 20, 1885, Clymer, Ida A. Hall, da. James T. and Dora (Aldrich), b. Columbus, Warren Co., Penn., where she d. Mar. 20, 1902, and is buried. She and Carroll A. Cooley were divorced, and she m. (2) Chancy Corbett.

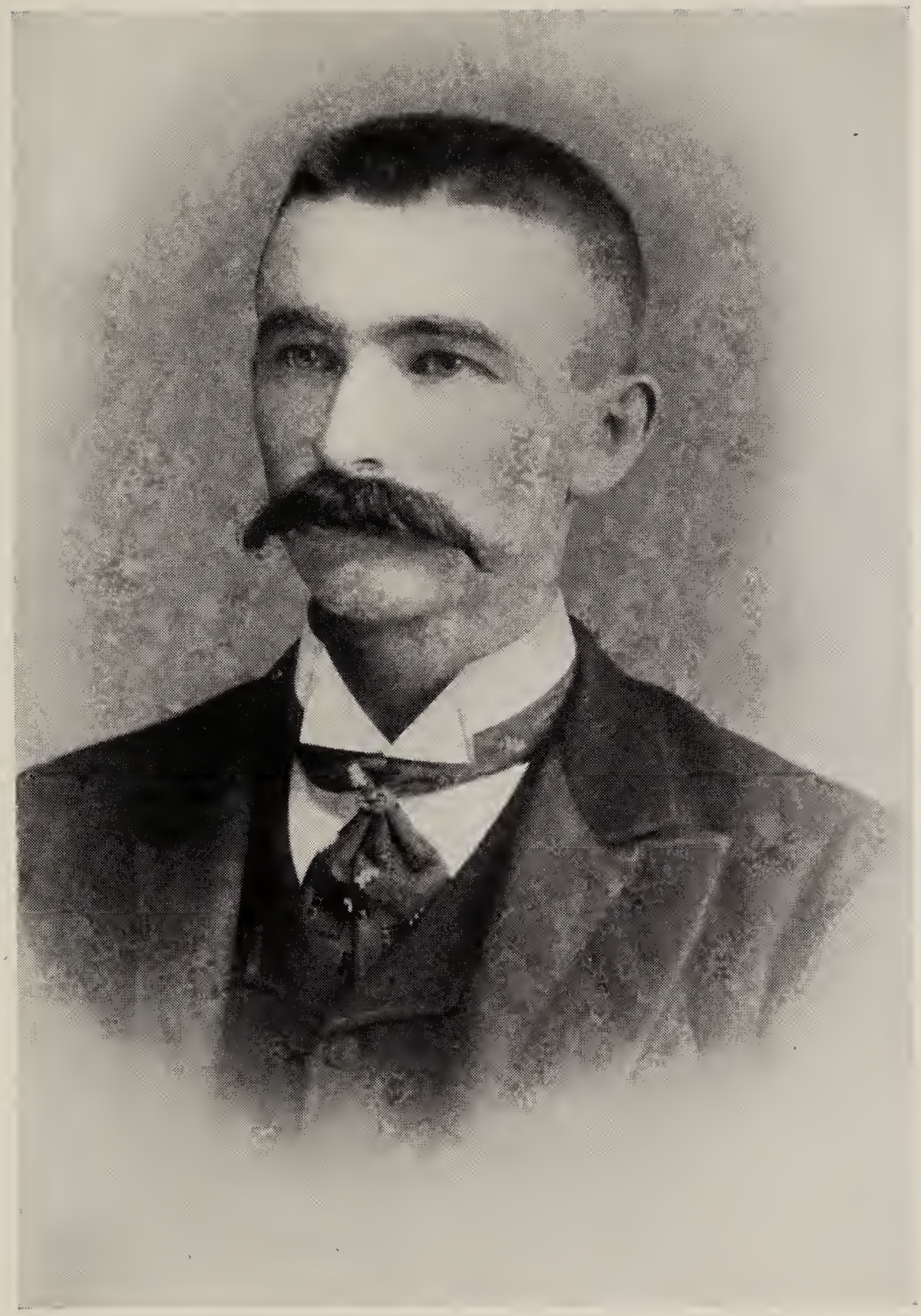
Carroll A. Cooley m. (2) Dec. 15, 1897, Clymer, Lana Reynolds, da. Jabez and Melissa (Warner), b. Apr. 23, 1872, Wattsburg, Penn. They res. Corry.

1 Child[10], by 1st wife:

i Lemuel Morris, Aug. 12, 1892, Clymer; m. June 1, 1915, Erie, Penn., Mary Josephine Leahy, da. John and Fanny (O'Brien), b. May 17, 1889. No children. Res. Meriden, Conn.

260 Clarence Dana Cooley[9]

(*Samuel Ingraham*[8], *Job Miller Walker*[7], *Matthew*[6], *John*[5], *Matthew*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel Ingraham and Mary (Childs), No. **250**, b. July 30, 1865 Clymer, N. Y.; d. Jan. 21, 1938, Clymer, bur. West Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Warren Co., Penn.



C. Dana Cooley[9], No. 260
1865–1938

Courtesy Doris V. Cooley[10]

Hettie Ver Milyea, wife of C. Dana Cooley[9]

Photograph taken about 1899, aged about 22

Courtesy Doris V. Cooley[10]

Clarence Dana Cooley died on the farm where he was born and raised, purchased by his father from the Holland Land Co.

He m. Sept. 9, 1903, Niagara Falls, N Y., Hettie Ver Milyea, da. John Willard and Floreine (Preston), b. Sept. 4, 1873, Le Boeuf, Erie Co., Penn.

2 Children[10], b. Clymer:

i RUTH VER MILYEA, Nov. 12, 1904; m. June 30, 1929, Panama, N. Y., Keith Jack Raymond, s. Hoyt and Eva (Barbour), b. Nov. 5, 1906, Wayne Twp., Erie Co., Pa. They have two children[11]: RAYMOND: 1, *Gwendolyn Evanell*[11], Sept. 12, 1930, Clymer; 2, *Gertrude Flornell*[11], May 28, 1935, Spring Creek, Warren Co.

ii DORIS VALENTINE, Feb. 14, 1907, Clymer; res. (1939) Culver City, Calif. (Miss Doris V. Cooley[10] supplied all data on her entire family from *Matthew Cooley*[6], No. **227**, to date; she collected the material through questionnaires and personal research and submitted perfectly prepared material, annotated for authorities, searches undertaken, etc. Grateful acknowledgment of her excellent contribution is hereby made.)

261 TRENOR HAMILTON COOLEY[9]

(*Arthur Morris*[8], *Morris Addison*[7], *George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Arthur Morris and Jennie (Young), No. **253**, b. Apr. 28, 1900; m. Sept. 29, 1920, Florence May Thrower.

2 Children[10]:

i FLORENCE MAY, Nov. 12, 1921.

ii ARTHUR WILLIAM, Jan. 22, 1926.

262 CLARENCE BURTON COOLEY[9]

(*Charles Leon*[8], *Billings*[7], *George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles Leon and Clara (Burton), No. **254**, b. June 23, 1896, East Longmeadow, Mass.; m. there Nov. 11, 1925, Ida Johnson, da. Otto

and Hilma (Anderson) of Sweden, b. Jan. 28, 1900, Springfield, Mass. They res. East Longmeadow.

Clarence B. Cooley was baptised in the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Longmeadow, and educated in the schools of East Longmeadow and Springfield. He has been employed since 1915 by Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., and is at present assistant sales manager of the oil heating and air conditioning division. He is a member of the Charles C. Spellman Lodge, A.F.&A.M., East Longmeadow, of which he is a past master; of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection of Springfield, and the additional Springfield organization of Massasoit Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield Chapter of Rose Croix, Connecticut Valley Consistory, S.R.R.S. —32nd degree, and the Melba Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He has served two terms as moderator of the town of East Longmeadow.

2 Children[10], b. Wesson Memorial Hosp., Springfield:

i BARBARA JANE, Sept. 14, 1926.
ii BRUCE WHITNEY, Mar. 7, 1930.

Section IV

DANIEL COOLEY[2]

4 Daniel Cooley[2], s. Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, No. **1**, page 195, b. May 2, 1651, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Feb. 9, 1727; m. (1) Dec. 8, 1680, Springfield, Elizabeth Wolcott, da. Simon and Martha (Pitkin), b. Aug. 19, 1662, d. Jan. 31, 1706/7, Springfield. (For her ancestry, see below.)

Daniel Cooley m. (2) June 17, 1709, Springfield, Lydia (Dumbleton) Burt, da. John and Mercy Dumbleton, widow (m. 1682) Jonathan Burt[3], who was grandson of Henry Burt[1]. She was b. Apr. 16, 1661, d. Jan. 31, 1739, Springfield.

Daniel Cooley[2] was the fourth child and third son of the immigrant Benjamin Cooley and his wife Sarah. He was born in Springfield, and spent his entire life in that vicinity, being one of those in Longmeadow to sign the petition of 1702/3 for permission to remove to higher ground following the flooding of the Longmeadow lowlands along the Connecticut River.

His occupation was that of a husbandman. He took an active part, if less outstanding than his father's, in the public affairs of Springfield, and was a man of considerable means for his time, dealing in several sales of property as listed in the pages to follow having to do with his deeds. His estate was valued at £825-5-11 when it was settled in 1729, the year following his death. He served as a selectman of Springfield in 1694/5.

The first reference to him in the public records of Springfield is in 1678, when he was 27 years old, and two years before his first marriage. He is known to have taken the Oath of Allegiance in that year.

In 1680, on December 8, Daniel Cooley married Elizabeth Wolcott. He was 29 years old, and Elizabeth

was 18. She was of the third generation in this country, her grandfather, Henry Wolcott[1], having come to America in 1630. Her father was Simon Wolcott. Her mother was Martha Pitkin, sister of Mr. William Pitkin, the progenitor of the Pitkin family in America, and of Roger Pitkin of London. She was born in England in 1638.

Martha Pitkin

She followed her brother William to America in 1661, to return with him to England, 'not once supposing he intended to remain in the wilderness,' as she expressed it. Her first greeting on meeting her brother, whom she found feeding his swine, was, 'I left a brother in England serving his king, and find another in America serving his swine.'

Martha Pitkin was a lady endowed with more than ordinary talent, improved by an excellent education. The reception she met with in the colony was most flattering; her comely form and accomplished manner making the colonists anxious to retain her in their country. In the words of the Rev. Thomas Robbins, for many years the pastor of the church she attended, 'this girl put the colony in commotion. If possible she must be detained. The stock was too valuable to be parted with. It became a matter of general consultation what young man was good enough for Miss Pitkin.' Tradition says that so many young men wished to marry the accomplished beauty, that they cast lots for her hand, but fails to say what part Miss Pitkin was to take in the affair. The facts are, that the sons of Henry Wolcott, one of the first settlers of East Windsor, were well pleased with Miss Pitkin, and to avoid all question of strife or jealousy, it is believed it was decided by lot among themselves which one should sue for her hand. The lot fell to Simon Wolcott, the youngest son; at all events, he pressed his suit, and was successful. Her brother favored the match, and she became the wife of Simon Wolcott, and subsequently the mother of Governor Roger Wolcott, grandmother of Governor Oliver Wolcott, and great-grandmother of the second Governor Oliver Wolcott, and of Governor Roger Gris-

wold. Governor Ellsworth was also a lineal descendant, and her granddaughter married Governor Matthew Griswold.

It was stated in the funeral sermon of Governor Roger Wolcott, her ninth child, that 'he never went to school, but was educated by his mother in her own dwelling'†.

The Wolcott Line

The English ancestry of the Wolcotts goes back to *John Woolcott I* of Tolland, Somersetshire, England, whose will was dated there Feb. 9, 1571, and proved Apr. 11, 1572. In his will are mentioned the children John, Alice and Mary, his wife Agnes, and brothers Henry and Roger Woolcot.

The will of *John Wolcot II* of Tolland, dated Nov. 10, 1623, mentions several children, among them his two eldest sons, Christopher Wolcott and Henry Woollcott. His wife's name was Joan.

Henry Wolcott[1], the surviving son of John and Joan Wolcott, was baptised at the parish Lidiard St. Lawrence, adjoining Tolland, Dec. 6, 1578. Several statements about when he came to America exist: one, that he came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1628; another, that he came on the ship "Mary and John" in the first company, Mar. 20, 1630, landing at Nantasket, Mass. At any rate he was one of the original settlers of Dorchester, and held many positions of trust. In 1636/7 he moved to Windsor, Conn., being one of five gentlemen who undertook the settlement of that town. He was elected to the house of magistrates of Connecticut in 1643, and served for the rest of his life. He died Mary 30, 1655, and left an enviable record as the progenitor of one of the most deservedly prominent families of this country.

Henry Wolcott m. in England, Jan. 19, 1606, Elizabeth Saunders, da. Thomas. She is buried with her husband in the rear of the First Congregational Church in Windsor. The gravestone erected to their memory by their son-in-law, Matthew Griswold of Windsor, who m. their daughter Anna Wolcott, is still standing.

The seven children of Henry and Elizabeth (Saunders) were all born in England. John apparently remained there, and died in England; Anna married Matthew Griswold of Windsor; Mary married Job Drake of Windsor; the other children were Henry, George, Christopher and Simon.

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†*Pitkin Family of America*, by A. P. Pitkin (1887), page 79.

Simon Wolcott[2], the youngest son, was born Sept. 11, 1624/5, in England. His parents removed to America when he was about five years old; after getting settled in this country, they sent for the children. The exact date of their arrival is not known. Simon Wolcott was a freeman in 1654. After leaving Windsor, he lived in Simsbury, Conn., where in 1673 he was captain of a trainband, and in 1674 a selectman. He received a grant of 200 acres from the General Court in 1680, and was one of the few men in the Colony honored with the title of "Mister."

Simon Wolcott m. (1) Mar. 19, 1657, Joanna Cook, b. Aug. 5, 1638, d. Apr. 27, 1657, about six weeks after her marriage, when she was only eighteen years old; he was (2) the successful suitor for the hand of Martha Pitkin, after she arrived in Windsor in 1661, and on Oct. 17, 1661, they were married. After the death of Simon Wolcott, Martha m. Daniel Clark, Esq. She died Oct. 13, 1719, aged 80.

9 Children of Simon and Martha (Pitkin[1]) Wolcott[3]:

i ELIZABETH, Aug. 19, 1662; m. Daniel Cooley of Longmeadow.
ii MARTHA, May 17, 1664; d. Sept. 7, 1687; m. Jan. 6, 1686, Thomas Allyn of Windsor.
iii SIMON II, June 24, 1666; d. Oct. 30, 1732.
iv JOANNA, June 30, 1668; m. Sept. 2, 1690, John Colton of Longmeadow.
v LT. HENRY, May 20, 1670; d. Nov. —, 1746.
vi CHRISTOPHER, July 4, 1672; d. Apr. 3, 1693.
vii MARY, 1674; d. 1676.
viii WILLIAM, Nov. 6, 1676; d. Jan. 6, 1749.
ix (GOVERNOR, 1750-54) ROGER, Jan. 4, 1679; d. May 17, 1767.

(For additional information concerning the Wolcott family, see THE WOLCOTT MEMORIAL.)

Following his marriage in 1680 to Elizabeth Wolcott, Daniel Cooley next appears in the public records in 1687/8. The following references to Daniel Cooley are found in the town records as given by Burt in his *History of Springfield.*

> may:28: 1679: Att a meeting of the proprietors of the long medow, togather wth the Select men..
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> 1. At this meeting it was voted & concluded that each particular mans fence, or portion of fence on the brooke below the sd medow should ly at one playne.

4. It was voted & agreed that in this new model of fence y^r^ that they should lay out or begin to Lay out mens particular porton at & fro: the lower end of the brooke. onely wth respect to Ephraim Colton & Danll Cooley, because they have engaged to do the water fence at the lower end of the medow, fro: the top of the bank into the River, for..the security of the feild for ever, the proprietors did re-engage to them that this fence this water fence should be acounted to y^m^ as thirty rod of fence on the brooke y^t^ is fifteen rod apeice. As also that if they prove to have any more portion of fence on the brooke, the Proprietors promise that it shal ly next to the water fence there.

May 21:88. At the Town Meeting. Daniel Cooley also motioning at the s^d^ Meeting (Feb. 7, 1687) to have the grant of about five acres to be to him & his Brother Benjamin Cooley ag^t^ their Land on the North side of Pacowseeke, the Town doth grant s^d^ Danll & Benjamin Cooley according to that Motion.

May 9th: 1692. At a General Town Meeting. Danll Cooley was chosen Constable & Sworn. [He was chosen again in 1699-1700.]

July 26: 1695. At a Town Meeting. Jonathan Burt Senr Henry Chapin, Danll Cooley Abel Wright Senr Samll Bliss Junior & Nathanll Bliss do move that the Town would grant to them the Stream at the foot bridge going to Long Medow & the Comon Land adjoining, to set up a Corn mil there & they promise to grind for the Sixteenth part of the Bushel.

Att a Towne Meeting May 26th: 1696. .. Daniel Cooley [with others]... chosen a Committee to draw up the Townes objections & reasons why the Inhabitants on the west side of the River should not have there petition granted them, for the settling of a minister on that side, which said reasons are to bee sent to Boston to bee laid before the generall Assembly or Court beginning 27th Instant:

At the generall Towne meeting march the 8th 1697/8. .. Daniell Cooly John Burt Junyr fence veiwers for Long meadow..

At a Town meeting January 29, 1699/1700. Danyell Cooley is by the grant of the plantation posessed of 4 or 5 acres of medow to him his heirs and Asignes for ever at wachcog Brook neare endfeild Bounds if it be

there to be had granted Agust 1^{s} 1699 being red in a former Towne meeting february 3-98.

At a Towne meeting march 11 1700 Danyell Cooley by grant of plantation is posessed of 10 acres of land to him his heirs and asignes for ever it being propounded at a former Towne meeting December 10th 1699/1700 which land by the easterly of his hows.

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne Nov: 21st 1701. Benjamin Cooley jun^{r} & Daniel Cooley his Brother desires the Towne to grant them Ten Acres of Land apiece on the hill Easterly of there house.

March 13th: 1704/5. At the Town meeting Dannll Cooley & Sam Keep [and others] were chosen fence veiwers & were also appointed the Haywards for the feilds in y^{r} respective precincts.

March 12th Anno Dom: 1705/6, At a Generall Town meeting.. Daniel Cooley Senr.... [with others] chosen Tithing men.

At a General Town Meeting: march 12: 1706/7. Danll Cooley hath eight or ten acres of Land granted him joining to his Land at Pacowseek on the South side of it for conveniency of fencing; haveing moved for this grant at the Meeting Dec. 25, 1705.

Novem^{r} 26: 1713 at a Lawful Town meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Springfeild. It was voted to Raise fourty pound in Town pay for m^{r} John Sherman for his keeping the school there was also Granted Three pound & Ten shillins for Danell Coolys Daughter Keeping school. [This was Elizabeth, who taught in Chicopee.]

November 2: 1716 Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Springfeild. Voted to give Danil Cooley for his Bull this yeare Twenty shilings.

The settlers along the lowlands of the long meadow took up the matter of removing to higher ground on Jan. 29, 1702/3, when "an Address of the Inhabitants of Longmeadow in Springfeild to the Towne" was made, in which it was asked that they be allowed "to move out of the general feild, & build on the hil against Long meddow." The petition was signed by thirteen men, four of whom were sons of Benjamin

Cooley[1]: Eliakim, Daniel, Benjamin Jr., and Joseph; Obadiah Cooley, the fifth son, was dead.

When Elizabeth (Wolcott) Cooley died, Jan. 31, 1706/7, Springfield, William Cooley[3], her youngest child, was only eight years old. Daniel Cooley married again, in 1709, the widow of Jonathan Burt, Lydia by name, daughter of John and Mercy Dumbleton. Daniel lived until 1727, dying Feb. 9 of that year, aged 76. Lydia died in 1739.

Deeds of Daniel Cooley
from
Deeds in Hampden County Registry

(Letters "C", "D", etc., indicate the volumes; figures, the numbers of the pages.)

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Daniel and Obadiah Cooley [Obadiah's name is given first] buy of Samuel Ely and his wife Mary of Springfield land in Springfield:

1) 4 A. meadow 10 rods wide, 67 rods from Great River E., bounded on North by wid. Bliss, S. by land once belonging to Jonathan Taylor.
2) 4 A. on back side of Longmeadow bounded N. on land Alexander Edward's; S. by George Colton.
3) 9 A. of meadow 67 rods long; George Colton on N., the brook on the S.
4) Part of allotment of 6 acres which lies on rear of aforesaid 9 acres [Cf. item 3 above] containing 3½ A., E. and N. on Benjamin Parsons; S. on brook.
5) 9 A. once George Colton's; 22 rods broad; 69 rods long; bounded on N. and S. by John Keep.

Nicholas Rust — Samuel Ely
Isaac Gleason — Mary (her mark) Ely
22 Apr. 1678
17 Dec. 1679

C-385; 24 Mar. 1698/9.

Daniel Cooley of Springfield, cooper, sells £3 5s to Thomas Terry his brother-in-law, of Springfield, weaver, 6½ A. in Chickuppi bordering on Henry Chapin.

John Ferry — Daniel Cooley
Daniel Graves — Elizabeth (her mark) Cooley

B-261; 20 Feb. 1706/7.

Daniel Cooley of Springfield sells to Henry Wright of Springfield 3 A. in Springfield, on the N. side of the Chickuppi river 25 A.; i.e., 1/2 of what my father Benjamin Cooley bought of Japhet Chapin;

50 A. of the 100 which my father bought of Josias (Josiah) Chapin, once of Springfield; 1/2 of 4 A. which my father Benjamin Cooley bought of Josias Chapin.

Daniel Cooley, Jr. Daniel Cooley
John Holyoke.

C-385; 31 Dec. 1707. 25 Feb. 1717/18.

Daniel Cooley of Springfield sells, £20, to Thomas Terry [his brother-in-law], of Springfield, land in Springfield, S. side of Chicopee riv., 24 A.

Daniel Cooley Margaret (her mark) Cranny [Macranny?] Daniel Cooley (His mark) [believed error in transcription; he apparently signed all other documents.]
John Holyoke

B-301; 23 May, 1710.

Daniel Cooley of Springfield, planter, sells land for "love & affection" to son Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, planter, in Springfield, (1) parcel of lower lot in Longmeadow, 10 A., N. on Joseph and Jonathan Cooley, S. on his own land, E. on Jonathan Cooley, W. on Great river; (2) 6 A. on Pecousic brook, N. on Sikes, E. on his own land, N. & S. on the commons; (3) etc.

Jonathan Ely
Nathaniel Bliss Daniel Cooley
John Holyoke

B-289; 23 May, 1710.

Daniel Cooley of Springfield, planter, buys, £110, of Benjamin his brother, a tenement [see dictionary], several parcels of land in Enfield. This purchase included a house, barn and home lot in Enfield, 18 A., also five other pieces of land.

Jonathan Ely Benjamin Cooley
Nathaniel Bliss Margaret (her mark) Cooley
John Holyoke

D-626; 5 Sept., 1711.
Daniel Cooley of Springfield, cooper, with consent of Lydia his wife sells to Thomas Taylor of Suffield, wheelwright, 1/5 of 50 A. granted to his father Benjamin Cooley deceased for his committeeship for the town of Suffield, etc.

Thomas Shelden — Daniel Cooley
Samuel Keep — Lydia (her mark) Cooley
Joseph Cooley

Acknowledged and recorded, 3 Oct. 1726

C-424; 11 Aug. 1713.
Daniel Cooley of Springfield sells to Simon Cooley, his son, land in Springfield toward the lower end of Longmeadow field... N. on John Cooley.

Joseph Parsons — Daniel Cooley
Eliakim Cooley
Joseph Cooley 3d

Acknowledged 13 Aug. 1713
Recorded 17 May 1718

C-117; 11 Aug. 1713.
Daniel Cooley of Springfield sells John Cooley land in Longmeadow E. of Great River, N. on Benjamin Cooley, Jr., E. on Jonathan Ely & Nathaniel Bliss, Sen., S. on Simon Cooley, W. on the river.

Joseph Parsons — Daniel Cooley
Eliakim Cooley
Joseph Cooley 3d

Recorded 30 Dec. 1715.

C-117; 22 March 1714/5.
Daniel Cooley of Springfield sells, 10 paid to son Simon by son John, to John, land in Longmeadow in Springfield, precinct of Longmeadow, above Cooley's brook; N. of Joseph Cooley's house; 25 A., 50 rods.

Pelatiah Glover, sen. — Daniel Cooley
Hannah Glover
John Glover

Recorded 30 Dec. 1715.

C-535; 21 Dec. 1719.
Daniel Cooley sen., husbandman, sells for goodwill & affection to grandson, Reuben, son of my son Thomas,

lately deceased, of Springfield, if he comes to age, plow land and part mowing land; 4½ A. in the precinct of Longmeadow.
Stephen Williams — Daniel Cooley, sen
Joseph Cooley, sen.
Benjamin Cooley, 2nd
Ack. and recorded, 28 Dec. 1719

D-631; 13 Aug. 1721.
Daniel Cooley of Springfield sells to William Cooley parcels of land in Springfield including orchard, pasture, homeland on the hill. [This refers to the hill (now Longmeadow St.) to which the Longmeadow settlers removed after 1703.]
Benjamin (his mark) Cooley
[he apparently signed other documents]
Samuel Cooley — Daniel Cooley
Henry Stiles
Ack. and rec. 12 Oct. 1726

D-637; 5 Aug. 1723.
Daniel Cooley of Springfield sells for £38 10s to William Cooley of Springfield, land in Longmeadow.
Daniel Cooley, jr. — Daniel Cooley
John Cooley
John Steel
16 Dec. 1726
21 Dec. 1726

Abstract of the Will of Daniel Cooley I

(From the original in the files of the probate court, Hampshire Co., Mass., in Northampton)

Date of Will: June 6, 1726.
Occupation: Husbandman.
Provisions: All debts to be paid by administrator.
Bequests:

(1) To sons, Benjamin and Simon, "my upper lot or grants in the outward Commons on the E side of the Great River."
(2) to Son Daniel "all and the whole of my right in the outward commons on the west side of

said Great River in said town: and one-third part of the fruit of my orchard for the space of five years."

(3) to son John, "half of swamp pasture, one half of orchard, one-half of land on Pecowsick brook, one half of meadow on 'Watchogg' brook, and all remainder of my home lot which was 15 acre grants which I have not before disposed of; all my rights of land in Gilbert plain; one half of uppermost lot upon the hill; 1/2 of my lot or grant in the Outward commons on the east side; 1/2 of the middle lot in the Outward Commons."

(4) To son William, the other half of the lots just mentioned; son William to pay his brother John £15 in convenient time.

(5) to son Simon, £10.

(6) to grandson Reuben, 10s [son of Thomas, deceased].

(7) to daughter Elizabeth, with what she already has, £80 to be paid out of the moveables.

Administrators: sons John and William.

Signed: DANIEL COOLEY, SR.

Witnesses: Ebenr Terry
Josiah Miller
The mark of Margaret Huggins

On the 19th day of May and on the 6th day of June, 1727, letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Cooley, of Springfield, deceased, were granted to John, William, and Daniel Cooley, all of Springfield. They gave bonds. Bond of £727 given by John Cooley, cordwainer, and William Cooley, husbandman, both of Springfield.

Vol. 4, p. 172, *Probate Court Records*, Hampshire Co., Mass.

In the inventory of the estate of Daniel Cooley deceased, it is mentioned that a gift of land at "pecowseek" had been made to Benjamin, Jr. Likewise also to Simon, William, John.

The inventory was dated May 17, 1727, the estate amounting to £828-5-11, of which £64-16-3 was owed.

Vol. 4, p. 190, *Probate Court Records*, Hampshire Co., Mass.

OMISSION OF DANIEL COOLEY II IN LAND DISTRIBUTIONS

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE (from *Original*; Box 38, Document 25, Hampshire Co. Probate Court)

A settlement of the Estate of Daniel Cooley, late of Springfield, Sr., deceased.

WHEREAS the sum total of all the inventory of the estate amounts to the sum of £825-5-11, including what is given to each child by deed of gift, and there being *six* sons, viz., Benjamin, Daniel, Simon, John, Thomas, (heirs of) William, and one daughter Elizabeth Field, and whereas sons of said deceased Daniel Cooley did by deed of gift give considerable lands to all his sons save DANIEL JR., and to him he gave nothing, and likewise by deed he, said deceased, did give all his moveable goods unto his said sons, John and William, they paying a legacy of eighty pounds to their sister Elizabeth Field, and all debts the deceased owed, and there being but four pieces of land not disposed of; viz., Gilbert's plain, 4 pounds; Little Watchoage, 4 pounds, in the outward commons on the west side of the River, 7 pounds; being in the whole £22, and whereas, all the children have received by advancement of the intestate in his life time more than their each one's rateable part out of the said Daniel Cooley, saving Daniel Cooley Jr. who has received nothing, I therefore order and decree that the said Daniel Cooley shall have all the four pieces of land amounting to twenty two pounds and that being all that is left of the estate besides what is given away by deed of gift as aforesaid, etc. etc.

Apr. 25, 1728 – Sam[11] Partridge,
Judge of Probate, Co. Hampshire.

7 Children[3], of Daniel[2] and Elizabeth (Wolcott) No. 4, b. Springfield:

263 i BENJAMIN, Oct. 8, 1681.
264 ii DANIEL II, Mar. 23, 1683/4.
265 iii SIMON, Mar. 6, 1686/7.
266 iv JOHN, Feb. 23, 1688/9.
267 v THOMAS, June 23, 1693.
* vi ELIZABETH, July 23, 1696. *See below.*
268 vii WILLIAM, Aug. 12, 1698.

vi ELIZABETH COOLEY[3]

da. Daniel, No. **4** above, b. July 23, 1696; d. Apr. 8, 1781, Bolton, Conn. She was a school teacher for at least one year, teaching

in that section of Springfield, Mass., which became Chicopee. In *Annals of Chicopee Street* (page 12) it is said, "The first mention of a school... is in 1713, when the munificent sum of ten shillings is paid by the town to 'Daniel Cooley's daughter for keeping school.' There had been schools in Springfield since 1641, but it was impossible for the smaller children and inconvenient for the older ones to go so far." Elizabeth was the only daughter of Daniel Cooley; she was 17 in 1713.†

Elizabeth Cooley m. Dec. 15, 1719, Springfield, Joshua Field, s. Samuel and Sarah (Gilbert), b. Apr. 9, 1695, Hatfield, Mass., d. Jan. 11, 1783, aged 87, Somers, Conn. He settled first in Springfield, removed to Longmeadow, and in 1748 to Bolton, Conn., where he and his wife joined the church that same year, and where they both died.

5 Children[4]: FIELD:

1 Samuel, Oct. 13, 1720.
2 Ebenezer, 1722.
3 Daniel, 1723/4, Springfield; res. Enfield and Bolton; m. May 26, 1752, Sarah Wells.
4 Elizabeth, —— 1726; m. June 27, 1745, Edmond Bartlett.
5 Nathaniel, —— 1727; m. (1) Mary Goodrich; m. (2) Experience ——.

(For additional information, see *The Field Genealogy*, by Pierce; errors in it are self-evident concerning the marriage of Daniel Field, b. 1723/4.)

263 BENJAMIN COOLEY[3]

(*Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Elizabeth (Wolcott) No. 4, b. Oct. 8, 1681, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; he lived for a time with his family in Brimfield, Mass.; d. about 1745, probably Greenwich, Mass. He m. Jan. 30, 1701, Springfield, Margaret Bliss[3], da. Samuel[2] and Sarah (Stebbins) of Springfield, where she was b. Nov. 30, 1683.

†*The First Century of Springfield*, Henry S. Burt, Vol. II, page 392: "Novem[r] 26: 1713 at a Lawful Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Springfeild... There was also Granted *Three Pound* and Ten shillins for Danell Coolys Daughter Keeping school..."

Benjamin Cooley was an assessor and a selectman in Springfield, and during the Canada Expedition served with Major Hawks' Company.

Samuel Bliss[2], father of Margaret (Bliss) Cooley, b. November 7, 1647, Springfield; d. June 19, 1749, ae. 102; m. Jan. 2, 1672, Sarah Stebbins[3], b. Aug. 18, 1654, d. Nov. 6, 1721. He was the son of *Nathaniel Bliss*[1] of Springfield, s. Wid. Margaret Bliss, d. Nov. 8, 1654, m. Nov. 20, 1646, Catherine Chapin[2], da. Deacon Samuel and Cicely (Penny).

Sarah Stebbins[3] was the daughter of *Lt. Thomas*[2], d. Sept. 5, 1683. He m. (1) Nov. 1645, Hannah Wright, d. Oct. 16, 1660; and (2) Dec. 14, 1676, Abigail Mun. Lt. Thomas[2] was the son of the Immigrant *Rowland Stebbins*[1], b. 1594, England, res. Springfield; his wife, Sarah Stebbins d. Oct. 4, 1649. He d. Dec. 14, 1671, ae. 77, Northampton, Mass., where a granite cenotaph has been erected to his memory. He came to America in 1634, ae. 40, on the ship "Francis" from Bocking, Essex Co., England.

8 Children[4], b. Springfield:

269 i Benjamin II, Nov. 5, 1701.
ii Keziah, Oct. 29, 1702; m. Nov. 25, 1723, Brookfield, Philip Goss.
270 iii Azariah I, Aug. 21, 1704.
271 iv Nathaniel, June 24, 1706.
v Zerniah, Feb. 29, 1709; m. Apr. 12, 1727, Joseph Jennings, Jr., in Brimfield.
vi Margaret, Jan. 30, 1710; m. Dec. 25, 1729, Brimfield, Joseph Morgan.
272 vii Ebenezer, July 5, 1716.
viii Son, Feb. 22, d. Feb. 23, 1717.

264 Daniel Cooley II[3]

(*Daniel I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Elizabeth (Wolcott), No. **4**, b. Mar. 23, 1683/4, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. 1773, Springfield, or West Springfield.

About the middle of 1710 Daniel removed to Enfield, Conn., and before he went, on May 23, 1710, sold his brother Benjamin (No. **263**) nine acres in Spring-

field (Longmeadow) [B-302, *Hampshire (Hampden) Co. Reg. Deeds*]. He was married the following November. In June of the next year Jemima his wife joined him in the exchange of land in Enfield. In May of 1710, Daniel paid £15 for "5 acres on both sides of the Scantic River."

From May 23, 1712, to Dec. 5, 1718, he sold real estate in Enfield. In the sale of May 28, 1716, the deed was signed by Daniel and Jemima. There were two sales in the closing months of 1718: at one time 14 acres, and about a week later, a 12-acre "homelot" property (*History of Enfield*).

According to the deeds in Hampshire (now Hampden) County (B-280), May 23, 1712, Daniel and Jemima signed a deed as residents of Enfield for the sale of a "Mantion house & Barn & fourteen acres of land" in Enfield, buying the same property the same day.

In November 1713, Daniel and Jemima sold for £65, 42 acres of land in Enfield. A month later they sold about 5 acres of meadow land on the Scantic River for £15. On Jan. 10, 1715/6, they sold 20 acres in two "parcels."

About a year later Daniel bought for £6, 10 acres in Enfield; and in November 1714, he paid £100 for a "messuage" and homelot land on the east side of the street, consisting of 12 acres.

While a resident of Enfield, Daniel was (1715) on a committee to enforce the law regarding swine, and again in 1717. He was elected constable (1717-1718). It has been said that in those days it was customary to elect men for the office of constable who were reliable and had good judgment.

On March 23, 1618, Daniel bought, for £25, 12 acres west of the Great River and south of the Agawam River, in Springfield. While he remained "of Enfield," he and Jemima sold property there amounting at least to £185.

On March 5, 1720/1, Daniel's was the first name entered in "A Record of ye names of such persons as have been admitted to ye Lords Table with the time when they were received" (*Book of Records* kept by the ministers of the Church in West Springfield).

In 1745, at the time of his second marriage, Daniel Cooley is given in *Westfield Town Records* as a resident of Granville, Mass. But on Sept. 7, 1746, his second wife was admitted to membership in the First Church of West Springfield, by letter from the church in Westfield, Mass.

Daniel Cooley II m. (1) Nov. 7, 1710, Enfield, Jemima Clark, da. John and Mary (Crow) of Windsor, Conn., b. Simsbury, Conn., d. Oct. 29, 1732, Springfield; m. (2) Aug. 8, 1745, Westfield, Rebecca Truman, prob. a widow. They were married by Rev. John Ballantine; no issue by the second marriage.

The Clark Family

Hon. Daniel Clark, the immigrant ancestor, was b. England; d. Windsor, Conn., Aug. 12, 1710, in his 88th year. He came from Chester, England, in 1640, and is said to have been one of the Clark family of that place descended in direct line from King Edward I of England and Queen Eleanor, da. Ferdinand III, King of Castile. Well born and well educated, Daniel Clark took a useful and prominent part in the affairs of the Colony. He was Colonial Secretary, 1658-1664, and 1666. He was appointed to sit in "ye great pew," wainscoted for the sitting of magistrates. He was deputy to the General Court, 1657-1661, Assistant, 1662-1664; was appointed Captain of a troop of cavalry, May 12, 1664.

Daniel Clark[1] m. (1) June 13, 1644, Mary Newberry, da. Mr. Thomas Newberry. She was the mother of his 10 children, and was bp. Oct. 22, 1626, Whitchurch Canonicorum, Co. Dorset, England; d. Aug. 29, 1688, Windsor, Conn. Daniel m., (2) Martha (Pitkin) Wolcott, widow of Simon Wolcott, and mother of Elizabeth Wolcott who married Daniel Cooley I[2]. (See *Daniel Cooley*[2].)

The children of Daniel and Mary (Newberry) Clark were to marry into the first families of the town of Windsor, and were

among the aristocracy there. Their granddaughter, Sarah Drake, was the wife of Governor Roger Wolcott of Connecticut. A great grandson, Hon. Roger Wolcott, was representative to the General Assembly, member of the Council and Judge of the Superior Court. A great granddaughter, Ursula, married Gov. Matthew Griswold of Lyme, Conn., and their son Roger was also Governor of Connecticut. A great grandson, Oliver Wolcott, graduated by Yale in 1747, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and in 1787 was elected Governor of Connecticut. (See the *Clark*, *Wolcott*, and *Newberry Genealogies*, and Stiles' *History of Windsor, Conn.*)

Mary Newberry, wife of Daniel Clark[1], was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Newberry, who came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1634, and was granted land Sept. 1634. He was one of ten Selectmen chosen Oct. 28, 1634, and "was one of the active leaders in the project of settling Windsor, Conn.," although he died suddenly, prob. 1635, before he had completed the removal to Windsor with his family.

Mr. Thomas Newberry was a descendant of *Henry*[5] *de Newburg* (so called because born at the castle of Newbourg in Normandy), who was b. about 1045. Henry de Newburg[5] received from William the Conqueror (his third cousin) "grants of great estates in Warwickshire, England, where he built the famous Warwick Castle, of which in 1078 he was appointed Constable by the Conqueror; in 1080 he was appointed Baron of the Exchequer of Normandy; about 1090 he was created Earl of Warwick by King William II, and dying June 20, 1123, he was buried beside his father in the Abbey of Preaux, Pouteaudemar, Normandy." Thomas Newberry the immigrant is given as the 21st generation of the family in *The Newberry Genealogy*, by J. Gardner Bartlett.

The children of Daniel Clark[1] and Mary (Newberry) were: CLARK: 1, Mary, Apr. 24, 1645; 2, Josiah, Jan. 21, 1647/8; 3, Elizabeth, Oct. 28, 1651; 4, Daniel, Apr. 4, 1654; 5, *John*, Apr. 10, 1656; 6, Mary, Sept. 22, 1658; 7, Samuel, July 6, 1661; 8, Sarah, Aug. 7, 1663; 9, Hannah, Aug. 29, 1665, d. y.; and 10, Nathaniel, Sept. 8, 1666, killed by Indians in 1690.

John Clark[2], s. Daniel and Mary (Newberry), was b. Apr. 10, 1656, d. Sept. 1715. He was admitted as an inhabitant of Simsbury, Dec. 24, 1686, and removed from Windsor to that place, although he later returned to Windsor. He m. 1685, Mary (Crow), daughter of Christopher and Mary (Burr). Mary (Crow) Clark m. (2) 1720, William Randall, of Enfield.

The children of John[2] and Mary (Crow) Clark were: CLARK: Hannah; John II; *Mary*, who m. Samuel Cooley[3] (*Eliakim*[2], *Benjamin*[1], Family **206**); *Jemima*, who m. Daniel Cooley II[3], No. **264**; Martha; Capt. Solomon; *Elizabeth*, m. William Cooley[3], younger brother of Daniel Cooley II (Family **268**), David; Daniel; Ann; and Benoni.

Christopher Crow[1] (father of Mary Crow[2] who m. John Clark[2]) was first at Hartford, Conn., and after a few years removed to Windsor. He m. Jan. 15, 1656, Mary Burr, da. Benjamin of Hartford. The name of Benjamin Burr of Hartford is inscribed on the monument erected by the Ancient Burying Ground Association in the yard of Central Congregational Church.

Christopher Crow was a Freeman in 1656, and was at Windsor in 1668, when he was allowed by the town to have Edward Bartlett "sojourn with him until he had taken off the crop he had sown." He had a farm at Greenfield in Windsor. In 1683 he was living in Hartford. After his death, his widow married Josiah Clark.

The children of Christopher and Mary (Burr) Crow were: CROW: Samuel; *Mary*, who m. John Clark[2]; Hannah; Martha; Benoni; Margaret; and Thomas.

9 Children[4] of Daniel II and Jemima (Clark) Cooley:

273 i DANIEL III, Sept. 11, 1711, Enfield.

ii JEMIMA, Jan. 5, 1712/3, Enfield; m. Sept. 15, 1737, Thomas Bancroft of Springfield.

iii ELIZABETH, July 28, 1714, Enfield; d. July 30, 1742, Springfield; m. (int.) Sept. 5, 1741, Cornet Isaac Colton, s. Capt. George and Mary (Hitchcock), b. Aug. 9, 1720, Springfield, d. Aug. 20, 1800, Longmeadow. (See *The Colton Genealogy*.)

iv ANN, Apr. 20, 1716; m. Sept. 12, 1736, Ebenezer Clark. (See the *Clark Genealogies*.)

v NOAH, Oct. 12, 1718, Enfield; he served as a selectman for a time, but no Connecticut or Massachusetts records can be found concerning his marriage; he may have died unmarried.

vi MARY, Sept. 30, 1720, Springfield; m. (int.) May 9, 1747, Zacharine Warner.

vii THOMAS, Feb. 13, bp. May 5, 1723, Springfield.

viii SARAH, May 25, 1725, Springfield; d. Mar. 3, 1795; m. Oct. 18, 1749, Ebenezer Bliss II, s. Ebenezer and Sarah (Colton), b. Apr. 7, 1724, d. Oct. 20, 1787. 9 children[5]: BLISS: 1, *Asahel*, Feb. 5, 1750,

d. May 11, 1777, m. June 10, 1773, Mary Chandler, da. Stephen and Mary, res. Longmeadow; 2, *Nathan*, Sept. 27, 1752; 3, *Eli*, Oct. 15, 1754; 4, *Ebenezer III*, 1756; 5, *Gad*, Dec. 3, 1758; 6, *Phebe*, m. Feb. 10, 1789, Josiah Moulter of Hatfield; 7, *Elizabeth*, m. Apr. 12, 1792, Levi Rumrell; 8, *Abijah*, June 14, 1766; and 9, *Daniel*, Dec. 27, 1769.

ix AZUBA, Oct. 7, 1728; bp. Mar. 2, 1729, West Springfield; m. Apr. 25, 1745, Coventry, Conn., Jonathan Long.

265 SIMON COOLEY[3]

(*Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Elizabeth (Wolcott), No. 4, b. Mar. 6, 1686/7, Springfield, Mass.; d. Sept. 21, 1746, Sunderland, Mass., to which he early removed as one of the first 40 settlers. He was an Ensign; was a tavern-keeper in Sunderland. His tavern was built on Lot No. 8, East Sunderland, which he bought from Nathaniel Gun; he bought Lot No. 20, West Side, earlier, and this lot he sold to Capt. Ebenezer Billings. (See *History of Sunderland, Mass.*).

Simon Cooley m. (1) (int. Feb. 26) May 4, 1709, Springfield, Elizabeth Gunn, da. Deacon Samuel and Elizabeth (Wyatt) of Hatfield, b. Nov. 8, 1689, d. Feb. 14, 1743/4, Sunderland; m. (2) Oct. 25, 1744, Sunderland, Jerusha (Dickinson) Russell, da. John and Sarah Dickinson, wid. of Daniel Russell, who d. June 28, 1737. Jerusha was born Mar. 20, 1693, Hatfield, and her estate was divided in 1782. (For additional data on the Gunn and Russell families, see *History of Hadley, Mass.*)

11 Children[4]:

i ELIZABETH, Jan. 4, 1710/11, Springfield; d. y.

274 ii ABNER, Jan. 22, 1712/13, Springfield.

iii ELIZABETH, Nov. 3, 1714, Springfield; m. Mar. 12, 1746, Deerfield, Mass., Joshua Scott.

iv MIRIAM, Mar. 14, 1717, Hatfield; m. Mar. 10, 1743, David Hubbard of Sunderland. (See *History of Hadley, Mass.*)

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v SIMON II, Sept. 3, 1720, Sunderland.
vi MARY (or Mercy), Feb. 20, 1723, Sunderland; d. Apr. 30, 1804; m. Nov. 23, 1744, Jeremiah Nims.
vii ANNA, June 27, 1725, Sunderland; m. July 26, 1744, Reuben Scott.
viii GIDEON, Oct. 8, d. Oct. 26, 1727, Sunderland.
ix LUCY, July 2, 1729; d. June 5, 1730.
x LUCY, Sept. 23, 1731, Sunderland; m. May 23, 1750, Richard Montague, s. Samuel and Elizabeth (White), b. May 7, 1729. (See *History of Hadley, Mass.*)
xi FREEDOM, Mar. 24, 1734, Sunderland; d. Sept. 16, 1801; m. Nov. 21, 1751, Deerfield, Zebulon Allen of Northfield (or Deerfield), Mass.

266 JOHN COOLEY I[3]

(*Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Elizabeth (Wolcott), No. 4, b. Feb. 23, 1688/9, Springfield, Mass.; d. there Apr. 10, 1761; he was a cordwainer, according to records. He was selectman in 1735, 1739 and 1741. He m. May 28, 1713, Springfield, Mercy Gunn, da. John and Mary of Westfield, d. Dec. 27, 1758, Springfield.

8 Children[4], b. Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.:

i JOHN, July 29, d. Sept. 4, 1715.
ii JOHN, Sept. 4, 1716, d. Oct. 24, 1718.
iii MERCY, Dec. 27, 1718; m. (int. Mar. 21) Sept. 30, 1741/2, Abel Cooley[4] (*Obadiah II*[3], *Obadiah I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), b. Apr. 12, 1717, d. 1778 (Family No. **12**).
iv ABIAH, Mar. 11, 1721; d. June 20, 1808; m. Mar. 24, 1741/2, Benj. Colton II[4], s. Benjamin[3] and Elizabeth (Pynchon) (*Isaac*[2], *Quartermaster George Colton*[1]). 8 Children[5]: COLTON: 1, *Abiah*, Jan. 26, 1743, d. Oct. 27, 1749; 2, *Joseph*, Jan. 25, 1744; 3, *John*, Oct. 22, 1747; 4, *Eli*, July 24, 1750; 5, *Abiah*, Dec. 30, 1752; 6, *Daniel*; 7, *Benjamin*; and 8, *Mary*. Benj. Colton[4], m. (2) Widow Bond, and had *Edward*, June 15, 1779; *Moses*, Nov. 23, 1781; and *Bathshuah*.
v ELIZABETH, Feb. 11, 1723/4; m. Oct. 16, 1742, Samuel Breck, s. Rev. Robert and Elizabeth (Wainwright),

b. May 17, 1723, entered Harvard University at 15, received his A. M. in 1742; a physician and surgeon.

vi ZELLAH, bp. Feb. 14, 1723/4, Longmeadow.

276 vii ELI, Oct. 15, 1726.

viii LUCY, July 13, 1730; d. May 13, 1802; m. Apr. 10, 1755, Solomon Colton, s. Lt. John and Mary (Stebbins), b. Jan. 8, 1732/3, d. Oct. 17, 1821. 6 children[5]: COLTON: 1, *Asahel*, Jan. 14, 1756, m. June 5, 1787, Sarah Lancton, da. John and Sarah of Springfield; 2, *Lucy*, Apr. 16, 1758, m. Feb. 22, 1784, Solomon Lewis; 3, *Elizabeth*, May 10, 1761, d. May 27, 1834, m. Dec. 11, 1783, Simon Colton; 4, *Roxey*, Feb. 27, 1766, m. Jan. 28, 1790, Chauncey Cooley[6] (*David II*[5], *I*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]) (Family No. **54**); 5, *Sally*, twin, Feb. 27, 1766, m. Enoch Colton, son Asah and Sarah, settled in Vershire, Vt.; 6, *Martha*, July 28, 1770, d. June 29, 1819, m. Nov. 27, 1791, Stephen Keep.

267 THOMAS COOLEY[3]

(*Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel Cooley and Elizabeth (Wolcott), No. **4**, b. June 23, 1693, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. there Nov. 13, 1719, "of the King's Boil." It is probable that the grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth, Thomas' only son Reuben, was brought up by his Cooley grandparents. Whether this was true, or whether Mrs. Rebecca (Elmer-Cooley) Kibbe raised him is not known. Daniel Cooley left money to his grandson Reuben in his will, and deeded him property in 1719.

Thomas m. (int.) Dec. 3, 1715, Rebecca Elmer[4] (*John*[3], *John*[2], *Edward Elmer*[1]), da. John and Mary (Adkins). After the death of Thomas Cooley, she m. (2) Oct. 4, 1722, Edward Kibbe, widower, s. Edward of Somers. Rebecca died in Somers Dec. 16, 1769, ae. 76. Edward Kibbe died there Aug. 22, 1756, ae. 88.

1 Child[4]:

277 i REUBEN, Feb. 13, 1716/17, Springfield (Longmeadow).

268 William Cooley[3]

(*Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Elizabeth (Wolcott), No. **4**, b. Aug. 12, 1698, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. Mar. 10, 1775, Bolton, Conn. William lived in Enfield, Conn., for a time, selling land there in 1733, 1734 and 1739. On May 3, 1742, he traded an Enfield farm for Bolton property owned by Joseph Olmsted. He held various town offices in Enfield, and was admitted to the Bolton Congregational Church, Feb. 24, 1759. (See *History of Enfield, Conn.*, and *Vital Records*.)

William Cooley m. Apr. 11, 1727, Enfield, Elizabeth Clark[3] (*John*[2], *Hon. Daniel Clark*[1]; see Clark data, Family **264**), b. 1702, d. Feb. 12, 1772, Bolton; she was admitted to the Bolton Church, 1759.

3 Children[4]:

i William, Feb. 28, 1729/30, Springfield (Longmeadow). He was admitted to the Bolton Church at the time of his mother's admission, 1759. Of him nothing more is known. In *Connecticut Genealogical and Family History*, William and his wife Elizabeth are given as the parents of Dr. Samuel Cooley[5], obviously an error. (See Elizabeth Cooley[4], No. **278**.)

278 ii Elizabeth, Mar. 23, 1734, Enfield. She had a son, Dr. Samuel Cooley.

iii Charity, Sept. 18, 1736, Enfield; d. May 11, 1811, ae. 75; m. (1) Apr. 5, 1770, Enfield, Thomas Brown; m. (2) —— Warren; res. Bolton, and died there.

269 Benjamin Cooley II[4]

(*Benjamin I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin and Margaret (Bliss), No. **263**, b. Nov. 5, 1701, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass. He lived for a time in Brimfield, Mass., where four of his children were born, and was then "an early enterprizing settler of Quabbin" (Greenwich), Mass. The Greenwich records are difficult to secure from printed or original sources.

(Any member of the family descending from Benjamin Cooley[4] will find enormously interesting *The History of Pittsford, Vermont*, by A. M. Caverly, and the story of Eunice (Cooley) Garfield-Pratt, daughter of Benjamin Cooley. She was stolen by the Indians and taken into captivity.)

The date of death of Benjamin Cooley and his second wife, Mary Needham, is unknown; they prob. both died in Greenwich.

Benjamin Cooley II m. (1) Sept. 1, 1730, Brimfield, Elizabeth Charles, da. John and Elizabeth (Swetman or Sweetman) b. Feb. 15, 1709/10, Springfield, d. Oct. 26, 1743, Brimfield; he m. (2) Feb. 14, 1744/5, Brimfield, Mary Needham, da. Anthony and Mary (Mancton or Moulton), b. June 21, 1725, prob. Springfield.

10 Children[5]:

By 1st wife:

279 i GIDEON, Jan. 30, 1731, Brimfield.

* ii EUNICE, Sept. 2, 1732, Brimfield. *See below.*

iii ELIZABETH, Jan. 7, 1734/5, Brimfield; d. Aug. 17, 1823, Pittsford, Vt.; m. May 4, 1755, Jeremiah Powers of Greenwich, d. June 2, 1801, Pittsford, where he removed in 1792; they had children, one of whom was *Jeremiah Cooley Powers*[6].

iv KEZIAH, Mar. 19, 1739, Brimfield, d. Feb. 15, 1822, Hardwick, Mass., m. there (int.) Aug. 2, 1760, Seth Johnson of Shrewsbury, Mass.

By 2nd wife:

280 v BENJAMIN, Apr. 30, 1747, prob. Greenwich.

281 vi REUBEN, Apr. 25, 1752, prob. Greenwich.

282 vii AZARIAH, July 25, 1755, prob. Greenwich (his birth also given as July 26, 1756, twin with Naomi).

viii NAOMI, July 26, 1756, prob. Greenwich; d. May 4, 1841; m. James Ewing(s), of Greenwich and Pittsford, b. 1749, Edinburgh, Scotland, s. Alexander Ewings, who m. (1) in Cork, Ireland, a Miss Sullivan. Alexander Ewings came to America in 1755, and was Adjutant of a British regiment under General Braddock; he took part in expeditions against Fort Du Quesne; secured his dis-

charge from the Army, and remained in this country, becoming a Baptist clergyman.

ix MARGARET, Nov. 13, 1757, prob. Greenwich; m. (1) July 27, 1780, Hardwick, Mass., Job Winslow; m. (2) Peter Rice, who took up land in Pittsford in 1780, coming there from Guilford, Vt. He was b. July 14, 1745, prob. s. Micah Rice of Guilford, Vt. Job and Margaret (Cooley) Winslow lived in Greenwich, and their children were born there. One son, *Thomas*[6], came to Pittsford about 1802, and m. the widow of Timothy Mead; left Pittsford about 1818. Another son, *Job II*[6], came to Pittsford in 1809 and bought land from his step-father, Peter Rice; he m. 1819 Lucy Spencer, and they had seven children, one of whom was *Charles M.*[7], b. Mar. 1, 1823, Pittsford, m. Jan. 5, 1848, Nancy E. Smith of Rutland, Vt.

283 x CALEB, Feb. 12, 1762, prob. Greenwich, Mass.

ii EUNICE COOLEY[5]

da. Benjamin, No. **269** above, b. Sept. 2, 1732, Brimfield, Mass.; d. about 1825-30, place unknown. On Apr. 13, 1752, her intention to wed was filed in Leicester, Mass., and on May 4, 1752, she was married to Benjamin Garfield of Leicester. He may have been the son of Benjamin and Bethia (How) Garfield, b. May 6, 1718, Marlboro, Mass., d. June 27, 1755. Eunice m. (2), prob. in 1756, Ephraim Pratt, res. Hardwick (now Dana) and Wendell, Mass., d. Wendell, Jan. 20, 1809, bur. near Shutesbury and Lock's Village, Mass., prob. s. Phineas and Martha (Puffer), b. Jan. 10, 1732, Sudbury, Mass. Eunice (Cooley) Garfield was his second wife; the name of his first wife is not known.

Benjamin Garfield and Eunice (Cooley) lived near Northfield, Mass., and had one or more children, of whom nothing is known. One report cites a son, captured with his mother by the Indians, who visited his mother in later years, but preferred to live like a savage, as he had been brought up as an Indian; another report says she had only a daughter, Eunice Garfield, concerning whose fate Mrs. Garfield was uncertain. It seems likely that the story concerning the son is "historical fiction" rather than fact; such stories were common regarding anyone with children captured by the Indians. Married in 1752, captured in 1755, Eunice Cooley Garfield probably had a two-year-old child and an infant; the infant was probably slain by the Indians; generally, when a long

march was intended, the mothers were not permitted to carry small infants with them.

In 1742 Orlando Bridgman had built a block-house on his farm, which stood within the then limits of Northfield, Mass. The fort was strongly built and well-picketed, and occupied by three families, those of Caleb How, Hilkiah Grout, and Benjamin Garfield.

On the morning of June 27, 1755, three years after the marriage of Benjamin Garfield and Eunice Cooley, these three men, with the two young sons of Caleb How, went to work in a meadow on the bank of the river a little above the fort. About sunset they started to return to the block-house. Mr. How and his sons were on horseback, and a little ahead of the others. Upon reaching the meadow hill north of the fort, they were fired upon from ambush. Caleb How was shot in the thigh and brought to the ground; he was then scalped by the Indians, and struck by a hatchet in the head and left for dead. His boys were taken alive. Grout and Garfield attempted to escape by crossing the river; Grout succeeded, but Benjamin Garfield was drowned.

As soon as it grew dark the Indians went to the fort, made the proper signal, which they had learned, and were admitted. They took the women and children prisoners, killing all infant children. The fort was then fired, and the captives started on their long trek to Canada.

There is nothing left of old Fort Bridgman. At the spot where the capture took place (now Vernon, Vt.) is a large boulder, commemorating the capture, taken from the old How farm, erected by the town of Vernon and marked with a tablet by the Brattleboro Chapter of D. A. R.; the monument seems to be largely to the memory of Caleb How, as no mention is made of the other two families involved.

The Indians took their captives to Canada. Eunice (Cooley) Garfield seems to have been a woman of considerable personal beauty, as well as of fortitude and presence of mind. She adapted herself to the situation by a forced cheerfulness and because of her evident courage gained favor with the Indians, and was thus treated fairly well on the long march. For many days she kept a sharp lookout for aid, expecting to be rescued by her husband, of whose death she learned only on her return. With the other two women she took turns standing all night, to be ready for quick flight, but no help came.

After many days and nights of travel, footsore and weary, the captives finally reached a French settlement in Canada. Here the Indians sold them as slaves. Eunice was sold to a French

family, of which she quickly became a beloved and trusted member, and was soon entrusted with the purchase of all household goods and supplies. Longing for her freedom, she told her story to one of the tradesmen whose friendship she had gained. He was a kindly man and offered to put $10 with every dollar she could save, to be repaid after she got home, so that she could purchase her liberty; this she eventually did. She was sent to France, and from there to England and thence to Boston. She probably reached Massachusetts some time in 1756. In 1758, she was paid a sum of money by New Hampshire to cover her last year in Canada.

On her return to Massachusetts, Eunice learned of her husband's death. Shortly thereafter she became the second wife of Ephraim Pratt, and she lived for nearly half a century in Hardwick (now Dana), where she was widely known and beloved as "Aunt Pratt." People came from a long distance to see the old lady, and to hear the story of her Indian adventures. She lived to be well past 90. The place of her burial is unknown. Old graves in Dana were dug up in the process of building a reservoir for Boston; no record has been found of the old gravestones. Her second husband, Ephraim Pratt, is buried in the Pratt graveyard near Shutesbury and Lock's Village, with his son and grandson. At the time of her death Eunice may easily have been living with one of her numerable descendants, and have been buried in the lot of one of the other members of her family.

Children[6]: PRATT:

* 1 David, May 15, 1757. *See below.*
2 Ephraim; d. ae. 21; unm.
3 Phineas; d. Wendell; nothing known.

1 DAVID PRATT[6]

s. Eunice (Cooley) Garfield-Pratt, No. ii above, b. May 15, 1757, prob. Bridgewater or Hardwick, Mass.; d. Dec. 19, 1826, Shutesbury, Mass., bur. with wife, father, and son, near Lock's Village, Mass.; m. (1) Oct. 12, 1780, Hardwick, Hannah Hammond, b. June 17, 1755, d. Jan. 25, 1806, da. Elisha and Elizabeth (Haskell). He m. (2) Margaret Patterson, of whom nothing is known.

David Pratt was a Revolutionary Soldier; a chorister in the Reformed Church (walking nine miles to services). He had a store in Hardwick; later was land agent and surveyor in Shutesbury.

9 Children[7], last one by 2nd wife: PRATT:

4 Polly, May 29, 1781; d. ae. 19; m. Ezekiel Lock.
5 Betsy, Nov. 11, 1782; d. ae. 19.

* 6 Ephraim, Dec. 18, 1784. *See below.*
7 Nancy, Feb. 25, 1787; d. Jan. 21, 1842; m. Levi Reed.
* 8 David II, Aug. 12, 1789. *See below.*
9 Hannah, Jan. 19, 1792; m. James Smith.
10 Fanny, July 23, 1794; d. June 1876.
11 Lucinda, Oct. 1, 1798; m. —— Andrews.
12 Betsy S., July 7, 1809; m. 1835, Chester Livermore. (For data see *The Livermore Family in America*, by Thwing Eliot Walter; and *Biographical Review of Hampshire Co., Mass.*)

6 Ephraim Pratt[7]

s. David, No. 1 above, b. Dec. 18, 1784; d. May 30, 1838; m. Huldah Peirce, b. Feb. 8, 1796, d. May 13, 1887. She m. (2) Eliphalet Kingman; bur. with first husband, Ephraim Pratt, near Shutesbury and Lock's Village, Mass.; no children by 2nd marriage. (See *Contributions, Biographical, Genealogical and Historical*, by Ebenezer Weaver Peirce, pages 428-9.)

8 Children[8]: Pratt:

13 Ephraim Lorrison, Aug. 9, 1817; d. Feb. 19, 1869, Beverly, Mass.; m. Lizzie Andrews; noted for inventive genius.
14 Hiram Alden, Jan. 21, 1819; m. Marietta Kingman; had one son, a lawyer of Minneapolis.
15 Hannah Hammond, Dec. 27, 1820/1; m. David Brainard Gunn; res. Dorchester, Mass.; had a daughter, *Florence G. Brigham*[9] of Dorchester Center, Mass.
16 Lemuel Church, Feb. 17, 1824; m. Feb. 18, 1855, Melancy B. Wright, b. Apr. 6, 1826, of Troy, N. H. 5 Children: Pratt[9]: 1, *Frank Hall*, June 1, 1857, d. Aug. 17, 1858; 2, *Arthur Liman*, Jan. 11, 1863, res. Kalamazoo, Mich.; 3, *Herbert Lee*, Mar. 5, 1866, res. Cleveland; 4, *Laura May*, May 18, 1868, m. —— Straing, res. Denver, Colorado; 5, (*Dr.*) *Elsie Seelye*, Aug. 31, 1873, res. Denver.
17 Henry Lee, July 14, 1826; m. Frances S. Stoten.
18 Sarah Sophia, Nov. 28, 1828; m. Samuel Sawyer, res. Millers Falls, Mass.; had one son, *Charles*[9], of same town.

19 Laura Virginia, Jan. (or June) 30, 1833; d. Aug. 9 (or 19), 1867.
20 James David, Mar. 20, 1836; m. Martha Groves; had one son, *Henry*[9]; res. Three Rivers, Mich.

8 David Pratt II[7]

s. David, No. 1 above, b. Aug. 12, 1789, Hardwick, Mass.; d. Jan. 21, 1842, Guilderland, N. Y.; settled in Albany Co., N. Y., engaging in mercantile business and farming. He was a teacher for a time, and was commissioner of schools from 1825 to 1841 in Albany County. He married one of his pupils, Margaret Passage, b. Jan. 5, 1802, da. George and Leah (Ostrander) of Princetown, N. Y. David and Margaret were married at what is now Dunnsville, N. Y.

11 Children[8]: Pratt:

21 David (III) Hammond, Apr. 21, 1821, Duanesburgh, N. Y.; d. young.
22 Margaret Elizabeth, Aug. 24, 1822, Guilderland; m. Thomas Beebe; had 2 sons, *Tom* and *John Beebe*[9].
23 Leah Lucinda, June 1, 1824, Guilderland.
24 Eve Marie, May 3, 1826, Duanesburgh; m. T. B. Van Aerman.
25 Francis Mary, May 20, 1829, Guilderland; m. Peter Bloomingdale; 3 Children[9]: Bloomingdale: *Lydia*, *Minnie* and *Sara*, of Albany.
* 26 George Passage, Jan. 20, 1832, Guilderland, N. Y. *See below.*
27 Huldah, Mar. 20, 1833, Guilderland; she was 2nd wife of T. B. Van Aerman who m. (1) Eve Marie Pratt, No. 24 above; 2 Children[9]: Van Aerman: *Benjamin* and *Cora Belle*; res. Riverside, Calif.
28 David III, Feb. 2, 1835, Guilderland; m. Sarah Ruggles of Milan, Ohio. 7 Children[9]: Pratt: 1, *Alice*; 2, *Harry*; 3, *Grace*; 4, *Burt R.* (Dallas, Tex.); 5, *Frances* (Omaha, Neb.); 6, *Arthur* (Chicago); and 7, *Blossom* (Omaha).
29 Ephraim, Jan. 17, 1837, Guilderland; m. Martha Ferguson, sister of Helen Mar Ferguson who m. George Passage Pratt[8], No. 26. 4 Children[9]: Pratt: 1, *Carrie Estelle*, m. John T. Murphy, had *Harvey*, *Caroline*, *Joe*, *Martha*, *Marge* and *Philip*; 2, *Nellie*, m. John A. Reils, had one son

Edwin[9], res. Omaha, Neb.; 3, *Ephraim*, unm.; 4, *Viola*, m. Joseph Stone, no children; res. Long Beach, Calif.

30 William Penn, Jan. 11, 1839, Guilderland; m. Sarah Ann Heritage, of Cambridge City, Ind. 5 Children: PRATT[9]: 1, *Sara Ann*, m. Edward Keiner; 2, *Grace*, unm.; 3, *Lulu*, m. Stevens Secand of New York, res. Los Angeles, no children; 4, *Maud*, m. Robert Atkins, had a son, *Stuart Atkins*[10] of Chicago; 5, *William Penn II*, m., no children; res. Calif.

31 Lucinda, Sept. 11, 1840, Guilderland; d. 1921; m. Levi Yawney, res. Ephratah, N. Y.; no children.

26 GEORGE PASSAGE PRATT[8]

s. David II, No. 8 above, b. Jan. 20, 1832, Guilderland, N. Y.; m. Helen Mar Ferguson, b. Dec. 23, 1834; she was sister of Martha Ferguson who m. Ephraim Pratt, No. 29 above, and da. Capt. John and Eliza Jane (Curry).

5 Children[9]: PRATT:

32 Eliza Jane Curry, Jan. 7, 1856; m. Dr. J. H. Morrison of Connersville, Ind.; no children.

33 Margaret Lucinda, June 11, 1858, Duanesburgh, N. Y.; m. Edward V. Hawkins of Connersville. 1 son, *Edward Pratt Hawkins*[10], Nov. 10, 1881, d. July, 1935, m. Marie Kimball of Little Rock, Ark.; 1 son *Edward Kimball Hawkins*[11], b. Feb. 25, 1908, res. Indianapolis.

34 David Lincoln, Apr. 15, 1861; d. Apr. 11, 1864.

35 Mary Helen, Jan. 31, 1863; m. Alex Matney of Connersville, Ind.; no children.

36 Martha Elsie, Apr. 26, 1867; d. Nov. 1, 1920, Chicago; m. Lewis M. Ellis of Connersville, Ind. 3 Children[10]: ELLIS: 1, *George Melvin*, Oct. 14, 1893, Connersville, m. Blanch Searles of Toledo, one son, *George M. Ellis, Jr.*[11], res. Toledo; 2, *Helen Harriet*, Nov. 19, 1895, Connersville, res. Detroit, Mich., unm.; 3, *Irene Elsie*, May 12, 1900, Connersville, m. John Harold Murphy of Harbor Beach., Mich. 1 daughter, *Sharon Ann Murphy*[11], b. 1930, res. Detroit, Mich. (Helen Harriet Ellis supplied data and research on Eunice (Cooley) Garfield-Pratt and descendants for this genealogy.)

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Hammond Genealogy, by Roland Hammond (for ancestry of Hannah Hammond, wife of David Pratt).

270 Azariah Cooley[4]

(*Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin and Margaret (Bliss), No. **263**, b. Aug. 21, 1704, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. 1734, prob. Greenwich or Brimfield, Mass. His marriage records are not found. Rebecca Dicks had Azariah Cooley, b. Mar. 1, 1731, Brimfield; she m. Dec. 6, 1735, George Bates, d. Dec. 8, 1799, Brimfield.

2 Children[5], b. Brimfield (*Vital Records*):

284 i Azariah II, s. Rebecca Dicks, Mar. 7, 1731.
ii Caleb, s. Azariah and Abigail, Mar. 27, 1734.

271 Nathaniel Cooley[4]

(*Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin and Margaret (Bliss), No. **263**, b. June 24, 1706, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass. He resided for a time Brimfield, Mass., where his children were born. He m. June 14, 1734, Brookfield, Mass., Rachel Bliss Sikes.

7 Children[5], b. Brimfield:

285 i Nathaniel II, Dec. 30, 1737.
ii Elizabeth Wilcox, Oct. 17, 1735, m. Feb. 8, 1757, Brimfield, Robert Dunklee, Jr.
iii Adonijah, Sept. 2, 1741. An Adonijah Cooley res. Albany, N. Y. (1790 *Census Records*).
iv Rachel, Oct. 6, 1743.
v Thomas, Sept. 1, 1746.

vi ELEANOR, July 10, 1748; m. Mar. 14, 1771, David Wood.
vii TABITHA, May 8, 1750.

272 EBENEZER COOLEY[4]

(*Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin and Margaret (Bliss), No. **263**, b. July 5, 1716, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. Oct. 31, 1753, as the result of an injury sustained from a falling tree. He m. July 10, 1736, Brimfield, Mass. Mary Barnes[4], usually called Polly, b. Dec. 13, 1718, Brookfield, Mass., d. 1789, da. Samuel[3] and Mercy (Gilbert).

Thomas Barnes[1], b. 1636 in Barking, Essex, England, son of Thomas, came in ship "Speedwell," 1656, and settled at Marlboro, Mass.; d. there 1679, fatally gored by a bull. He m. Abigail Goodnow, b. Mar. 11, 1642, Sudbury, Mass., da. Thomas and Jane Goodnow (or Goodenough).

Thomas Barnes[2], b. Mar. 23, 1662, Marlboro; d. Apr. 23, 1734; m. Mary How, b. Mar. 2, 1665, d. Feb. 4, 1719, da. Samuel[2] (*John*[1]) and Martha (Bent) How. Samuel How built, 1686, the Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Mass., which remained in his family for four generations. Thomas[2], received grant of land at Brookfield, Mass., in right of his father, Thomas[1], whose house and goods were burned by the Indians Mar. 20, 1676, in King Philip's war.

Samuel Barnes[3], b. 1689; d. Oct. 1783; Representative in Massachusetts Legislature from Brookfield, 1720-33; town treasurer many years.

Samuel Barnes, m. 1710, Mercy Gilbert, da. Henry[2] (*Thomas*[1]) and Elizabeth, of Springfield. Henry built and owned "Gilbert's Fort" at West Brookfield, and commanded a party sent by Major Pynchon to relieve Quabaug—"to scout out, and to make fortifications there," in 1688. Henry was the son of Thomas Gilbert who married Catherine (Chapin) Bliss, the widow of Nathaniel. Catherine Chapin thus was the great-grandmother of both Ebenezer Cooley I[4] and his wife, Mary Barnes.

Margaret Bliss, Ebenezer Cooley's mother, was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Stebbins), and Samuel Bliss was the son of Nathaniel and Catherine (Chapin).

(I. S. Clarke, a descendant, who worked out much of this material on the ancestry of Mary Barnes, according to data

supplied by Mrs. O. A. Campbell, wrote, "I am now trying to cipher out what relationship Ebenezer Cooley II was to himself.")

Mary (Barnes) Cooley married, after the death of Ebenezer Cooley, Abraham Byham, Jan. 5, 1758, Petersham, Mass. He d. Dec. 1779. They had two children, Tabitha, b. June 8, 1758, Petersham, and Mariam, b. Oct. 27, 1761.†

9 Children[5], b. Massachusetts:

286 i EBENEZER II, Mar. 3, 1737, Brimfield.
ii MARY, Apr. 4. (also given 15) 1739, Brimfield; she m. Joshua Lamb, lived in Washington Co., N. Y.
iii BENJAMIN, Apr. 3, 1742, Springfield; he was shot through the breast at the battle of Ticonderoga, and died at Fort William Henry Aug. 15, 1758, aged 16.
iv MARGARET, Jan. 24, 1743/4, Springfield; d. Oct. 20, 1760, Sunderland.
v SAMUEL, Mar. 13, 1746; he may be the Samuel Cooley of Conway and Springfield to whom military services in the Revolution belong. Of him nothing is known.
287 vi BARNES, Aug. 8, 1748, Brimfield. (See Moses, No. viii.)
vii MERCY, Apr. 12, 1751, Springfield; m. David Wright.
viii MOSES (twin), Sept. 28, 1753, Westmoreland; d. Apr. 17, 1789; m. Sarah Sloan, sister of Eleanor who was the second wife of Barnes Cooley, brother of Moses.
288 ix AARON (twin), Sept. 28, 1753, Westmoreland.

273 DANIEL COOLEY III[4]

(*Daniel II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel II and Jemima (Clark), No. **264**, b. Sept. 11, 1711, Enfield, Conn.; d. Dec. 21, 1782, West Granville, Mass., "of mortification due to a wound." He is buried in the West Cemetery,

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†Data supplied by Mrs. Claud H. Davis of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. O. A. Campbell of East Norwich, Long Island, N. Y., supplemented from vital records and town histories.

Granville Center, and his tombstone reads, "In Memory of Mr. Daniel Cooley who died December 21, 1782, in the 71st year of his age."

The West Parish of Granville was settled in 1750. Daniel Cooley resided in Enfield, Simsbury, Conn., Westfield, Springfield and Granville, Mass.; his children were born in these various places. He m. (int. Sept. 23) Oct. 16, 1735, Springfield, Frances McIntyre (or McIntire), b. about 1717, Co. Cavan, Ireland; d. Nov. 3, 1807, Granville, ae. 90, bur. with her husband. The Cooley tombstone is 18 in. x 30 in., and the footstone is marked "Mr. Daniel Cooley."

Abstract of the Will of Daniel Cooley of Granville, Mass

Dated 30 Dec. 1771 Probated 5 Feb. 1783

Bequests: 1. Wife Francis (*sic*), over and above her thirds, a cow such as she shall choose, all the household furniture, etc.

2. Son William, 10s.

3. Son John, 10s.

4. Son Clark, 10s.

5, 6. Sons Noah and Daniel, 10s. each, wearing apparel, and a horse if I shall have one, to be equally divided between them two.

7. Son Thomas, he paying all my legacies to my other sons and daughters, all my real estate; also my moveable estate except what I have before disposed of, he paying all my debts also.

8. Margarer, Hambleton, daughter, the wife of Robert Hambleton, 10s.

9. Daughter Esther Strickland, wife of Jonathan, 10s.

Thomas Cooley to be the executor of the will.

Eldad Taylor
Samuel Taylor
Jedidiah Taylor

Daniel his x mark Cooley

Thomas Cooley received his appointment as executor Feb. 5, 1783; with Thomas Gould and John Bancroft of Granville, he gave bond to the amount of £100.

McIntyre Family

Mac–, a well known prefix of surnames of Celtic origin, signifying "son of," and therefore cognate with the *Ap–* of Welsh, the *Fitz* of Anglo-Norman, and the *–son* of English surnames. In England and other countries of Europe the great staple of family names is derived from a territorial source, but among the Celts of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, the surname was almost uniformly that of the father or some ancestor, with a prefix. In Ireland, *O* (formerly *ua*), grandson or descendant, is the ordinary prefix, and the *O's* bear the proportion of ten to one to the *Macs*. In Scotland the case is reversed, and while there are said to be only three indigenous surnames in *O*, there are many hundreds of *Macs*. . . .

I am told that near kinsmen sometimes vary their common patronymic so much that none but themselves would imagine that they were of a common stock; thus a MacCrie might be uncle, and a MacCraw, cousin, to a MacRae. . . .

MacIntyre. Gael. Mac-an-taoir, "The son of the carpenter." This Gaelic name corresponds with the Irish Mactear.

MacTear. A contraction of MacAteer, or MacAnteer (in Irish, Mac an t'aoir), the son of a carpenter (*Ulster Journal of Archaeology*, No. 20).

Patronymica Britannica, by Mark Antony Lower, London, 1860, pages 204, 210, 212.

Mrs. Reba Cooley Gill[10], da. Lyman E. Cooley[9], (No. **483**), writes, in 1939:

> Of ancient origin, the Clan MacIntyre claims a close connection with the Clan Donald. It is believed and accepted generally that the name derived originally from *Mac-an-t-aoir* meaning "the son of the carpenter." As the name is found in widely separated districts, and carpenters, or wrights, are also found in many districts, this may be correct. Another derivation is that given by a prominent member of the Clan: a MacDonald called Cean-tire, from possessing lands in Kintyre, had a son John who acquired lands in Dhegnish in Lorn and was known as John *Mac-Cein-teire-Dhegnish*. The principal family was the Macintyres who, until they were forced to part with them in 1806, possessed the

lands of Glenoe on Loch Etive. Members of this family emigrated to America.

The Clan was distinguished. It had a remarkable versatility. The Macintyres of Glenoe were hereditary foresters to the Stewarts, Lords of Lorn. The Macintyres of Badenoch are descended from the Bard Macintyre who was taken under the protection, in 1496, of William 13, of MacKintosh. The Macintyres of Rannoch were hereditary pipers to MacDonald of Clanranald; still another branch were famous for their weaving of hose and garters. There is a Clan Macintyre Society with headquarters at Glasgow. The Macintyre Crest is: *A dexter hand holding a dagger in pale, proper.* The badge: *Heath.* Warcry: *Cruachan*! Pipe Music: *Gabhaidh sinn an Rathad Mor.*

The MacDonald Clan from which the Clan Macintyre is supposed to have sprung was the most powerful of all the Clans and takes its name from Donald, grandson of Somerled, King of the Isles.

Mrs. Gill writes that she has consulted various English and Scottish histories, and Bain, city librarian, Glasgow, Scotland.

In May, 1729, Major William McIntier, as his name is spelled on his tombstone, with his wife Margaret and his daughter Frances, aged about 12, and his adopted son, his nephew William McIntire (b. 1711, Co. Donegal, Ireland), sailed from Ireland for America. Major William (b. 1673) and his brother, George McIntire, were born in the county of Donegal, Ireland, and moved from there to the County Cavan, where they resided for a time. Their parents are not known, but are believed to have gone to Ireland from Scotland.

Major William McIntire (as the name is usually spelled in the early records), with his wife, daughter and nephew William, the son of his brother George, settled in Springfield, Mass. He died Dec. 11, 1758, bur. in the old cemetery at Feeding Hills, to which locality he early removed. Feeding Hills is situated in the southwest section of Springfield; West Springfield became a parish in 1696, and a separate town in 1773. In 1757 the south end was set off as a separate parish, which was divided later into the parishes of Agawam and Feeding Hills.

It was in this section that William McIntire owned land, and was a man of local repute. His tombstone inscription reads: "Major under General Pepperell, at the Reduction of Cape Breton, A. D. 1744. In whose life the sincere Christian and Brave soldier Eminently appeared, who died December 11, 1758, in his 85th year."

Margaret, his widow, probably survived him, and probably lived with her daughter, Frances McIntire Cooley, in Granville, where the death of a Margaret McKintire is recorded in 1769, aged 90.

Frances, daughter of Major William and Margaret McIntire, is reported to have said, "I was born and bred a lady, and will not lead a peasant's life." This saying has been quoted by many of her descendants at one time or another. She must have been a woman of enduring charm, for her name was kept alive in legend by her descendants, and lived again in the name of one of her descendants, the famous Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley[7], No. **395**.

Major William McIntyre, as the name is also spelled, lived in a house made of brick from his own meadowland, which he built on land conveyed to him and his nephew, William, in Feeding Hills, by Moses Ingersole (*Reg. Deeds Hampden Co.*, Book I, pages 263-5), Apr. 24, 1736, which was "ye 9th year of ye Reighn of our Soverien Lord George ye Second, King of Great Britain, etc."

In 1736, no roads had been laid out, and the old Indian trails were followed to reach the McIntyre land. The low hills were covered with oak forests of huge trees; the annual burning by the Indians kept the brush down, and a carpet of sweet grass grew beneath the oaks. Hence the name, "Feeding Hills."

Thomas Dewey was Major William McIntyre's neighbor just over the hill to the west. The Indians lived in wigwam camps all around him. These must have been masterful men, bringing with them elements of the "New England conscience" and a strong sense of right and wrong, for they got along splendidly with the Indian neighbors and were regarded highly by them.

Major William McIntire apparently had no other children than Frances; the descendants of his family are through his adopted son, his nephew William McIntire.† This younger William married

†This material is presented because repeated searches through printed sources reveal nothing more on the McIntire family. The material here is based upon careful original research locally, and is believed to warrant preservation, though the descendants of William McIntire, nephew of Major William, are in no way related to the Cooley Family so far as is known.

(int.) July 31, 1736, Sarah (Ely) Leonard, widow of Nathaniel Leonard. His tombstone in the Feeding Hills Cemetery reads, "In memory of Mr. William McIntire who died Jan. 20, 1777, in the 69th year of his age. 'When God calls saints shall arise.'" His wife, "Mrs. Sarah," died June 28, 1787, aged 85, and is buried with her second husband.

The graves in the McIntire family lot, Feeding Hills Cemetery, are those of *Abigail*, widow of Major Jesse McIntire; *Major Jesse*; *Sarah*, widow of William (above); vacant space; *Major William*, (above); vacant space; and *William*, son of William and Sarah.

5 Children of William McIntire and Sarah (Ely-Leonard), b. in Feeding Hills:

1 George, Jan. 7, 1737; m. Thankful, da. Thomas Morley, of Suffield, and had: McIntire: *William*, b. May 29, 1758, m. Mar. 3, 1780, Sarah Leonard; *Jane*, Dec. 9, 1744, m. June 21, 1795, Simeon S. Wills; *Margaret*; *Joseph*, Oct. 31, 1769, d. y.; *George*; *Joseph*, Jan. 25, 1773; and *Lucretia*, Mar. 29, 1767, m. Nov. 9, 1786, William Day.

2 (Major) Jesse, b. Aug. 21, 1739; d. Apr. 14, 1826, ae. 87; m. Abigail Flower of Feeding Hills, who d. Apr. 17, 1822. Their 8 children were: McIntire: 1, *Ely*, Jan. 1, 1761, m. Diana Robinson, had 13 children; 2, *Samuel*, Oct. 1, 1762, m. (1) Jan. 12, 1783, Mary King (2 children, *Mary King* and *Harriet*), m. (2) Sarah Larkin (had *Samuel*, *Albert*, *Lucius*, and *Julia*); 3, *Abigail*, Jan. 5, 1765, m. Frederick Palmer; 4, *Sarah*, Oct. 21, 1769, d. Mar. 3, 1771; 5, *Jesse II*, Nov. 20, 1766, m. Margaret Pomeroy, and had *Margaret*, *Alexander*, *Mary*, *George*, *Louis*, *Eliza*, and *Jesse III*; 6, *Sarah*, Aug. 27, 1771, m. June 21, 1792, Tilley Leonard; 7, *Artemesia*, m. Dec. 13, 1792 Horace Flower; and 8, *Mary*, m. Sept. 22, 1801, Joel Dewey, d. Nov. 14, 1802.

3 Mary, Mar. 19, 1741; m. Joseph Leonard.

4 William II, Oct. 20, 1744; d. Apr. 1, 1757.

5 Sarah, Sept. 10, 1746; m. June 21, 1770, Samuel Flower.

8 Children[5] of Daniel III Cooley and Frances (McIntyre), No. **273**:

289 i Capt. William, Mar. 17, 1736, Simsbury.

290 ii John, Feb. 16, 1737/8, Springfield.

291 iii CLARK, 1739 (b. rec. not found; see his father's Will, etc.).
iv MARGARET, Sept. 12, 1742, Springfield (b. rec. also Westfield); m. Jan. 1, 1767, Granville, Capt. Robert Hamilton (sp. also Hambleton; the family was Ulster-Scot). 8 Children[6]: HAMILTON: 1, *Margrit*, Oct. 12, 1767, Granville; 2, *Esther*, Jan. 25, 1769, Granville, m. Jonathan Strickland; 3, *Fanny*; 4, *Caty*; 5, *Lois*; 6, *Anne*; 7, *Alse*; and 8, *Daniel*.
292 v NOAH, Jan. 11, 1744, Springfield (b. rec. also Westfield).
293 vi THOMAS, July 12, 1747, Westfield.
vii ESTHER, Jan. 16, 1749, Westfield.
294 viii DANIEL IV, Jan. 17, 1754, Westfield.

274 ABNER COOLEY[4]

(*Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simon and Elizabeth (Gunn), No. **265**, b. Jan. 22, 1712/13, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. Feb. 1, 1788, Sunderland, Mass. His father had moved to Sunderland as one of the first 40 settlers there. Abner settled in that section of the town known as Plumtrees, and built his house there; his home became known as the Pierce House. He m. Oct. 4, 1736, Jerusha Graves, da. Isaac, b. June 13, 1717; d. Sept. 14, 1801, Sunderland.

9 Children[5], b. Sunderland:

i OLIVER, June 15; d. Sept. 3, 1737.
ii JERUSHA, July 1, 1738; m. May 11, 1757, Suffield, Conn., David Bronson.
295 iii OLIVER, about 1740.
iv ELIZABETH, Sept. 17, 1744; d. May 7, 1838; m. Nov. 29, 1764, Deacon Jonathan Field, s. Deacon Joseph and Mary (Smith), b. July 30, 1737, Sunderland; d. there May 21, 1814. (See *The Field Genealogy*, page 232.)
296 v ABNER II, bp. July 3, 1748.
vi GIDEON, May 6, 1750; d. July 26, 1755.
297 vii DANIEL, Feb. 24, 1752.
298 viii SIMON, July 26, 1754.

ix TRYPHENA, Aug. 18, 1756; d. Oct. 23, 1833; m. Sept. 2, 1786, Elijah Field, b. Feb. 2, 1754, d. Feb. 8, 1822, Hawley, Mass.; their da., *Rosamond*[6], m. Calvin Cooley[6] (*Noah*[5], *Noah*[4], *Obadiah II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]). Family No. **52**. (See *The Field Genealogy*, page 231.)

275 SIMON COOLEY II[4]

(*Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simon and Elizabeth (Gunn), No. **265**, b. Sept. 3, 1720, Sunderland, Mass.; d. there Aug. 10, 1805; res. in the Flag Swamp section. He was Town Clerk for 13 years, was selectman 17 years, and served as a captain of militia. (See *Rev. Recs.*)

Simon Cooley II m. Oct. 26, 1752, Bethia Ashley, da. Aaron and Bethiah (Dewey), b. Nov. 16, 1733, Westfield, Mass., d. July 14, 1808, Sunderland.

11 Children[5], b. Sunderland:

299 i MARTIN, Jan. 14, 1754.
300 ii GIDEON, May 21, 1756.
301 iii RINNAH, Mar. 2, 1758.
iv MERCY, Sept. 9, 1760; d. 1850; m. July 13, 1780, Melzar Hunt.
v RUTH, Oct. 15, 1762; m. Dec. 14, 1786, Spencer Russell; they moved West, and one or more of their family was killed by Indians.
vi SARAH, Dec. 30, 1764; m. Oct. 8, 1792, Stephen Clary; he was killed by Indians in the West.
vii, viii TWIN DAUGHTERS, b. Mar. 16, 1767; one died Mar. 16, one Mar. 19, 1767.
302 ix MOSES, Dec. 27, 1768.
303 x ISRAEL, Dec. 26, 1770.
xi TIRZAH, Mar. 7, 1773; m. Samuel Hitchcock of Cazenovia, N. Y.

276 ELI COOLEY[4]

(*John*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John and Mercy (Gunn), No. **266**, b. Oct. 15, 1726, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. there Jan. 29, 1806, bur. in the Longmeadow Churchyard with his first two wives. He m. (1) Oct.

20, 1757, Cambridge, Mass., Mary Phips, d. Aug. 14, 1767, ae. 33; he m. (2) Rebecca Bliss, da. Ebenezer and Joanna, d. without issue, Oct. 3, 1787, ae. 58; he m. (3) 1796, Polly Cross of Ellington, Mass.

6 Children[5], b. Springfield (Longmeadow), by 1st wife, Mary Phips:

i THOMAS (twin), June 28, 1758; d. inf.
ii ELEANOR (twin), June 28, 1758; d. inf.
iii MERCY, Nov. 13, 1760; m. May 24, 1780, Richard Woolworth.
iv ELEANOR, May 20, 1762; d. Dec. 20, 1844; m. Dennis Crane; Dennis Crane was absent for some years; she m. (2) Mar. 9, 1796, George Colton.
304 v JOHN, Feb. 18, 1764.
vi THOMAS, July 15, 1767.

277 REUBEN COOLEY[4]

(*Thomas*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Rebecca (Elmer), No. **267**, b. Feb. 13, 1716/7, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. Aug. 16, 1769; lived in Somers, Conn., where he removed either at the time of his mother's second marriage (1722) or after he grew up. He acquired land from his step-father in 1747. Reuben was mentioned in his grandfather's will (Daniel Cooley I, No. 4). He m. (int.) June 1, 1740, Longmeadow, Sarah Gibbs of Ellington, Mass.

10 Children[5], b. Somers (*Vital Records*):

305 i THOMAS, July 21, 1741.
ii SARAH, May 18, 1744; m. May 28, 1767, Somers, John Atkinson.
306 iii REUBEN II, 1746, Somers, not rec.
iv AZUBA†, d. Oct. 27, 1760.
v MARY, Mar. 16, 1750; [prob. this Mary, m. Oct. 7, 1767, Zebulon Jones, Jr., of Somers.]
vi MARIAN, Jan. 4, 1753.
vii HULDAH†, Feb. 1, 1756; d. Oct. 27, 1760.
viii MUBAH, da., Apr. 12, 1758.

†Azuba is not recorded as a birth; Azuba and Huldah (1st) died same day; may be omission in Vital Records.

ix HULDAH, Apr. 25, 1761; m. July 26, 1780, John Orcutt of Somers.
307 x JONAH, Jan. 13 (or 30), 1765, Somers.

278 ELIZABETH COOLEY[4]

(*William*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), da. William and Elizabeth (Clark), No. **268**, b. Mar. 23, 1734, Enfield, Conn.; d. Sept. 15, 1800, ae. 66, of yellow fever, in Bolton, Conn., where she "owned the covenant" and was admitted to the church from Springfield, Oct. 28, 1749; she again "owned the covenant" Apr. 27, 1755, the date of the baptism of her son, Dr. Samuel Cooley[5]. ("William Cooley[3] had two daughters; one of them had a son, known by the title of Dr. Cooley"—*Longmeadow Centennial*; "Samuel Cooley [Dr. added] son of Elizabeth Cooley;"—*Bolton Vital Records and Church Records*.)

1 Child[5]:

308 i (DR.) SAMUEL COOLEY, b. Jan. 21 (bapt. Apr. 27), 1755, Bolton.

GIDEON, BENJAMIN, REUBEN AND CALEB COOLEY[5]
(*Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1])
Families No. **279**, **280**, **281** and **283**

THE SETTLEMENT OF PITTSFORD, VERMONT

(See *History of Pittsford, Vt.*, 1872. A. M. Caverly, M. D., Tuttle & Co., Rutland, Vt., Printers)

Up to 1760, the territory which became Vermont was almost wholly an unbroken wilderness, with a few widely scattered stockades and clearings. During the French and Indian Wars, the region was frequently traversed by militiamen, and became known to the early settlers. The New England military expeditions to the lakes and Canada crossed these wilderness regions with the greatest difficulty. Army stores could only be transported on pack horses — no roads existed. The pack-horse trails became known as the "Indian Road" to Crown Point.

As early as 1756 a road was authorized by the Government of Massachusetts, and was started in 1759. This road passed through what later became the site of the town of Pittsford, Vermont, which took its name from being the best ford along Otter Creek, and, in honor of William Pitt, became "Pitt's Ford."

During the French and Indian Wars (1756-1763), the New England soldiers crossing the section became charmed with the valley of Otter Creek, and particularly pleased was GIDEON COOLEY[5] (No. **279**) of Greenwich, Mass. This section was claimed by New Hampshire. It had been promised to the soldiers as a reward for services in conquering the country from the claims of the French, but after the peace of 1760 many adventurers and speculators were given large grants of the section by the government of New Hampshire. The Pitt's Ford section was granted to one Ephraim Doolittle and 63 others, on Oct. 12, 1761, by a charter from New Hampshire. Little is known of the first grantees, none of whom ever had a permanent residence within the town.

Due to difficulties over territorial claims by New York and New Hampshire, the settlement of the town of Pittsford was delayed until 1769, when a right was sold to the first actual settler, Gideon Cooley, who bought of Ephraim Doolittle one right located in the south part of the township, on which he had previously made improvements. Gideon Cooley had enlisted in the beginning of the French War, and was assigned to the company commanded by Capt. Doolittle; during his three years' services, he frequently passed through the valley of the Otter Creek, and admired it greatly. He had even pointed out the spot on which he wanted to live. He finally chose, in 1766, some 70 acres on the east side of the Creek, towards the falls on the west, and the high lands on the east, and covered with shallow water which was held there by a beavers' dam. Gideon Cooley was promised by Capt. Doolittle one right of land as a gift, on the condition that he improve and actually occupy it, for the settlement of Pittsford was greatly wanted by the original grantees. To make his promise sure, he gave Gideon a bond for a deed.

Gideon hastened back to Greenwich to get his younger brother, BENJAMIN COOLEY (No. **280**), to assist him in making needed improvements; Benjamin, however, was only 19, and his father refused to give him his time. It was agreed that Gideon remain in Greenwich and work for his father one year, in compensation for having a year of Benjamin's time. Early in 1767, at the expiration of this year, the two brothers, taking provisions, axes, shovel and hoe, set out, with one horse between them, to make themselves a future home in the wilderness. They made a clearing

and began to build a log house, with no attention to the rules of architecture, it may be assumed, but of a shape and proportions which would be best adapted to their urgent necessities. (There is nothing left of this first house built in Pittsford except a small excavation in the ground about 15 rods northeast of the Loveland residence, on the east side of the present highway (1872). This excavation once constituted the cellar. The original Cooley homestead passed through many hands; its last known owners being the Loveland family.)

Gideon and Benjamin Cooley spent the winter of 1767 in Greenwich, but for the rest of that year lived in Pittsford, chiefly on game and fish. They brought with them seeds for the future harvest.

Benjamin had supposed he was to share equally with Gideon in the land and improvements, but learned that Gideon had secured both to himself. This caused some alienation of feelings, and Benjamin left his brother, went to the township of Addison, Vt., and took up land on the border of Lake Champlain. Gideon with a hired hand remained in Pittsford, planting vegetables, and preparing to receive his household the following year. Meantime Benjamin in Addison had suffered through the fall of 1768 from intermittent fever, and had been obliged to abandon his land there and return to Greenwich. In the winter of 1768, Gideon secured a pledge from Capt. Doolittle for a deed of a hundred acres for Benjamin, and in 1769 Gideon, his wife and five children, and Benjamin, set out about the first of May on the journey. Their scanty furniture and domestic utensils were packed in sacks which were carried on the backs of the horses, and progress was necessarily slow. After a toilsome and vexatious journey, the three grown-ups and five children reached the humble log cabin, far removed from all civilization, and the town of Pittsford, Vt., had begun.

During the winter of 1769/70 the family lived on vegetables raised the previous season, venison and fish. The tradition is that Gideon and Benjamin killed 17 bears during this first winter. The story of Gideon's difficult journey by snowshoes to get kettles for maple sugar is typical of the courage of these first settlers. Most of the cooking for the winter was done in a small iron kettle brought from Greenwich, and this utensil was preserved by members of the family as a relic of that olden time.

Benjamin's hundred acres included what later was known as the "Cooley Farm." In 1771 he built a log house on his land, and lived there until Feb. 18, 1773, when he married Ruth Beach, and soon built a frame house. (This was burned in 1802, and

Benjamin built the house on the Cooley Farm, known later as the "Avery Place," which Dr. A. M. Caverly, the author of *History of Pittsford*, bought in 1863.)

The land-title controversy between the governments of New York and New Hampshire developed with considerable bitterness. The settlers who had New Hampshire grants and titles did not seriously object to being transferred to the jurisdiction of New York, which occurred, so long as the New York officials confined themselves to their legitimate duties. But when they went beyond this and attempted to take private property for no other reason than that the original title to it had come from the government of New Hampshire, these officials encountered a different treatment. One William Cockburn, for instance, wrote (in part) to New York, concerning Pittsford and Rutland settlers (1771):

> ..I have run out lots from the south bounds to within about two miles of the Great Falls. I found it in vain to persist any longer, as they were resolved at all events to stop us; there have been many threats pronounced against me. Gideon Cooley, who lives by the Great Falls, headed the party who was to shoot me..... and your acquaintance Nathaniel Allen was in the woods with another party, blacked and dressed like Indians...

The general outcome of the dispute between those holding grants from New York and from New Hampshire was the development of two factions, "The Green Mountain Boys" who had New Hampshire grants, and the "Yorkers" who had grants from New York. Both Benjamin and Gideon Cooley were prominent among these original GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS. Benjamin was an officer of the "mob," as it was called by the Yorkers. This "mob," under its name of "The Green Mountain Boys," soon made that name an honorable one associated with some of the most brilliant military achievements in the history of the country.

The battles over the grants were postponed on the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, Apr. 19, 1775, at Lexington. It had been known for a long time by the leaders that, in case of war, they must possess the important fortresses of Ticonderoga and Crown Point. Connecticut men passed through Bennington, Vermont, and Ethan Allen, who had, in 1772, been reported to have "brought up from Connecticut 12 or 15 of the most blackguard fellows he could get, double armed," joined up. He sent Major Beach as a messenger to collect men to meet his party at a place since known as Hand's Point, in the town of Shoreham; Beach went on foot to

Rutland, Pittsford, Neshobe (now Brandon), Middlebury, Whiting and Shoreham, making a sixty-mile circuit in 24 hours.

In passing through Pittsford, Beach called at the residence of Capt. Benjamin Cooley, to whom he delivered the message of Col. Allen. Capt. Cooley at once left his field, seized his gun, gathered together a few men, and proceeded to the appointed place of rendezvous. Allen and his men took the old Crown Point road in Sudbury, led through the wilderness by a pilot who imitated the notes of the cuckoo, and came to Lake Champlain where the men lay concealed from the view of the enemy in a ravine. Here they were joined by the recruits, among whom were Captain Benjamin Cooley and his Pittsford boys.

Being unwilling to serve under New York, the New Hampshire grantees thus organized themselves into a separate corps, keeping their name of "Green Mountain Boys," and were organized under General Schuyler, who had for a time headquartered at Ticonderoga. The story of their exploits is one of the most thrilling and better known phases of the Revolutionary War. (A good account of the part played by residents of Pittsford is given in Dr. Caverly's history of the town, from which this material in its entirety is taken. The compiler feels that this book is one of the finest single volumes anyone interested in Cooley family records could own. It is vividly written, and because members of the Cooley family were prominent in the early days, much attention is given to this family.)

When REUBEN COOLEY[5] (No. **281**), another son of Benjamin of Greenwich, came to Pittsford is not known; he does not appear in the town records, but apparently lived there, at least for a time.

CALEB COOLEY[5] (No. **283**), the youngest of the four brothers who lived in Pittsford, was at home with his father in Greenwich when his brother, Capt. Benjamin Cooley, returned to Greenwich, in 1778. He urged this youngest brother to return to Pittsford with him. Their father, Benjamin Cooley Sr., as a special inducement offered to give young Caleb one hundred acres of the wild lands in Pittsford. Although Caleb spent considerable time in Pittsford, he did not make it his home until 1780, when he became a member of his brother Capt. Benjamin's family. He served under his brother from that time until the close of the Revolutionary War, when he devoted himself to improvements on his land. (This Caleb Cooley homestead was owned, in 1871, by H. F. Lothrop.) In 1784, Caleb began the construction of a plank house on the small clearing he had made, and on May 6, 1784, he married Miss Elizabeth Sanford, and they immediately occupied the unfinished house.

Miss Sanford, the bride, was a lady of rare excellence; she had passed through scenes of suffering and affliction which seldom fall to the lot of women even in the settlement of new countries. She was born Apr. 26, 1762, and was a daughter of Thomas Sanford, one of the early settlers of Weybridge in 1775, and among those who shared the disasters attending the settlement of that township.

> "One Sabbath morning in the month of November, while Elizabeth Sanford was milking a cow near her father's house, she was suddenly startled by the hideous noise of a party of Indians and Tories who were rushing directly towards her. She rose, and, at the sight of her fiendish assailants, was so amazed that she stood motionless for a few moments and then, fainting, fell upon the ground. The Indians took the pail and drank the milk. They then went into the house, made her father and younger brothers prisoners, and having split the cradle into small pieces they piled them up in the middle of the room and set the pile on fire. They then told the women they might leave the premises, if they would not inform their neighbors. The destroyers carried the feather beds out of the house, and having ripped open the ticks, scattered the feathers in every direction. Mrs. Sanford had what was very uncommon at that early day — two silk dresses. The Indians seized them, tore them into shreds, which they tied upon the ends of long poles, and raising these in the air, they ran with them about the premises, exulting to see the fragments of silk fluttering in the breeze. One fierce-looking Indian took Mrs. Sanford's infant child and was about to dash its head against a stone, but the earnest pleadings of its mother touched his heart, and he restored it unharmed to her arms. The other families in the township shared a similar fate. The Indians killed all the cattle in the neighborhood or drove them to the British army, made all the men prisoners and took them to Quebec, and left the women and children to take care of themselves.
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> "These lingered in the vicinity a few days, not knowing which way to turn; but as their stock of provisions had been destroyed or carried off by the enemy, they were soon reduced to great distress. .... One afternoon while on the bank of the Creek, they descried..two canoes descending the stream... As they drew near their fears were dissipated as they received a friendly greeting."

In the canoes was a scouting party from Pittsford fort. All the refugees were taken into the canoes save three, one of them Elizabeth Sanford. Those in the boats reached Pittsford the following night; before morning, one of the women was delivered of a child. The three others, with two soldiers, set out on foot, and arrived a day later.

Elizabeth Sanford wanted to do something to help out her family, and thus went to work. Eventually she worked in the family of Capt. Benjamin Cooley of Pittsford, on the express condition that her compensation should be in provisions for her family. Her father eventually returned from Quebec. Elizabeth remained at Capt. Cooley's until she was married to his young brother, Caleb Cooley.

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279 Gideon Cooley[5]

(*Benjamin II*[4], *Benjamin I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin II and Elizabeth (Charles), No. **269**, b. Jan. 30, 1730/1; m. (int. Oct. 9), 1758, Greenwich, Mass., Elizabeth Osborn, also from Greenwich; rem. to Canada with his family in 1793. (See the story of his settlement in Pittsford, Vt., above, and his military record during the French and Indian War, and in the Revolution, in *Military Records*.)

5 Children[6] (at least), b. Greenwich:

i Gideon II, Mar. 10, 1760.
ii Elizabeth, Nov. 3, 1761.
iii Jacob; reported to have married in Pittsford, but nothing more is known. A Jacob Cooley is given in the 1790 census as residing in Pittsford, and having one son over 16, one under 16, two daughters, and a wife.
iv Calvin.
v Luther.

280 Benjamin Cooley III[5]

(*Benjamin II*[4], *Benjamin I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin II and Mary (Needham), No. **269**, b. Apr. 30, 1747, Greenwich, Mass.; d. Feb. 27, 1810/11,

Pittsford, Vt. (For the story of his military career, see *Revolutionary Records;* see also the story of the settlement of Pittsford, above. He was a Captain in the Revolution.) He m. Feb. 1773, Ruth Beach, b. Jan. 11, 1756, Morristown, N. J., d. Sept. 1, 1825; when married, she was visiting her brother, Col. Beach, in Rutland, Vt. She probably belonged to the Beach family of Milford and New Haven, Conn. who went with the New Haven Colony to New Jersey in 1666.

10 Children[6], b. Pittsford:

i BENJAMIN IV, Jan. 9, 1774; d. there, unm., Dec. 7, 1858.

309 ii SAMUEL, Nov. 17, 1775.

iii RUTH, Dec. 31, 1777; m., aged 14, Jeremiah Needham, and moved to Ferrisburg, Vt.

310 iv AZARIAH, Apr. 7, 1780.

311 v NOAH, July 2, 1782.

vi MARY, Jan. 29, 1786; m. Col. Wait Wright of Rutland.

* vii NAOMI, Oct. 6, 1788. *See below.*

* viii EUNICE, Apr. 16, 1791. *See below.*

ix SUSANNAH, Apr. 2, 1793; d. inf.

x DOROTHY, May 17, 1794; m. Isaac Miller of Sudbury, Vt.

vii NAOMI COOLEY[6]

da. Col. Benjamin III[5], No. **280** above, b. Oct. 6, 1788; d. Dec. 15, 1870, Romeo, Mich.; m. Jan. 6, 1807, Pittsford, Vt., Col. Andrew Sutherland[4] (*Peter*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), b. Sept. 3, 1776; res. in the village of Sutherland Falls, named for John Sutherland[2]. Col. Andrew Sutherland d. Feb. 27, 1836, Cambria, Niagara Co., N. Y., to which he removed in 1810, residing near Warren's Corners on Ridge Road. He served in the Militia in the War of 1812, afterwards becoming a Colonel of Militia. (The descendants of Naomi Cooley[6] were supplied by Judge Arthur E. Sutherland[8], No. 30 below, from family records, and *Sutherland Records* by Douglas Merritt, 1918.)

8 Children[7], b. Cambria (except 1st child): SUTHERLAND:

1 Benjamin Cooley, June, 1810, Rutland Co., Vt.; d. June 31, 1867, Romeo, Mich.; m. and had a son,

Charles Sutherland[8], who res. Washington, D. C.; had other children. Benjamin Cooley Sutherland was a physician.

2 Carroll, 1814; d. Jan., 1873, Knowlesville, N. Y.; m. Elizabeth Johnson and had a daughter, *Alice Sutherland*[8], who m. Mr. Bangs, of California. Carroll Sutherland was a minister.

* 3 Fletcher, Mar. 1, 1816. *See below.*

* 4 Andrew, July 22, 1818. *See below.*

5 Naomi, Sept. 7, 1822; m. Rev. Thomas Seeley of Detroit, and had 5 children[8]: SEELEY: 1, *Osman Cooley*; 2, *Thomas McKendree*; 3, *Susan Almira* who m. Warren Kendrick; 4, *Carrie*; and 5, *Jennie.*

6 Byron A., Feb. 4, 1824; d. Feb. 11, 1890; m. Sarah Cooley, ancestry unknown; res. Memphis, Mich.; several children.

7 Addison, b. 1827; d. 1870; unm.

8 Susan, Sept. 7, 1829; m. Isaac Crawford of Ann Arbor, Mich.; had two sons.

viii EUNICE COOLEY[6]

da. Col. Benjamin III, No. **280** above, b. Apr. 16, 1791, Pittsford, Vt.; d. 1879, Bridgeport, Mich.; m. Noah Beach, s. John and Mary (Cushman), b. Oct. 17, 1788, Whiting, Vt., d. May 23, 1866, Bridgeport. (The descendants of Eunice Cooley[6] were supplied by Samuel E. Beach II[8], No. 36 below.)

6 Children[7]: BEACH:

9 Katherine, who m. Samuel Shattuck.

10 Hatten, who m. Mary ——, and had at least one son, *Middleton Beach*[8], and a grandson, *Alfred H. Beach*[9], a lawyer in Saginaw, Mich.

* 11 Samuel Emore, Apr. 7, 1823, Lewiston, N. Y. *See below.*

12 Noah Stewart, whose wife's name was Mary.

13 Mary.

14 Elsie.

3 FLETCHER SUTHERLAND[7]

s. Naomi Cooley, No. vii above, b. Mar. 1, 1816, Cambria, Niagara Co., N. Y.; d. there Sept. 6, 1888; m. Mary, da. George Brink of Lyons, N. Y. He was a Methodist minister at Geneva, Lyons, and elsewhere in New York, and later became an Episcopalian clergyman.

9 Children[8]: SUTHERLAND:

15 Sarah Naomi, 1844.
16 Mary Fletcher, 1846; d. 1850.
17 Victoria, 1848; d. 1902.
18 Isabella Cooley, 1850.
19 Charles Carroll, 1852; d. 1887; unm.
20 Grace, 1854.
21 Naomi, 1856; d. 1893; m. N. Bailey.
22 Dora, 1858.
23 Mary, 1860.

4 ANDREW SUTHERLAND[7]

s. Naomi Cooley, No. vii above, b. July 22, 1818, New Fane, Niagara Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 27, 1891, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Aug. 7, 1848, Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y., Mary McLean, da. William and Elizabeth (De Groot), b. Mar. 16, 1828, d. Nov. 1899. He was a minister in the Methodist Church.

7 Children[8]: SUTHERLAND:

* 24 William Andrew, May 30, 1849, Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., *See below.*
25 Anna Gertrude, Feb. 16, 1851, Dresden, N. Y.; d. Jan. 30, 1916, Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y., bur. McLean family mausoleum, Hudson, N. Y.
26 Carroll Estes, 1853, Bath, N. Y.; d. inf.
27 Emma, 1855, Bath, N. Y.; d. inf.
28 Ward Taylor, Apr. 16, 1857, Towanda, Pa.; d. Aug. 28, 1931, Clifton Springs, N. Y.; m. June 22, 1887, Frederick, Md., Cornelia M. Ely, b. July 22, 1854, Old Lyme, Conn., d. Aug. 13, 1926, Rochester, N. Y.
29 Sabelia Maud (called Leela), Nov. 7, 1859, Newark, N. Y.; d. Sept. 9, 1921, Rochester.
* 30 Arthur Eugene, Sept. 20, 1862, Geneva, N. Y. *See below.*

11 SAMUEL EMORE BEACH[7]

s. Eunice Cooley, No. viii above, b. Apr. 7, 1823, Lewiston, N. Y.; d. Nov. 14, 1893, Pontiac, Mich.; m. Oct. 11, 1849, Pontiac, Sophronia Thompson. He served in the Mexican War as a Lieutenant. *See* No. 36 *below.*

6 Children[8], b. Pontiac: BEACH:

31 Mary Louise, Aug. 25, 1850.

32 Anna Elizabeth, Nov. 25, 1852.
33 Harriet Sophronia, Jan. 13, 1854.
34 Katherine Eunice, Mar. 14, 1856; d. Aug. 9, 1835; m. Jan. 6, 1886, Dr. Nason W. Gray.
35 William Thompson, Apr. 29, 1857; d. 1864.
* 36 Samuel Emore II, Oct. 9, 1858, Manitowac, Wis. *See below.*

24 William Andrew Sutherland[8]

s. Rev. Andrew, No. 4 above, b. May 30, 1849, Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y.; d. Mar. 8, 1908, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Mar. 7, 1878, Inez L. Jackson, b. Nov. 4, 1849, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, d. Jan. 5, 1905, Rochester.

1 Child[9]: Sutherland:

37 Carroll Arthur, June 2, 1883; m. Jean Hamilton and has three children[10]: 1, *William Alexander*; 2, *Jean*; and 3, *Ellen*. They res. Eugene, Oregon.

30 Judge Arthur Eugene Sutherland[8]

s. Rev. Andrew, No. 4 above, b. Sept. 20, 1862, Geneva, N. Y.; m. June 30, 1888, Nunda, N. Y., Eleanor Reed, da. Frederic and Honora (Egan), b. May 20, 1862, Nunda. They res. Rochester, N. Y. He is the Official Referee, Supreme Court, State of New York.

5 Children[9], b. Rochester: Sutherland:

38 Andrew Reed, Mar. 20, 1889; m. July 30, 1915, Elizabeth Hubbard, da. William A. II and Helen (Vosburg), b. Sept. 23, 1888. He is an attorney in Rochester. They have one son, *Andrew Reed Sutherland II*[10], b. Oct. 22, 1917.
39 Mary McLean, July 13, 1892; d. Mar. 11, 1924; m. Sept. 23, 1914, Royal Knapp Baker, s. Charles Ayers and Emma (Knapp), b. May 25, 1890, d. May 3, 1917; 1 child, *Rosemary Sutherland Baker*[10], b. June 14, 1915, m. Sept. 10, 1938, William Chamberlain Mott, a graduate of U. S. N. A. They res. Chevy Chase, Md.
40 Jean McNair, July 21, 1894; m. July 21, 1919, John Elgin Simonds, s. Samuel S. and Harriet (Beasley), b. Mar. 31, 1892, Chicago; res. Red Bank, N. J. 2 children[10]: Simonds: 1, *John Elgin II*, Aug. 20,

1920, East Orange, N. J.; and 2, *Robert Smith*, May 14, 1923, East Orange.

41 Ellen Douglas, Apr. 20, 1897; m. Jan. 21, 1927, New York City, Charles Edward Harper, s. Joseph Harry and Mary (Bluhm), b. Oct. 10, 1894, Brighton, N. Y. 2 children[10]: HARPER: 1, *Mary Sutherland*, Nov. 24, 1930, Rochester, and 2, *Ellen Douglas Sutherland*, Feb. 3, 1938. Res. Rochester, N. Y.

42 Arthur Eugene II, Feb. 9, 1902; m. Sept. 10, 1927, Margaret Suzanne Adams, da. Herbert Henry and Ida (Kingsbury). He is an attorney in Rochester, N. Y. 3 children[10]: SUTHERLAND: 1, *David Adams*, June 11, 1930; 2, *Peter Adams*, May 10, 1933; and 3, *Eleanor Reed*, Feb. 13, 1937.

36 SAMUEL EMORE BEACH II[8]

s. Samuel Emore, No. 11 above, b. Oct. 9, 1858, Manitowac, Wis.; m. June 10, 1885, Pontiac, Mich., Julia A. Taft; res. Pontiac. (They supplied data on the descendants of Eunice Cooley[6], above.)

Samuel E. Beach II was one of the founders of the Pontiac Buggy Co., which was sold to the General Motors Co. Upon retiring from manufacturing, he became president of the Pontiac Savings Bank, later of the People's Savings Bank. He has served nine years on the local school board. He has in his possession a sword given to his father in 1846 by the citizens of Pontiac, when the young lieutenant started for the Mexican War.

3 Children[9], b. Pontiac: BEACH:

43 Samuel Emore III, July 13, 1887; d. Sept. 5, 1887.

44 Margaret, May 11, 1896; grad. Smith Coll. (A. B., 1918); res. Flint, Mich., where she operates a book store.

45 Stewart Taft, Dec. 17, 1899; m. May 12, 1928, Boston, Josephine Cushman. Grad. Univ. of Mich. (A. B., 1922, Phi Beta Kappa). Res. New York City, where he is a writer and editor. 1 child[10]: *Margaret Beach*, Jan. 20, 1936, New York City.

281 REUBEN COOLEY[5]

(*Benjamin II*[4], *Benjamin I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin II and Mary (Needham), No. **269**, b. Apr.

25, 1752, Greenwich, Mass.; m. (1) Sarah ——; m. (2) about 1785, Elizabeth Needham; lived in Pittsford, Vt., for a time; moved to Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1811, and d. (prob. Le Roy), N. Y. in 1823.

11 Children[6], b. Greenwich (birth dates taken from letter from Village Clerk of Greenwich, 1927):

By 1st wife:

i SARAH, June 29, 1778; m. —— Cobleigh.
312 ii REUBEN II, Mar. 24, 1780.
iii LYDIA, Feb. 22, 1783.

By 2nd wife:

iv BENJAMIN, Aug. 16, 1786; moved to Chautauqua Co., N. Y.
* v SUZANNA, Mar. 12, 1788. *See below.*
vi ARAD, Nov. 8, 1790; d. 1851.
vii ELIAS, Sept. 11, 1791; he res. New York, then Kalamazoo, Mich.; he had a son, *Rev. Elias Cooley*[7], b. 1821, grad. Univ. of Mich., 1847, d. 1899, Albion, Mich.
313 viii ANTHONY, Oct. 27, 1793.
ix CALEB, Apr. 10, 1796.
x THOMAS, Mar. 25, 1799.†
xi ELIZABETH, June 4, 1806.

v SUZANNA (OR SUZAN) COOLEY[6]

da. Reuben and Elizabeth (Needham), No. **281** above, b. Mar. 12, 1788; m. about 1811/12 Joshua Park. (See *Parke Families of Conn.*, 1906, Washington, D. C., page 76). (Data supplied by F. F. Stephens. No. 21 below.)

4 Children[7]: PARK:

1 Harrison, b. 1813; had 3 daughters.
* 2 Caroline, Nov. 11, 1815. *See below.*
3 Elizabeth, b. 1817; m. Elias Pierson; no children.
4 Emeline, b. 1821; m. Thomas Ford; had several children.

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†THOMAS COOLEY[6] m. Augusta Stratton, and had at least one son, *Edwin J. Cooley*[7]; who had at least one son, *Fred Cooley*[8], res. Kalamazoo, Mich. (Inquiries for data neither returned nor answered.)

2 Caroline Park[6]

da. Suzanna (Cooley) Park, No. v above, b. Nov. 11, 1815; d. Jan. 16, 1890; m. George Washington Tyler.

3 Children[7]: Tyler:

* 5 Albert Sumner, Feb. 23, 1834. *See below.*
6 George Harrison, Dec. 2, 1837; d. in the Civil War, Nov. 21, 1862.
* 7 Mary Elizabeth, Oct. 24, 1839. *See below.*

5 Albert Sumner Tyler[7]

s. Caroline Park Tyler, No. 2 above, b. Feb. 23, 1834; d. Feb. 10, 1937, near Los Angeles, Calif.; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1878, Harriet Miller; she d. Sept. 29, 1883; he m. (2) Feb. 22, 1885, Martha Maud Clark.

8 Children[8]: Tyler:

By 1st wife:

8 Harrison; d. inf.
9 George Adam, June 19, 1880.

By 2nd wife:

10 Erett; d. inf.
11 Elias Pierson, Aug. 23, 1887.
12 Vern Albert, Mar. 19, 1889.
13 Helen Elizabeth, Jan. 5, 1891.
14 Daughter, d. at birth, Dec. 2, 1892.
15 Lelah Beatris, Jan. 23, 1899.

7 Mary Elizabeth Tyler[7]

da. Caroline Park Tyler, No. 2 above, b. Oct. 24, 1839; d. Dec. 9, 1920; m. Aug. 27, 1864, Thomas White Stephens.

8 Children[8]: Stephens:

16 Thomas Edward, Mar. 25, 1866; d. Aug. 29, 1927; m. Oct. 14, 1897, Etta May McLin; no issue.
17 Caroline Elizabeth, Oct. 27, 1868; unm.
18 James Albert, Oct. 25, 1870; m. Julia Adair. 8 children[9]: Stephens: 1, *Joseph C.*, Apr. 30, 1899, 2, *Dorothy*, Jan. 22, 1901; 3, *Frank Emmett*, Aug. 10, 1902, d. inf.; 4, *Ora Charlotte*, Mar. 6, 1904; 5, *Mary Geneva*, Jan. 11, 1907; 6, *Julia Margaret*, June 26, 1910; 7, *Georgia Blanche*, Sept. 23, 1915; and 8, *James Adair*, Sept. 5, 1920.

19 George Asbury, Aug. 14, 1873; m. June 15, 1909, Anna Laurie Roosa. 2 adopted children[9]: STEPHENS: 1, *Richard*, Apr. 27, 1918; and 2, *Margaret*, Feb. 15, 1922.

20 John Francis, Nov. 22, 1875; m. Mar. 16, 1903, Emily Brummitt. 4 children[9]: STEPHENS: 1, *Gertrude*, Mar. 9, 1904; 2, *Marjorie*, June 17, 1905; 3, *Frances*, Apr. 9, 1907; and 4, *James Thomas*, Feb. 15, 1909.

21 Frank Fletcher, Aug. 8, 1878 (who supplied family data); m. (1) Mar. 20, 1905, Blanche L. Howard, she d. without issue Feb. 17, 1931; he m. (2) Feb. 20, 1933, Louise Irby Trenholme.

22 Harrison Tyler, May 16, 1880; m. Nov. 4, 1914, Senah Ramsey. 4 Children[9]: STEPHENS: 1, *Harriet Aileen*, May 6, 1917; 2, *Bonnie Jean*, Aug. 27, 1918; 3, *Lois Norvelle*, Dec. 7, 1919; and 4, *Paul Ramsey*, Dec. 30, 1920.

23 Mary Isabel, Feb. 10, 1884; m. June 22, 1916, James Henry Hutchins. 2 adopted children[9] (twins): HUTCHINS: 1, *Robert*; and 2, *Ruth*, June 25, 1926.

282 AZARIAH COOLEY[5]

(*Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin II and Mary (Needham), No. **269**, b. July 25, 1755 (or July 26, 1756, twin), prob. Greenwich, Mass.; d. Apr. 20, 1813, Greenwich; he resided in Greenwich, in 1790, when he had one son over 16, one under 16, three daughters, and a wife. His wife's name was Mercy; she was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate; the names of the children are from the probate records.

9 Children[6], of whom nothing is known:

i SAMUEL, the eldest son.

ii POLLY, the oldest daughter.

iii RUTH, the second daughter ("Ruth, of Greenwich, da. Ezeriah, b. Greenwich; ae. 58 years, m. Joshua Flag, widower, s. Josiah and Hannah Flagg, b. Worcester, ae. 74; reg. Sept. 10, 1847." *Dana, Mass. Vital Records.*)

iv MERCY, the third daughter, wife of Reuben Cooley.
v NAOMI, the fourth daughter.
vi AZARIAH II, the second son.
vii EBENEZER, the third son.
viii JAMES, the fourth son.
ix ALMAN, the fifth daughter.

283 CALEB COOLEY[5]

(*Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin II and Mary (Needham), No. **269**, b. Feb. 12, 1762, Greenwich, Mass.; d. Feb. 13, 1813, Pittsford, Vt. (See notes on the settlement of Pittsford, above, and particularly the story of his wife's family.) He m. May 6, 1784, Elizabeth Sanford, da. Thomas and Lucy (Kellogg) of Weybridge, Vt., b. Apr. 26, 1762.

9 Children[6], b. Pittsford:

i MARY, June 22, 1785; d. Feb. 23, 1864; m. Jan., 1822, Reuben Tuller.
ii MARGARET, Mar. 8, 1787; m. Mar. 17, 1808, Justine Darling, b. Oct. 30, 1784, Marlboro, Mass.; res. after 1836 in Canton, N. Y.
iii CATHERINE, Nov. 22, 1789; d. Feb. 20, 1869; m. 1811, Samuel Wheeler, b. 1787, d. Apr. 10, 1851; rem. from Pittsford, to Isle La Motte, Grand Isle Co., Vt.
iv BETSEY, Nov. 5, 1791; m. 1810 Jesse Woodward; res. Newfane, Vt.
v SARAH, Oct. 27, 1793; d. Aug. 4, 1853; m. 1845 Jesse Harris.
vi RUTH, June 21, 1795; unm.; stayed at homestead, Pittsford.
314 vii JOHN, Mar. 19, 1797.
viii CALEB II, Aug. 16, 1799; d. Mar. 2, 1867; unm., Pittsford; stayed on homestead.
ix ANN, May 10, 1810; unm.; stayed at homestead.

284 AZARIAH COOLEY II[5]

(*Azariah I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Azariah Cooley and Rebecca Dicks, No. **270**, b. Mar. 7, 1731, "Sabbath, 10:00 A.M.," Brimfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 28,

1778, Bloody Brook, Deerfield, Mass., where he settled. On July 1, 1774, he signed the covenant made by the men of Brimfield "for absolute non-intercourse with Great Britain." He was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, as well as in the Revolution.

Azariah Cooley m. Apr. 19, 1756, Eleanor Warriner, da. William, who was one of the first settlers of Deerfield; she d. Dec. 7, 1819, ae. 80, in Deerfield. Eleanor (Warriner) Cooley had three husbands, all of whom served in the French and Indian Wars and in the Revolution. She m. after death of Azariah Cooley (2) Dec. 1778, Samuel Barnard[4] (*Ebenezer*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Francis*[1]) of Hartford and Hadley, d. June 10, 1788; their da., *Lucy Barnard*, b. Feb. 12, 1780; m. Aug. 1, 1816, Quartees Wells. Eleanor (Warriner) Cooley-Barnard m. (3) Dec. 20, 1789, Nathan Frary[4] (*Nathaniel*[3], *Samson*[2], *John*[1]) of Dedham and Medfield, d. May 20, 1794.

9 Children[6], b. Brimfield:

i ELEANOR, Sept. 4, 1757, Sabbath Day; m. Hezekiah Fish.

315 ii AZARIAH III, Jan. 26, 1760, Saturday night.

iii EUNICE, May 23, 1762, 3 P.M. Sunday; m. Dec. 7, 1780, Deerfield, Corni Wright, d. Sept. 7, 1832; he was a Revolutionary Soldier. They had 15 children, of whom nothing is known.

316 iv ELI, May 1, bp. May 27, 1764; he was born 5 A.M., Tuesday.

v ESTHER H., Dec. 10, 1766, Wed. 7 A.M.; bp. Mar. 1, 1767; d. Mar. 29, 1809; m. 1786 Solomon Anderson, s. William, from Scotland, who had been a soldier under Gen. Amherst at Ticonderoga in 1759.

vi HEPSIBAH, Feb. 7, 1769, Tuesday, 12:20 A.M.; d. Nov. (or Dec.), 1781.

317 vii ESQUIRE (also given *Square* and *Squire*), Dec. 25, 1771, Mon., 1 A.M.

viii AMANDA, Mar. 23, 1775, 5 P.M.; d. Dec. 1792, ae. 18.

ix FANNY, Aug. 16, 1776; bp. Sept. 1, 1776; m. S. B. Johnson of Albany, N. Y.

285 Nathaniel Cooley II[5]

(*Nathaniel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Nathaniel and Rachel (Bliss), No. **271**, b. Dec. 20, 1737, Brimfield, Mass.; m. (1) Hepsibah ——, (2) July 7, 1776, Brimfield, Anna Corliss.

3 Children[6], b. Brimfield (may have had others):

By 1st wife:

i Thomas, Oct. 15, 1763; m. Dec. 3, 1788, Polly (Patty) Haynes.
ii Lydia, bp. Nov. 24, 1765.
iii Warhorn, July 20, 1767, Brimfield.

286 Ebenezer Cooley II[5]

(*Ebenezer I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ebenezer and Mary (Barnes), No. **272**, b. Mar. 3, 1737, Brimfield, Mass.; d. Apr. 1, 1817, Lebanon, N. Y. Ebenezer Cooley "of Petersham" m. Jan. 9, 1760, Lydia Russell, in Greenwich, Mass. She was perhaps the daughter of David Russell of Greenwich, descendant of John Russell[1]. She d. Aug. 20, 1822, aged 81 years, at the home of her daughter, Eleanor (Cooley) Barnes, in Benson, Rutland Co., Vt., "on the evening before the wedding of her granddaughter, Lydia Barnes, was to be held."

Ebenezer Cooley was in Capt. John Kirkland's Co., Col. Dickinson's Hampshire Co. Regt., at the battle of Bennington, Vt., in August, 1777, and in Capt. Abraham Salisbury's Vermont Co. in October of that year.

He was a Baptist minister, but about 1780, having met Mother Ann Lee, he joined the new Shaker faith and was called to be first elder of a "family" at New Lebanon, N. Y. "It is said no other agent gathered so many souls as he," (*Shakerism*, by Anna White and Leila S. Taylor). A letter from a granddaughter, Ann Clark, No. 40 below, in 1895, relates that he took his

children with him, but his wife fetched them home again, though they preferred staying with the Shakers, and "one of them called down fire from heaven to burn their Mother up—but she kept the children."

Mary Gabrielle Clarke Campbell (Mrs. O. A. Campbell)[10], No. 127 below, supplied the material on the descendants of Ebenezer Cooley II[5] appearing in this genealogy.)

7 Children[6]:

* i ZULIMA, Jan. 4, 1761, Granville, Mass. *See below.*
ii ALFRED, Jan. 29, 1765, lived in Benson, Vt., and had four children, one of whom, *Alfred II*[7], m. "a daughter of Jonathan Southwick" in 1846.
* iii LYDIA, Feb., 1767. *See below.*
* iv ELEANOR, May 8, 1769. *See below.*
318 v EBENEZER III, June, 1771.
319 vi DAVID, 1775.

i ZULIMA COOLEY[6]

da. Ebenezer II and Lydia (Russell), No. **286** above, b. Jan. 4, 1761, Granville, Mass.; d. Mar. 4, 1826; m. Aug. 20, 1778, Norwich, Mass., Zephaniah Clark[5], b. Feb. 16, 1752, Norwich, Conn., d. Jan. 14, 1816, Berlin (now Poestenkill), Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where he and his wife are buried.

Sgt. Thomas Clarke[1] and his wife, Sarah, of Ipswich, Mass., had a son, *John Clark*[2], who m. Mary Burnham, da. Sgt. Thomas of Ipswich; their son, *Isaac Clark*[3], m. Miriam Tracy[3] (*Lt. Jonathan*[2], *Lt. Thomas Tracy*[1]). Their son, *Oliver Clark*[4], m. Elizabeth Freeman[4] (*John*[3], *Sgt. Joseph*[2], *John Freeman*[1], of Sudbury, Mass.). Oliver Clark[4] and Elizabeth (Freeman) were the parents of *Zephaniah Clark*[5] who m. Zulima Cooley.

11 Children[7]: CLARK:

* 1 Isaac, June 18, 1779, Westfield, Mass. *See below.*
* 2 Claremond, May 2, 1781, Norwich, Mass. *See below.*
* 3 Abel Russell, July 5, 1785, Pownal, Bennington Co., Vt. *See below.*
* 4 Freeman, Oct. 7, 1787, Williamstown, Mass. *See below.*
5 William Brown, Apr. 21, 1790, Williamstown; m. Sept. 14, 1814, Triphosa Child, b. Apr. 27, 1792.

(For her ancestry and their descendants, see *The Child Genealogy*, page 342.)

6 Zulima, Oct. 10, 1792, Williamstown; d. July 26, 1829; m. (first wife) Dec. 25, 1809, William Child, brother of Triphosa. (For his ancestry and their descendants, see *The Child Genealogy*, page 338.)

* 7 Zephaniah, Sept. 21, 1794, Williamstown. *See below.*

8 Lydia, Apr. 10, 1797, Montgomery, Mass.; d. Feb. 18, 1859, Monroe, Mich.; m. about 1823 Alderman Butts, s. William and Rachel, of Albion, N. Y., d. Nov. 30, 1865, aged 71. They had at least one child, *Clark I. Butts*[8], b. 1830, a merchant in Cleveland, Ohio, m. and had children, living in Saginaw, Mich.

9 Melvin, Sept. 20, 1799, Montgomery; d. "following April."

* 10 Telharsa, Jan. 20, 1802, Pownal. *See below.*

* 11 Thomas Smith, 1805, Petersburg, Rensselaer Co. *See below.*

iii Lydia Cooley[6]

da. Ebenezer II and Lydia (Russell), No. **286** above, b. Feb., 1767; d. Sept. 9, 1827, Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. Apr. 30, 1788, Williamstown, Mass., Benjamin Stacy of Benson, Vt. They removed to Gaines in 1823, and he died there Oct. 19, 1844.

7 Children[7], b. Benson: Stacy:

12 William, 1794; d. Mar. 4, 1880; m. Deborah ——.

* 13 Russell, 1796. *See below.*

* 14 Chancy, 1798. *See below.*

15 Electa, 1802; d. Sept. 23, 1846; m. —— Standish.

16 Theodosia, 1804; d. Aug. 29, 1890; unm.

17 Mary Ann, 1808; d. Sept. 4, 1847; unm.

18 Benjamin, Sept. 1, 1810; d. Jan. 9, 1898; unm.

iv Eleanor Cooley[6]

da. Ebenezer II and Lydia (Russell), No. **286** above, b. May 8, 1769; d. May 21, 1848, Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y.; m. June 14, 1792, Aziel Barnes[4] (*John III*[3], *John II*[2], both of whom fought under Wolfe at Quebec, *John Barnes I*[1], who emigrated to America in 1730 and lived in Wethersfield, Conn.), b. Aug. 21, 1767, Benson, Vt., d. Sept. 18, 1857, Howard, N. Y. [For additional data regarding the Barnes line, see Stiles *History of Wethersfield, Conn.*,

Vol. II, p. 48, for an article contributed by Mrs. Ervilla (Goodrich) Tuttle[8], No. 92 below.]

7 Children[7]: BARNES:

* 19 Esther, June 26, 1794, Williamstown, Mass. *See below.*
* 20 Sophia, Nov. 2, 1797, Norwich, Mass. *See below.*
* 21 Lydia, Feb. 14, 1800, Montgomery, Mass. *See below.*
22 Aziel Anson, July 19, 1802, Burlington, Vt.; d. Aug. 1, 1809.
* 23 Laura Eleanor, July 19, 1806, Benson. *See below.*
24 Aziel Cullen, Mar. 26, 1810, Benson; d. Nov. 22, 1838, Howard.
25 Cooley Blinn, Oct. 3, 1812, Benson; d. Jan. 19, 1813.

1 ISAAC CLARK[7]

s. Zulima (Cooley), No. i above, b. June 18, 1779, Westfield, Mass.; d. in the summer of 1810, drowned in the Hudson River when returning from exploration in the West where he had bought land and was preparing to fetch his family to make their home. Family tradition says the deeds were never found. Isaac Clark m. 1802 Elizabeth Brown, b. 1777; d. Mar. 22, 1819, Williamstown, Mass., da. Medad and Lucinda (Hewitt); she m. (2), late in 1810, Benjamin Sherman, and had four children by him.

4 Children[8]: CLARK:

* 26 Roswell, Mar. 5, 1803, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. *See below.*
* 27 Caroline, Sept. 30, 1805, Rensselaer Co. *See below.*
28 Abram Vosburgh, Apr. 1, 1807, Benson, Vt.; d. May 1, 1885; unm.; removed to Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1826, in the early days of the settlement there, with his brothers, Roswell and Freeman. He was a large land owner and farmer.
* 29 Freeman, Mar. 22, 1809, Troy, N. Y. *See below.*

2 CLAREMOND CLARK[7]

da. Zulima (Cooley) Clark, No. i above, b. May 2, 1781, Norwich, Mass.; d. Apr. 15, 1857, Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. George D. Potter, s. James and Anna (Gerauld).

5 Children[8]: POTTER:

3 daughters, unknown.
* 30 Clark S., Apr. 20, 1811. *See below.*
31 George H., 1820; m. Fanny E———, b. 1826, Albion.

3 Abel Russell Clark[7]

s. Zulima (Cooley), No. i above, b. July 5, 1785, Pownal, Bennington Co., Vt.; d. Mar. 17, 1876, Darien, Genesee Co., N. Y.; m. Nov. 29, 1806, Williamstown, Mass., Anna P. Marsh, b. Mar. 26, 1786, Hebron, Conn., d. Apr. 9, 1863, da. Peletiah III[5] (*Peletiah II*[4], *I*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) Marsh and Elizabeth (Witter). [See the *Marsh Genealogy*.]

9 Children[8]: Clark:

32 Elizabeth M., Dec. 12, 1808; d. Aug. 11, 1810, Benson, Rutland Co., Vt.

33 Zulyma, Aug. 20, 1810, Benson; d. Apr. 24, 1898, Alexander, Genesee Co., m. Nov. 23, 1854, Edmund Richards, d. May 4, 1884; no children.

34 Peletiah, Oct. 12, 1812, Benson; d. Mar. 24, 1885, Coldwater, Mich.; m. May 5, 1835, Albion, N. Y., Lucy Slusser, d. Sept. 13, 1892, Coldwater, Mich. They had children.

35 Prentiss, Dec. 20, 1814, Sand Lake, N. Y.; d. Sept. 22, 1895, Rochester, N. Y.; m. (1) Susan Robinson; m. (2) Mrs. Nancy Van Dresser, d. Mar. 30, 1885, St. Charles, Ill.

36 Edward L., Dec. 23, 1816, Sand Lake; d. Aug. 13, 1883, Fentonville, Mich.; m. Oct. 1837, Macedon, Ontario Co., N. Y., Rosamond W. Potter, d. Feb. 18, 1872, Fentonville.

* 37 Flavia Marsh, May 23, 1819, Sand Lake. *See below.*

38 Russell, Sept. 29, 1821, Sand Lake; d. Oct. 8, 1833, Albany, N. Y.

* 39 Warren, Mar. 22, 1824, Sand Lake. *See below.*

40 Ann, Dec. 23, 1827, Albany; d. Aug. 25, 1896, Alexander, N. Y.; unm. (It was she who kept alive the family memory of Ebenezer II and Lydia (Russell) Cooley[5], No. **286**.)

4 Freeman Clark[7]

s. Zulima (Cooley), No. i above, b. Oct. 7, 1787, Williamstown, Mass.; d. after 1850, Coldwater, Mich.; m. three times. His last wife's name was Lydia; she was b. 1800.

5 Children[8]: Clark (there may have been others):

41 Harriet, 1834.

42 Eliza, 1836.

43 Alvah, 1838.
44 Jane, 1840.
45 Bela, 1842.

7 Zephaniah Clark[7]

s. Zulima (Cooley), No. i above, b. Sept. 21, 1794, Williamstown, Mass.; d. Aug. 18, 1888, Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., where he had lived since 1844. At the age of 15 he left home with his father's consent, and entered the office of *The Farmer's Register* in Troy, N. Y. In 1814 he joined a company of infantry commanded by Capt. Higby, and "saw one campaign on Long Island, being in New York at time the British fleet lay off the harbor threatening to come in." At the age of 21 he went to work in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y., "for Mr. Reynolds who was printing Hume and Smollett's *History of England*, and improved his knowledge of history and literature somewhat by aiding in reading proof sheets for this great work." In 1817 he purchased the Troy *Northern Budget*, a notable paper for many years.

Zephaniah Clark m. (1) Dec. 22, 1819, Catherine Couvenhoeven of New York City, b. May 28, 1800, d. July 30, 1835, Troy, N. Y.; m. (2) May 28, 1838, Eleanor S. Adams, da. Col. Nathaniel Adams of Troy; m. (3) Apr. 17, 1844, Sophia Anne McHarg, da. Rev. William and Sophia (King) of Albany, N. Y., b. May 23, 1811, d. Sept. 12, 1886, Albion, N. Y.

7 Children[8]: Clark:

By 1st wife:

46 Frances, 1820; d. 1825.
47 (Dr.) Edward Henry, 1822, Troy; d. 1910, Morristown, N. J.; m. 1881, Fanny Marcy, da. Gen. William L. Marcy, one-time governor of New York; she d. Mar. 17, 1922. They had one child, *Katherine Couvenhoven Clarke*[9], b. 1882, m. (1) John Vacher Bacot; m. (2) Sept. 26, 1925, Michael Jenkins Kernan; they res. Utica, N. Y., and have 3 children[10].

By 2nd wife:

48 William DeWitt, 1839; enlisted in the Navy, lost at sea, 1861.

By 3rd wife:

49 Howard King, July 19, 1846; d. Dec. 6, 1882; m. Nov. 18, 1872, Emma Turner Thompson, b. Sept.

6, 1844, d. June 6, 1924; res. St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada; they have one child, *Katherine Frances Clarke*[9], b. May 4, 1881; she is married and has children.

50 Frances Neil, Nov. 28, 1849; d. Aug. 31, 1936; m. 1879, Francis S. Forbes of Buffalo, N. Y.; they have one child, *Zephaniah Clark Forbes*[9], b. Dec. 21, 1885, d. 1937, res. Newark, N. J., had two daughters.

51 Franklin, Apr. 30, 1852; d. Mar., 1929, Albion; m. June 19, 1884, Louise M. Ough, da. George W., b. 1855, d. June 11, 1931. 5 Children[9]: CLARKE: 1, *Anne Sophia*, 1885; 2, *Harold*, 1887, m. May 17, 1928, Helen Hungerford Smith, and has three girls; 3, *Franklin King*, 1889, m. Feb. 8, 1934, Adelaide Manson, res. Albany, N. Y.; 4, *Henry McHarg*, 1892, res. Murray, N. Y., and 5, *Katherine Louise*, 1896, lives with her sister in the old home in Albion.

52 Katherine Sophia, Sept. 27, 1854; d. Apr. 22, 1900; m. Sept. 20, 1881, Joseph William Cornell, s. Joseph M., b. June 15, 1855, d. Oct. 31, 1937; res. Albion, where he was a banker. They had one son who died young.

10 TELHARSA CLARKE[7]

da. Zulima (Cooley) Clark, No. i above, b. Jan. 20, 1802, Pownal, Vt.; d. Mar. 17, 1881, Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y.; m. 1818, Return Boardman Cady, b. 1793, Canaan, Conn., d. May 30, 1871. They moved to Alexander in 1830, and he was a farmer there. He was the son of John (Josiah) and Anna Cady of Canaan.

11 Children[8] (may have been 12†): CADY:

53 Austin, 1819; d. Feb. 3, 1888; m. Huldah ——, b. 1820, d. July 29, 1882, had 4 children[9]: CADY: 1, *Mary*, 1838, d. Mar. 24, 1853; 2, *Preston*; 3, *Alice V.*, 1845, d. 1915; and 4, *George*, 1860, d. Sept. 29, 1880.

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†There may have been another son, making 12 children of Telharsa (Clarke) Cady, No. 10. John W. Cady, of Dover, Burian Co., Ill., renounced executorship with Clark S. Cady on the will of Return Boardman Cady, June 24, 1872. The relationship was not stated.

54 Return Boardman II, May 9, 1821; d. Jan. 9, 1891; m. (1) Cordelia Churchill, b. May 4, 1820, d. Dec. 29, 1871; m. (2) 1875, Triphosa ——, b. 1832, d. 1915; they had 3 children[9]: CADY: 1, *Franklin D.*, 1846, d. 1914, m. Betsy M——, 1846, d. 1881; had children; 2, *Sarah A.*, 1848; and 3, *Charles*, Feb. 13, 1859, d. Jan. 6, 1872.

55 Laura, 1824; d. Oct. 9, 1876; m. Lyman Rice of Alexander; 4 children[9]: RICE: 1, *Lizzie*; 2, *Hersey*; 3, *Mary*; and 4, *Harriet.*

56 Hiram (twin), 1826; d. 1855.

57 Clark S. (twin), 1826; d. 1911; m. Caroline Judd, b. 1835, d. 1896; 2 children[9]: CADY: 1, *Milo E.*, d. Santa Monica, Calif., leaving a married daughter; and 2, *Ella*, who m. —— Lewis.

58 Ellen, 1828; living in 1878; m. George Hinsdale of Darien, Genesee Co., N. Y.; they had 3 children[9]: HINSDALE: 1, *Martha*, who m. —— Coone and had 2 sons living in Riverdale, Calif.; 2, *Jessie*; and 3, *Jane.*

59 Mary, 1831; m. —— Judd; res. Vineland, N. J.

60 Lydia Jane, 1833; d. Mar. 18, 1840.

61 Wesley, 1836; m. Irene Beckley, of Batavia, N. Y.; had 2 daughters.

62 Samantha, 1837; m. Thomas Greene, of Alexander, N. Y. No children.

63 Eliza, July, 1839; d. Aug. 27, 1840.

11 THOMAS SMITH CLARK[7]

s. Zulima (Cooley), No. i above, b. 1805, Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 30, 1852, Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. (1) Jan. 9, 1827, Harriet Phebe Ford, da. Ira, d. June 11, 1829; m. (2) Lucretia M. Henry, da. Michael of Troy, N. Y., b. July, 1815, d. Jan. 8, 1837; m. (3) Caroline Isabella Rathbun, da. William, b. 1822, d. Nov. 29, 1906. Thomas Smith Clark was surrogate from 1840 to 1848, and was a director of the bank of Orleans.

6 Children[8]: CLARK:

64 Charles D., 1842; d. Sept. 6, 1866.

65 Harriet, 1844; m. Rev. Sanford, and had a da., *Harriet Sanford*[9], who m. Rev. —— Smith.

66 Phebe, 1846; living in 1885; unm.

67 Thomas S., 1848; d. 1873.

68 Augusta, 1852; d. Dec. 16, 1925, Kingston, N. Y.; m. Albert Whiting and had a son.
69 Frederick J. R., 1854; d. 1929; m. Kate Wright; res. Kingston; had a da., *Isabella Clark*[9], who m. —— Harrison of Virginia; they have children.

13 Russell Stacy[7]

s. Lydia (Cooley), No. iii above, b. 1796, Benson, Vt.; d. 1875; m. 1824, Terissa ——, b. 1805; res. Gaines, N. Y.

11 Children[8]: Stacy:

70 Sylvesta (da.), 1825.
71 Ira, 1827.
72 John, 1828.
73 Electa, 1830.
74 Fanny, 1832.
75 Lydia, 1836.
75a Alice, 1837.
75b Sarah, 1839.
75c Fidelia, 1841.
75d William, 1844.
75e Mary, 1846.

14 Chancy Stacy[7]

s. Lydia (Cooley), No. iii above, b. 1798; d. May 7, 1889; m. Polly ——, b. 1798.

6 Children[8]: Stacy:

76 George, 1825.
77 Henry, 1826; m. 1850, Caroline ——, b. 1831.
78 Mary, 1827; m. 1849, —— Standish; they had one child, *Chancy Standish*[9], b. Mar., 1850.
79 Ebenezer, 1829.
80 Milo, 1830.
81 Harriet, 1833.

19 Esther Barnes[7]

da. Eleanor (Cooley), No. iv above, b. June 26, 1794, Williamstown, Mass.; d. July 24, 1825; m. Jan. 17, 1816, Dr. Levi Smith Goodrich[6] (*Josiah II*[5], *I*[4], *David II*[3], *I*[2], *Ensign William*[1]), b. Aug. 21, 1793, Benson, Vt., d. Sept. 16, 1846, Howard, N. Y. He was a pioneer settler and prominent doctor in Steuben Co., N. Y. (For additional data, see *The Goodrich Genealogy*, by L. W. Case, pub. 1889.)

After the death of Esther (Barnes) Goodrich, Dr. Levi S. Goodrich m. (2) Laura Eleanor Barnes[7], No. 23 below, sister of Esther.

1 Child[8]: GOODRICH:

82 Eleanor Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1818, Benson; d. May 21, 1886, Humboldt, Iowa; m. June 25, 1835, Howard, Edward O'Brien, a lawyer, b. Great Barrington, Mass., d. Dec. 20, 1872.

20 SOPHIA BARNES[7]

da. Eleanor (Cooley), No. iv above, b. Nov. 2, 1797, Norwich, Mass.; d. Sept. 18, 1865, Howard, N. Y.; m. Dec. 23, 1816, Benson, Vt., Seymour Howard, d. Aug. 21, 1884, aged nearly 90, Avoca, N. Y.

4 Children[8]: HOWARD:

83 Harriet, Mar. 12, 1818; d. Sept. 9, 1884, Merced, Calif.; m. Jan. 31, 1847, William R. Van Campen of Almond, N. Y., d. Nov. 1892.

84 Jane, Dec. 25, 1819, Benson; d. Feb. 1, 1897, Avoca; m. July 8, 1852, Robert Mackie, b. June 11, 1816, Glasgow, Scotland, d. Oct. 21, 1897, Avoca.

85 Cooley Blinn, May 2, 1825, Benson; m. (1) Oct. 14, 1858, Hannah Paine, d. Apr. 14, 1865; m. (2) Oct. 17, 1865, Samantha (Paine) Hoogland, d. Feb. 7, 1887.

86 Sidney Seymour, Aug. 21, 1830, Benson; m. at Milton, Wis., Aug. 16, 1856, Lovisa W. Reynolds; res. Dana, Kans.

21 LYDIA BARNES[7]

da. Eleanor (Cooley), No. iv above, b. Feb. 14, 1800, Montgomery, Mass.; m. Aug. 22, 1822, Benson, Vt., Augustus Asher Olmsted, b. May 24, 1801, d. June 10, 1853, Howard, N. Y. (For additional information, see *The Olmsted Genealogy*, by H. K. Olmsted and G. L. Ward (1912).)

4 Children[8]: OLMSTED:

87 Angeline Augusta, Mar. 31, 1824, Benson; m. Jan. 21, 1841, Otis Allen Bullard of Howard, d. Oct. 13, 1853, New York City. He early became a self-taught portrait painter; also painted a panorama of New York City.

88 Laura Esther, June 10, 1828, Benson; m. June 22, 1845, Henry Zeilly.

89 Ten Eyck Gansevoort, Feb. 23, 1833, Howard; d. Feb. 26, 1875, m. 1860, Chicago, Ill., Eliza Cole, d. Manitowoc, Wis. He served in the Civil War as Lt. Col., 27th Wis. Vols.

90 Mary Fanny Briscoe, Apr. 10, 1835, Howard; m. 1862, Manitowoc, Wis., James C. Barnes.

23 Laura Eleanor Barnes[7]

da. Eleanor (Cooley), No. iv above, b. July 19, 1806, Benson, Vt.; d. Jan. 13, 1892, Hornell, N. Y.; m. Sept. 11, 1826, Benson, Dr. Levi Smith Goodrich, widower of her sister, Esther (Barnes) Goodrich, No. 19 above. At the time her sister married Dr. Goodrich, Laura Eleanor Barnes was ten years old; on the occasion of the home wedding, she sat on his knee.

2 Children[8], born Howard, N. Y.: Goodrich:

91 Ellen, Feb. 25, 1829; d. Sept. 30, 1857, Howard; grad. Ontario Female Seminary, Canandaigua, N. Y. (1851); m. July 13, 1852, Rev. Darius R. Ford, graduate of Brown University. He was professor of Greek and Chemistry at Alfred University, 1851-62; of Natural Sciences, Elmira College, 1863-99.

92 Ervilla, July 23, 1840; d. Dec. 2, 1920; grad. Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y. (1862); m. Nov. 7, 1867, Russell M. Tuttle, b. Jan. 12, 1840, s. Rufus and Millinda (Mumford). They had no children. [Mrs. Ervilla (Goodrich) Tuttle wrote several books of family reminiscences of the early days. See Eleanor (Cooley) Barnes, No. iv above.]

26 Roswell Clarke[8]

s. Isaac, No. 1 above, b. Mar. 5, 1803, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; d. June 1, 1875; moved to Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1827. He was a banker and merchant; for many years president of the village of Albion. He m. 1830, Eliza Maria Veeder, da. John of Albany, N. Y., b. Feb. 1808, d. May 22, 1869, Albion. (See the *Veeder Family History*, 1937, for additional data.)

6 Children[9], b. Albion: Clarke:

93 Joseph, b. and d. 1832.

94 Gilbert C., 1834; d. 1836.

95 Ferdinand Ward, 1837; d. Apr. 3, 1888, New York City; m. 1873, Virginia T——. 3 children[10]: CLARKE: 1, *Fredericka Veeder*, b. 1874, m., 1899, —— Allen; 2, *Elizabeth*, 1877; and 3, *Virginia E.*, 1879, d. before 1901.

96 Jane Eliza, Mar. 8, 1840; d. Jan. 17, 1924, Rochester, N. Y.; m. July 14, 1863, her cousin, Freeman De Witt Clarke[9], No. 105 below.

97 Edmund Freeman, 1844; d. Feb. 4, 1907, Providence, R. I.; m. Anna Chase. She m. (2) 1910, Dr. Henry Taylor Lee of New York City, and d. Feb. 9, 1937. No children.

98 Roswell S., Aug. 22, 1847; d. Aug. 30, 1867, Albion.

27 CAROLINE CLARKE[8]

da. Isaac, No. 1 above, b. Sept. 30, 1805, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 26, 1860; m. 1832, George Rosenbury, Jr., b. Apr. 18, 1800, d. Oct. 7, 1840, Petersburg, N. Y. After her husband's death, Caroline (Clarke) Rosenbury removed to Albion, N. Y., where her brothers and uncles lived.

4 Children[9], b. Petersburg: ROSENBURY:

99 Freeman Clark, May 23, 1833; d. Aug. 23, 1834.

* 100 Charles E., 1835. *See below.*

* 101 Henrietta J. (twin), 1838. *See below.*

102 Harriet E. (twin), 1838; m. Henry T. Collins of Saginaw, Mich. They had 2 children born before 1882, when they are mentioned in the will of their great uncle, Abram Clark[8] (No. 28 above): COLLINS: 1, *Cornelia*[10]; and 2, *Caroline A.*[10].

29 FREEMAN CLARKE[8]

s. Isaac, No. 1 above, b. Mar. 22, 1809, Troy, N. Y.; d. June 24, 1887, Rochester, N. Y.; m. May 28, 1833, Henrietta Jacquelina Ward, da. Dr. Levi and Mehitabel (Hand), b. Oct. 2, 1814, d. Oct. 30, 1890, Rochester. (For her ancestry, see *Descendants of Andrew Warde*, compiled by G. K. Ward, 1910.)

Freeman Clarke was first cashier of the Bank of Orleans in 1833; he moved to Rochester in 1845, organized and was president of the Rochester Bank, and of Monroe County Bank, later changed to Clarke National Bank. He was an organizer of Western Union Telegraph Co., a member of Congress, director of many banks and railroads. In January 1865 he was appointed by President

Lincoln as first Comptroller of the Currency, to arrange the establishment of the National Banks.

10 Children[9]: CLARKE:

* 103 Levi Ward, Aug. 10, 1834, Albion, Orleans Co. *See below.*

104 Elizabeth Jane, Sept. 5, 1836, Albion; d. Apr. 5, 1854, at boarding school, Spingler Institute, New York City.

* 105 Freeman DeWitt, Dec. 19, 1838, Albion. *See below.*

106 Henry Roswell, June 1, 1841; d. May 30, 1848.

107 George Hunt, Apr. 15, 1843; d. Jan. 15, 1910; unm. Grad. University of Rochester (1865). He was high in Masonic orders.

108 Francis Kendrick, Mar. 11, 1846; d. May 31, 1848.

* 109 Mary Henrietta, July 11, 1848. *See below.*

* 110 Caroline Susan, Dec. 5, 1850. *See below.*

111 Edward Smith, Dec. 25, 1853; d. Aug. 30, 1911; m. Sept. 1, 1884, Sarah E. Breck, da. George E., d. 1932. Edward S. Clarke was a graduate of Yale (1876), and of Heidelberg, Germany (1878).

112 Isaac Sherman, Jan. 21, 1856; d. June 20, 1928, Rochester; m. June 1, 1892, Jean Vance, b. 1864, d. June 18, 1934. Isaac S. Clarke was a graduate of Heidelberg, Germany (1878).

30 CLARK S. POTTER[8]

s. Claremond (Clark), No. 2 above, b. Apr. 20, 1811, Albion, N. Y.; d. June 30, 1875; res. Kalamazoo, Mich. He m. Abigail ——, b. 1822, d. Aug. 27, 1901.

5 Children[9]: POTTER:

113 George, 1835.

114 Frederick, 1840; living Saginaw, Mich., in 1911; m., and had children.

115 Franklin, 1843.

115a Harry, 1846.

116 Annette, 1848.

37 FLAVIA MARSH CLARK[8]

da. Abel Russell, No. 3 above, b. May 23, 1819, Sand Lake, N. Y.; d. Apr. 25, 1898, Alexander, N. Y., where she had gone to attend her sister Zulyma Clark (No. 33 above). Zulyma d. Apr.

24, 1898. Flavia Marsh Clark m. Apr. 27, 1841, Stephen S. Herrick, d. Nov. 16, 1888, Rochester, N. Y.

1 Child[9]: HERRICK:

* 117 Mary Elizabeth, July 11, 1843, Albion, N. Y. *See below.*

39 WARREN CLARK[8]

s. Abel Russell, No. 3 above, b. Mar. 22, 1824, Sand Lake, N. Y.; d. Nov. 4, 1891, South Wayne, Wis.; m. Aug. 6, 1844, Albion, N. Y., Mathilde North, d. Nov. 1909, South Wayne, Wis.

3 Children[9]: CLARK:

118 Herbert Lewis, Feb. 1854.

* 119 Anna Amanda, July 2, 1856. *See below.*

120 Ward, 1858, South Wayne, Wis.

100 CHARLES E. ROSENBURY[9]

s. Caroline (Clarke), No. 27 above, b. 1835; d. before 1882, Buffalo, N. Y.; his wife's name is not known.

2 Children[10]: ROSENBURY:

121 Charles Ward, living in Atlanta, Ga.; unm.

122 Susan, 1866; m. Allison L. Green; lived Atlanta, Ga. They had one child, *Allison N. Green*[11], m. Charlotte S——; he is vice-president of Perryman Green Co. 2 children: GREEN: 1, *Ward*[12], b. 1909; is with King Features Syndicate in New York City; and 2, *Carol*[12], m. Cecil Earl Vaughn and lives in Black Hills, N. C.

101 HENRIETTA J. ROSENBURY[9]

da. Caroline (Clarke), No. 27 above, twin with Harriet E., No. 102 above; b. 1838; m. 1865, Rev. William Jacob Erdman, a Presbyterian minister who had charges at Fayetteville and elsewhere in New York, then many years in Ashville, N. C., where both died.

3 Children[10]: ERDMAN:

* 123 Rev. Charles Rosenbury, July 20, 1866, Fayetteville. *See below.*

124 Paul; deceased.

125 Dr. Walter C.; res. Germantown, Pa.

103 Levi Ward Clarke[9]

s. Freeman, No. 29 above, b. Aug. 10, 1834, Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., d. July 28, 1894, Rochester, N. Y. He was a banker; and owned the newspaper, *The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.* He m. July 18, 1861, Mary E. Hall, da. John Meigs and Melissa Ann (Gilbert), b. May 11, 1838, Wallingford, Conn., d. Nov. 11, 1901, Rochester. (For her ancestry, see *The Champion Genealogy.*)

2 Children[10]: Clarke:

126 Elizabeth, Apr. 4, 1864; d. Jan. 5, 1935, Rochester, N. Y.; unm.

* 127 Mary Gabrielle, May 11, 1879, Rochester. *See below.*

105 Freeman DeWitt Clarke[9]

s. Freeman, No. 29 above, b. Dec. 19, 1838, Albion, N. Y.; d. May 27, 1889, Rochester, N. Y.; m. July 14, 1863, Jane E. Clarke[9], No. 96 above. She was his cousin. She was b. Mar. 5, 1840; d. Jan. 17, 1924, Rochester.

3 Children[10]: Clarke:

128 Freeman, July 4, 1864; d. Dec. 5, 1902, Rochester, N. Y.; m. 1890, Louise Williams, da. George and Georgianna (Stillson), d. Aug. 8, 1933.

129 Roswell Sherman, Oct. 5, 1866; m. Emma Pettit, d. Nov. 13, 1935, Rochester.

130 Elizabeth Sherman, Feb. 9, 1873; d. Dec. 22, 1876.

109 Mary Henrietta Clarke[9]

da. Freeman, No. 29 above, b. July 11, 1848; d. Apr. 22, 1937; m. June 25, 1879, William Watson Webb[9], who was Judge of Court of Claims of New York State for many years before his death in 1926. He was the son of Charles H. and Caroline (Bloss) Webb[8] (Charles[7] and Prudence (Curtis), Charles[6] and Chloe (Chandler), Joshua[5] and Hannah (Abbe). For ancestry of Joshua Webb[5], see Christopher Webb[1] line in the *Giles Genealogy.* Prudence (Curtis[7]) Webb[7] was a descendant of John Curtis[1] of Stratford, Conn.

3 Children[10]: Webb:

131 William Clarke, June 7, 1880; d. May 29, 1922; unm.

132 Freeman Clarke, Dec. 10, 1882; d. Aug. 12, 1883.

133 Mabel Hand, June 6, 1884; res. Rochester, N. Y.; unm.

110 CAROLINE SUSAN CLARKE[9]

da. Freeman, No. 29 above, b. Dec. 5, 1850; d. May 25, 1916, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Nov. 25, 1874, Frederic Percival Allen, d. May 2, 1905.

3 Children[10]: ALLEN:

134 Henrietta Ward, Nov. 6, 1875, res. Rochester; m. June 14, 1904, Buell Paine Mills, s. William T. and Ella H. (Paine), d. Feb. 24, 1935. They had two children: MILLS: 1, *Henrietta*[11], b. Mar. 2, 1905, d. Dec. 12, 1917; and 2, *Allen Paine*[11], b. Mar. 25, 1908, m. Dec. 29, 1934, Sarah Dayton Morgan. They live in Rochester, N. Y., and have one child, *Sarah Mills*[12].

135 Mary Percival, Mar. 3, 1878; m. Mar. 26, 1924, Robert H. Jeffrey; res. Columbus, Ohio.

136 Freeman Clarke, Dec. 19, 1884; d. Oct. 26, 1933, Rochester; m. there Apr. 27, 1911, Eleanor Angle. 2 children: ALLEN: 1, *Frederic Freeman*[11], Mar. 29, 1916, m. Oct. 14, 1937, Dorothy Kathryn May, da. Selden E.; and 2, *Jane*[11], Mar. 1, 1918, m. July 18, 1938, Robert Ayres Messler II.

117 MARY ELIZABETH HERRICK[9]

da. Flavia Marsh (Clark), No. 37 above, b. July 11, 1843, Albion, N. Y.; d. Apr. 19, 1938, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Nov. 5, 1863, Edwin Clarke Smith, s. Moses and Aurelia (Pierce), b. Mar. 8, 1833, d. 1920. [Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Herrick) Smith collected data on the descendants of Abel Russell Clark[7], No. 3, supplied by her son, Edwin C. Smith[10], No. 138 below.]

3 Children[10], b. Lyons, N. Y.: SMITH:

137 Merleau Clarke, Aug. 27, 1864; d. Sept. 22, 1937.

138 Edwin Clarke, Jan. 7, 1871; lawyer, living in Rochester, N. Y.; m. Nov. 24, 1903, Mary Evelyn Wood, da. Winfield Ross and Isabella Anna (Smyles), b. Feb. 10, 1878. They have one child, *Evelyn Beryl Smith*[11], b. May 4, 1909; m. June 25, 1938, Edwin Burnett Howard, s. Edwin M. and Nellie (Downing) of Rochester.

139 Francis Herrick, Nov. 3, 1867; d. June 10, 1869.

119 Anna Amanda Clark[9]

da. Warren, No. 39 above, b. July 2, 1856; d. Apr. 21, 1934, South Wayne, Wis.; m. Dec. 14, 1884, Oscar Theodore Woolhiser, b. Apr. 7, 1842, d. Jan. 1914.

4 Children[10]: Woolhiser:

140 Herbert, Mar. 27, 1886; res. Winnetka, Ill.; m. June, 1915, —— Evans; 2 Children: Woolhiser: 1, *Jean*[11], Dec. 14, 1918; and 2, *Warren Evans*[11], Apr. 16, 1922.

141 Theo Mary, Nov. 28, 1887; m. Dec. 14, 1913, Oscar H. Nelson, s. Edward of Stoughton, Wis., b. July 12, 1885; res. Washington, D. C. 4 Children[11]: Nelson: 1, *Edward Oscar*, Mar. 23, 1915; 2, *Ethel Mary*, Dec. 22, 1916; 3, *Herbert Stoley*, Sept. 1, 1918; and 4, *Theodore*, Sept. 2, 1925.

142 Ethel, Feb. 22, 1890; res. De Kalb, Wis.; unm.

143 Teresa, Feb. 3, 1893; d. July 1930; m. June 15, 1915, Glenn Lycan of Hammond, Wis. 1 child, *Winnogene Lycan*[11], b. Aug. 14, 1918.

123 Rev. Charles Rosenbury Erdman[10]

s. Henrietta J. (Rosenbury), No. 101 above, b. July 20, 1866, Fayetteville, N. Y., graduate of Princeton (1886) and Princeton Theological Seminary (1891). He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Pa., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of U.S.A. in 1924, and pastor of the First Church of Princeton, N. J., since 1924. He has been President of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions since 1926. He m. 1896 Estelle Pardee of Germantown, Pa.

1 Child[11]: Erdman:

144 Charles Rosenbury II, 1897, grad. Princeton (1919); m. 1924, Lucy K. Bulkley; they have children; res. Princeton, N. J.

127 Mary Gabrielle Clarke[10]

da. L. Ward Clarke, No. 103 above, b. May 11, 1879, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Sept. 5, 1911, Oliver Allen Campbell, woolen merchant. They live East Norwich, Long Island, N. Y. (Mrs. Campbell is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*; prepared all data regarding the descendants of the daughters of Ebenezer Cooley II[5] (No. **286**) and supplied considerable material on other branches of the Cooley family.)

5 Children[11]: CAMPBELL:

145 Mary Gabrielle, Dec. 8, 1912, New York City; m. Feb. 3, 1934, William Stewart Thomas; res. New York City.
146 Frances Allen, Jan. 24, 1915, East Norwich; m. Apr. 25, 1936, John Edwin Marsh; they have one son.
147 Oliver Allen, Mar. 28, 1917; Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.
148 Elizabeth Jane, Feb. 26, 1919.
149 Ward Clarke, Sept. 5, 1922.

287 BARNES COOLEY[5]

(*Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ebenezer and Mary (Barnes), No. **272**, b. Aug. 8, 1748, Brimfield, Mass.; d. 1849, at the home of his son, Rufus Cooley, in Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y. Barnes Cooley removed to Deerfield, Mass., in 1769; was admitted to the church July 21, 1771. He later removed to Northfield, and lived for a time in Petersham, Mass. Records of his family are also found in New Salem, Mass.

Barnes Cooley m. (1) July 18, 1771, Deerfield, Hannah Shattuck, da. Samuel, d. Dec. 30, 1776, ae. 30, in Brimfield; m. (2) (int.) Aug. 12, 1777, Pelham, Mass., Eleanor Sloan. In this intention to wed he is named as *from Petersham*. Eleanor Sloan's sister Sarah m. Barnes Cooley's brother Moses[5]. The father of the sisters came from Ireland with his family on a vessel which was wrecked; only himself and his son John were saved of his family. He married for his second wife a woman named Dunkin or Duncan, who became the mother of Eleanor and Sarah Sloan.

10 Children[6]:

By 1st wife:

i MARY (Mercy), bp. Oct. 27, 1772, Deerfield; died young.
320 ii BENJAMIN SHATTUCK, b. Aug. 10, bp. Aug. 20, 1773, Deerfield.
iii TIRZAH, bp. Jan. 7, 1776, Deerfield; she m. Elijah Adkins; res. Georgetown, Madison Co., N. Y.

By 2nd wife:

iv HANNAH, bp. Nov. 16, 1780, New Salem; m. Samuel C. Wright.
v SAMUEL, bp. Nov. 11, 1799, New Salem; m. Ruth Ackley.
vi MERCY, m. John Cummins.
321 vii JAMES, Sept. 14, 1784.
322 viii RUFUS, July 17, 1786.
ix SARAH, d. infancy.
x MARY, m. Aschel H. Jarvis; d. Rochester, N. Y.

288 AARON COOLEY[5]

(*Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ebenezer and Mary (Barnes), No. **272**, twin of Moses, b. Sept. 28, 1753, Westmoreland (Cheshire Co., N. H.?); d. June, 1833/4, Landaff, Grafton Co., N. H.; m. (int. July 28) Oct. 9, 1783, Hardwick, Mass., Persis Cleveland b. 1764, d. Dec. 1798. (See *The Cleveland Genealogy*.) He married a second wife, name unknown, in 1798/9, in Richmond, N. H.; she died at Irasburg, Vt.

Aaron Cooley is said to have been born in Westmoreland, no state mentioned. If he were born in New Hampshire, his mother apparently returned to Massachusetts after her husband's death in 1753, for she married a second time in 1758 in Petersham, Mass. The place where Ebenezer Cooley[4] is buried is not known.

Aaron Cooley resided in Worcester Co., Mass., teaching school in Petersham. His intention to wed is filed in Athol, Mass., and his first marriage in Hardwick; he served in the Revolution (1775-1780) from Petersham, Worcester Co. After the Revolution he settled in New Hampshire, living in Lisbon, Grafton Co., and other towns.

13 Children[6]:

By 1st wife:

323 i EPHRAIM, 1785, Richmond.
324 ii BENJAMIN, Jan. 12, 1787, Richmond.

iii ACHSA, 1789.
iv AARON CLEVELAND, 1793; m. Esther Aldrich.
v INFANT SON, died.

By 2nd wife:

vi SENECA B., 1800, Richmond; d. Charlestown, N. H., where, in 1825, he was the first settler. His wife was Marisa Sawyer.
vii ALVAN, 1802, Lisbon; m. Hepdiah Lochlin.
viii HIRAM, 1804, Concord, Vt.; d. 1831, Lisbon; m. Hanna Morrill.
ix MOSES, 1807, Concord; d. Utah; m. Cynthia Blood.
x PERSIS, 1811, Concord; m. Justis Blood.
xi ISRAEL, prob. twin, 1815.
xii ELI, prob. twin, 1815.
xiii ELIZA, 1820.

289 CAPT. (DEACON) WILLIAM COOLEY[5]

(*Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel Cooley III and Frances (McIntyre), No. **273**, b. Mar. 17, 1736, Simsbury, Conn.; d. Apr. 14, 1825, Granville, Mass., where he is buried.

The following sketch of his life was written by his son, Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley[6], No. **326**, prob. about 1830.

William Cooley possessed a robust and vigorous constitution, an enterprising spirit, and a mind of uncommon stability and perseverance. Gentle in his manner, frank and independent in his character, and for habits of industry and economy in the management of his affairs during his protracted life, no man was more remarkable.

At the age of 14 he was indented to a Mr. King of Westfield to learn the shoemaker's trade. Having with all fidelity finished his seven years' service, he entered upon the world with only his freedom suit. He soon earned fifteen pounds, which he invested in a beautiful young horse. But a wise Providence made better calculations for him than he did for himself. In less than one month, his horse sickened and died, and he discerned an overruling hand in this rebuke, and learned a lesson of practical wisdom which he carried with him through life.

Nov. 27, 1759, he was married to Miss Sarah Mather, of Windsor, Conn., the sixth in descent from Rev. Richard Mather of

Dorchester. He built a shop near the house now occupied by Manson Warner (date not known, about 1830), for the shoemaking business, and in process of time he erected shops for a tannery and prosecuted both branches in business in addition to the oversight of an extensive farm. His business was good, and every turn of his hand seemed to be attended with prosperity and wealth flowed in from every quarter. He was a favorite among his townsmen, and held the offices of Assessor, Selectman, and Representative, and other places of trust, and though of limited education, discharged the various duties to the acceptance of his constituents.

In April, 1776, he was chosen Captain of the Militia Company which was then regarded as one of the first offices in the gift of the town. This was in 'times that tried men's souls,' being the commencement of the war with Great Britain. Commission:

COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

The Major Part of the Council of the
Massachusetts Bay in New England

To William Cooley,
Gentleman:

GREETING: You being appointed Captain of the fifth company of the Third Regiment of the Militia of the county of Hampshire whereof John Moseley, Esq., is Colonel. By virtue of the Power vested in us, we do by these Presents reposing special trust in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, commission you accordingly. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a Captain in leading, ordering, and exercising said company in arms, both inferior officers and soldiers. And to help them in good order and discipline. And they are hereby commanded to obey you as their Captain. And you are yourself to obey and follow such orders and instructions as you shall from time to time receive from the Major part of the Council or your superior Officers.

Given unto our hands and the seal of the Colony at Watertown the 26th day of April A. D. 1776.

By command of the Major Part of the Council,
Perez Morton, Secy.

Capt. William Cooley went into two campaigns, one at Ticonderoga, the other at White Plains. In consequence of a wound he was obliged to retire and take lodgings in a mansion near the

camp. It proved to be the residence of a Tory and their hospitality was extended to an American officer with reluctance. It soon happened that a soldier from the army, having purchased some nuts of one of the children, ran off without paying for them. The boy ran in with his complaint of the soldier, and Capt. Cooley instantly dispatched his waiter for the soldier, and the full pay was promptly recovered. Nothing could exceed the kindness that was shown the wounded officer afterwards.

When at the age of about 42, in one of the severest of New England winters, the woods were impassable and the drifts so high the road was apportioned in sections to each man, Capt. Cooley's section lying south was the worst and most drifted part of the road. By intense exertion to finish it in the shortest time and best manner, he took cold which terminated in a permanent, chronic asthma which made him an invalid for life. His cough daily for nearly an hour in the morning was so distressing, that it seemed as though his breath would stop, and his life become extinct. He was ever afterward unable to labor or to walk far, although he continued to have the superintendence of his farm and tannery, and was almost constantly in the summer season on horseback, directing his workmen, and ordering the affairs of his farm.

In the autumn of 1785, in a severe time of coughing, he burst a blood vessel and a profuse hemorrhage seemed to threaten immediate death. His family and friends were called to his bed to *see him die*, but an Almighty hand was interposed and help came when hope was gone. He recovered in a short time and was enabled to pursue his avocations as usual.

Though in feeble health, his spirits were unbroken, and his courage unabated. He prosecuted his tannery and he pursued the business of his farm with vigor and success. He built four dwelling houses, three of which were equal to any in the town. Though he commenced without funds or patrons, and was an invalid nearly half a century, he accumulated an amount of property equal to any of his townsmen. Industry, temperance, and economy marked his whole course of life. According to the custom of the day, he furnished his laborers in harvest season with a square bottle of rum, always of the best quality. His family were trained in habits of the strictest industry. His daughters to the spinning wheel, and the kitchen; his sons to the hoe and the sickle. Anything like a holiday except on Election and Thanksgiving days and a military review was unknown among his children or apprentices.

On the 2nd day of December, 1822, the beloved wife of his youth who had ministered to him in all his infirmities and shared with him in his toils and joys and cares, departed this life at the age of

eighty-four years. Her end was as quiet as her whole life had been peaceful and pious and happy. At midnight, without a groan or a struggle to awaken her beloved husband, her spirit took its flight. The first notice was towards morning that he found his dear companion dead and cold. Upon calling for a light, he found by the position of the corpse that her death must have been like the falling to sleep of an infant. It was on the night of the monthly concert. A happy circumstance, to ascend into heaven with the prayers of the church for the conversion of the world.

But what we most of all admire is his personal religion. In the strictest sense he was an honest man, and one fact shows that it was the honesty of principle. He was in the habit of loaning money, and in some cases took more than legal interest. At length from the honest convictions of his own mind, he felt that this was wrong, and refunded all the money which he had thus taken. His religion was far beyond mere moral honesty. It was the religion not of form, but of substance. It was a healthy, robust principle which goes forth to do and suffer the will of heaven. It was the religion of faith and love, the religion of the old Puritans.

During his whole lifetime in all the multiplicity of his concerns, he was a strict observer of the Sabbath. No labor nor recreation were ever allowed in or about his dwelling or fields. Let what would come, the Lord's day must be kept inviolate. From 12 o'clock Saturday night to 12 on the Sabbath night was his *holy time.* Anything like jesting or light reading, or making or receiving visits, was unknown in his family. The Bible and books from a well selected library furnished reading for the Sabbath. He was constant in his attendance at church, although more than two miles distant. The last eight years of his life he was lame and blind, and yet he was rarely ever absent. Family prayers accompanied reading the Scriptures, in course, in the morning, and were offered twice a day, and no meal was suffered to be partaken without his accustomed invocation and giving of thanks. An omission can scarcely be recollected for years.

Family scenes cannot be recollected but with intense interest. Perfect obedience and dutiful respect marked the course of the children. His discipline was exact and even rigid. On a week day was the still, gentle hum of business, early and late. On the Sabbath attendance on public and family worship, reading the Scriptures and other religious books, together with instruction in the catechism, imparted variety and tranquillity to the hours of the holy time. The old Family Bible, the godly example and faithful instruction of parents, and affectionate and uniform harmony among brothers and sisters, presented a scene of rural felicity both interesting and delightful.

Although there were few objects of public charity in his day, yet his views of economy never led him into the narrow paths of parsimony. He was kind and liberal to those who were in want. Never was the beggar sent away unalmsed from his door. A family of the Aborigines by the name of Peethouse burrowed in a cabin upon the borders of his grounds, and cut their broom sticks and basket timber from his forests, and was fed from his table for many years.

He was a friend to revivals of religion, and took an active part in promoting them. The last years of his life, being deprived of his sight, he retired from all active business. His was a truly happy and tranquil old age. His parlor was the resort of the pious, both young and old. He was giving the finish to a consistent Christian character. Though at times he had doubts and fears respecting his personal religion, yet few who knew him could doubt his Christian piety. His last sickness was short and it was but few Sabbaths that he was detained from the house of God. His deathbed was not triumphant, but peaceful. On the 14th of April, 1825, he departed this life in his ninetieth year. He was Deacon in the church twenty-seven years.

The chamber where the good man meets his fate,
Is privileged beyond the common walks
Of virtuous life, quite in the verge of Heaven.
Fly ye profane! If not, draw near with awe —
Receive the blessing.

Capt. William Cooley's military record can be found in the Record Index to the Revolutionary War Archives, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston, Mass., Vol. XVII, pages 214½ and 218; Vol. XVIII, page 29; and Vol. XLIII, page 210. He m. Nov. 27, 1759, Sarah Mather[8], b. Nov. 24, 1737†, Windsor, Conn., d. Dec. 2, 1822, East Granville, bur. with her husband.

Mather Ancestry

John Mather[1], and his son, *Thomas Mather*[2], were of Lowton, Winwick Parish, Lancashire, England. *Rev. Richard Mather*[3]

†This date is from Stiles *History of Ancient Windsor*; her date of birth, in a D.A.R. lineage, is given Nov. 22, 1735; in an article by Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley it is given as Nov. 26, 1736; in *The Cemetery Book* of Granville, Nov. 26, 1738.

was b. Lowton, 1596, and d. Dorchester, Mass., Apr. 22, 1669. *Timothy Mather*[4] was b. Liverpool, England, 1628, d. Dorchester, Jan. 14, 1684. *Rev. Samuel Mather*[5] was b. Dorchester, July 5, 1650, d. Mar. 18, 1727/8; grad. Harvard College 1671. *Samuel Mather*[6] was a physician; *Timothy Mather*[7] was b. Apr. 23, 1710, d. Apr. 6, 1772, Windsor, where he lived; his daughter was *Sarah Mather*[8] who m. Capt. William Cooley. (The Mather family data can be found in Vol. II, of Stiles' *History of Ancient Windsor*, pages 482-492, incl.; the lineage of Sarah Mather[8] is given in the *Encyclopedia of Biography for Mass.*, pub. by the American Historical Society, pages 130-132. There is also a published *Mather Genealogy* of the descendants of Rev. Richard Mather.)

Of his mother, Sarah Mather Cooley, Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley, D. D., wrote the following:

> The station and character and loving kindness of a mother is unsurpassed by that of any other kindred or relationship. In the distribution of mankind into families one of the most happy devices of infinite wisdom for the general well being of the great family in this world of sin, sorrow, toil, and disappointments. The writer of this notice has no reason to complain that he has not been blest with his full share of friends and well wishers. But of all these I must give the preference to my much loved mother. . . .
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> She had a good common education for the day, in reading and writing. . .
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> My earliest recollections of her are, that she possessed personal beauty, this might, however, be ascribed to association of ideas.
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> Windsor was at this time a pleasant village, Granville was nearly a *desart* (*sic*), when she entered her new home. This must be the best place to prepare for heaven.
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> She was blest as the means of saving the life of her son who is the author of this Memoir. In Sept. and Oct. 1777 the camp distemper prevailed here with mortal effect. Nearly twenty per cent of the entire population of East Granville died in two months. Two of her children were buried in one week. At the burial of the second, the father noticed a place for another grave, which he supposed would be (needed) soon. Physicians had given me over and ceased to prescribe. My careful mother did not cease to *ad* (*sic*) such means as she thought at

least harmless, if not essentially *salularly* (*sic*). This week passed away, and my frame became a skeleton, mere skin and bones. After many days one of the physicians called and said to my mother, "Why! your son will get well, what have you been doing for him?" My recovery was very gradual, and even years elapsed before I had the full strength of my casuals.

As a christian mother she gave her children a religious education. I remember she took me to closet with her, when a child, for secret prayer.

10 Children[6] of Capt. William and Sarah (Mather), No. **289**, b. East Granville:

i SARAH, Jan. 16, 1762; d. May 29, 1825; m. Apr. 6, 1780, Abel Tillotson, b. Jan. 18, 1754, Hebron, Conn., d. Jan. 18, 1754; their granddaughter, *Almira Louisa Tillotson*[8], m. Samuel Mather Cooley[7], b. 1813, No. **381**.

325 ii WILLIAM II, Dec. 19, 1763.

iii TRIPHENA, sp. also Triphosa, b. May 8, 1767; m. Apr. 1784, James Thrall. (The Thrall lineage appears in *First Families of America*, Vol. II, page 349.)

iv DOROTHY, Apr. 22, 1768; m. (1) Oct. 9, 1792, John Tibbals of Watervliet, N. Y.; she m. (2) —— Graves.

v ABIGAIL, May 3, 1769; d. Apr. 3, 1770, ae. 11 months.

vi ALEXANDER, May 2, 1775; d. Sept. 15, 1777, ae. 1 year 5 months, of Camp distemper.

326 vii TIMOTHY MATHER, Mar. 13, 1772.

viii ABIGAIL, 1775, d. May 26, 1777, of distemper (*Vital Records*; prob. d. Sept.– Oct.)

327 ix JAMES, Dec. 29, 1779 (*Vital Records*; Dec. 27, 1780, T. M. Cooley, and Ch. Rec.)

x ABBY, Aug. 7, 1781, m. (int. pub. Sept. 16) Nov. 14, 1804, Spencer Wright; b. June 20, 1780, Northampton, Mass., s. Eliphas Wright, a Rev. soldier. There were seven children: WRIGHT[7]: three daughters whose names are not known; and 4, *Edwin Cooley*; 5, *William Spencer*; 6, *Anna Morley*; and 7, *Gen. George B.*

In the Cooley family grave-lot in the old Granville Cemetery are buried Capt. William Cooley, his wife Sarah, the two daughters named Abigail, and the baby Alexander.

290 John Cooley I[5]

(*Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel III and Frances (McIntyre), No. **273**, b. Feb. 16, 1737/8, Springfield, Mass., d. Nov. 29, 1828, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., prob. bur. Sutherland Cemetery, in the John Cooley II lot, where there is a small stone marked "J. C."

John Cooley was raised in Granville, Mass., and lived there until he moved to Ontario Co., to be near his first grandson, Lyman Cooley[7]. During the Revolutionary War John served as a corporal in the company of his brother, Capt. William Cooley, in Col. John Mosley's Hampshire Co. Regt., and in other companies of the same regiment, from 1776 to 1777.

He was a drover, and once, after a successful sale of cattle, probably in the West, was returning to Granville, his saddle bags full of paper money. He was, it may be assumed, contemplating his affluence with considerable pleasure and had not learned of the near-collapse of American money. He stayed overnight in Albany, N. Y.; when he went to pay his bill the next morning, his money was worthless. It would not even buy a meal of victuals.† We may feel certain John Cooley became one of those men who brought into usage the still familiar phrase, "not worth a Continental."

John Cooley, Sr., outlived his son, John, Jr., by 12 years. Under the 1815 bond, John, Jr.'s, wife, Lucina (Bissell), was responsible for the support of John, Sr.,

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†"...the currency sank so low as to be refused in exchange for the necessities of life."—*Travels in New England and New York*, Dwight, Vol. IV, page 369. "On the 31st of May, 1781, by Act of Congress, Continental bills ceased to circulate as money, and provision was made for refunding the same ..."—*Short History of Paper Money*, Gouge, Vol. II, pages 25-26. In 1781, John Cooley I was 42/3 years old; John II was 12 years old.

and his wife. But John, Sr., never wavered in his great affection for his first grandson, Lyman Cooley, and spent much of his time at Lyman's home. On one of his journeys between the two houses he lost his wallet containing the story of his family, and all his business documents.

Once Lucina (Bissell) Cooley was told that her father-in-law, John Cooley, Sr., had "six men" working for him. She was a noted horsewoman, so she got on her horse and rode over to see about it. When she got there, she found an Indian named "Six Men" working for John. (This story also has come down regarding a "Mr. Eleven Thompson," as well as the Indian, Six Men.)

John Cooley, Sr., was a large, finely built man. His son, John, Jr., was a man of medium size. Ernest L. Cooley[9] (No. **486**), a descendant, once reported that he had discovered (no means of his discovery was given) that John Cooley, Sr., used to say, "Sometimes I think I drink too much; then again, I think I drink too little, so I average about right." Ernest Cooley added, "I infer from this that our ancestor was at times a sad dog, and then a merry wag—at least he had a sense of humor."

All in all, John Cooley, Sr., seems to have been a robust, colorful figure, affectionate, a good business man, and a person of activity throughout his life of ninety years.

He married twice; his first wife was Ann Hosford[5], b. June 25, 1747, Canaan, Conn., d. 1774, Granville, Mass., ae. 27, in childbed. Her ancestry is given below. He m. (2) Phebe Pratt, a widow; she had, by her first marriage, two children, Aaron and Nancy Pratt. (No data appear on this family in *The Pratt Family* by Rev. F. W. Chapman.) Nancy Pratt, b. 1774, d. Aug. 3, 1836, m. about 1794 Rev. James Coe[7], b. May 19, 1769, Granville, settled in Ohio and d.

Aug. 7, 1845, Randolph, Portage Co. He was the son of James[6] and Rachel (Bentum) Coe (*Deacon Joseph*[5], *Capt. Joseph*[4], *Capt. John*[3], *Robert*[2], *Robert Coe, Puritan.*)

Nothing is known of Phebe (Pratt) Cooley; it is believed she died in Rochester, N. Y.

Hosford Lineage

(Sources: Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*; Stiles, *Genealogy of Ancient Windsor, Conn., Litchfield Genealogical Register*, 1720-1800; *New England Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. XXXIX, page 330; Vol. V, page 460; and Vital Records of the Conn. State Library. There is a published *Hosford Genealogy* of which no copy has been available to compiler.)

William Hosford[1], Immigrant, in Dorchester, Mass., 1633; Freeman Apr. 1, 1634, when his name is spelled Horseford. (He may have been the son of *William Horsford* of Dorchester, Co. Dorchester, England, Gentleman, whose will dated June 30, 1621, was proved Jan. 25, 1622, in England; the will contains no genealogical information.) His name, along with that of Henry Wolcott, Esq., appears on the records of 1640 as "the first settlers of Windsor," 5 years after their removal from Dorchester. His first wife, whose name is unknown, d. Aug. 26, 1641, Windsor, Conn.; he m. (2) Jane, the widow of Henry Fowkes, and removed to Springfield, Mass., where he preached from Oct. 1652 to Oct. 1654. After several years he and his wife returned to England, where in 1656 he gave land at Windsor, Conn., to his two children; his wife also gave land to the Church in Windsor, and to her husband's children. In 1671, Jane (Fowkes) Hosford was in Tiverton, Co. Devon, England. The place and date of her death and that of her husband, William Hosford, are not known.

John Hosford[2], b. prob. England; d. Aug. 7, 1693 (*Savage*; d. Nov. or May 8, 1698, *Stiles*), Windsor, Conn.; m. Nov. 5, 1657, Philippa (Phillury) Thrall, da. William who was among the first settlers of Dorchester. William Thrall served in the Pequot War, and d. Aug. 3, 1679, ae. 73; his wife d. Dec. 30, 1676. John Hosford[2] was a man of considerable estate. He left his son William £225, sons John II and Timothy £121 each, and sons Samuel and Nathaniel £114 each; he left his daughters, Hester, Mary and Sarah, each £100, his

son Obadiah £122, and his widow £85 and his personal estate for life. His 9 children were all born in Windsor, and all were living at his death in 1693, or 1698.

Timothy Hosford[3], b. Oct. 20, 1662, Windsor; d. Jan. 7, 1740, Litchfield, Conn. He m. (1) Dec. 15, 1689, Hannah Palmer, d. Jan. 8, 1701/2; he m. (2) Jan. 24, 1706, Abigail Buckland, da. Thomas, b. Nov. 11, 1667, Windsor. Thomas Buckland[1] was a Freeman in 1635, prob. of Dorchester; early removed to Windsor. He served in the Pequot War during 1637. His wife was Temperance Denslow, da. Nicholas[1]. Nicholas Denslow[1] was in Dorchester in 1630; he was a Freeman in 1633 (Mar. 4), and removed about 1640 to Windsor, where he d. Mar. 1667. His wife, Elizabeth (——), d. there Aug. 13, 1669.

Timothy Hosford[3] had six children; four of whom were by his first wife, and two by his second wife.

Timothy Hosford, II[4], the youngest child of Timothy and Abigail (Buckland), was b. Sept. 3, 1709, Litchfield, and d. Apr. 8, 1787, South Canaan, Conn. He m. before 1744 Ann Smithrem or Smithram, da. Widow Esther; she was sometimes called Nancy. Timothy Hosford bought land in the "northern township" in 1740, removing to South Canaan with his half-brother Daniel Hosford[4] in 1741. He was in Cornwall, Conn. in 1742, Norwich in 1748; he was living in Cannan in 1744, when Esther Smithrem of Albany, widow, under date of Aug. 27, 1744, left one half of her estate to her daughter, "Anne, wife of Timothy Hosford of Canaan." This will was proved at Albany Aug. 5, 1751, and Timothy Hosford was one of the executors.

Ann Hosford[5], b. June 25, 1747, Canaan, d. 1774, Granville, ae. 27, was the first wife of John Cooley I[5].

5 Children[6] of John Cooley I, b. Granville:

By 1st wife:

i ANNE, Nov. 25, 1767.

328 ii JOHN II, Aug. 1, 1769.

iii EUNICE, Apr. 2, 1771; d. Nov. 25, 1771.

iv EUNICE, Nov. 5, 1772.

By 2nd wife:

* v PHOEBE, Feb. 26, 1782. *See below.*

v PHOEBE COOLEY[6]

(*John*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), da. John and Phebe (—— Pratt), No. **290** above, b. Feb. 26, 1782, Granville, Mass.; d. May

5, 1865, Wayne, Ohio; m. Dec. 25, 1800, Canandaigua, N. Y., Titus Hayes II[3] (*Titus I*[2], *Richard Hayes*[1] *of Lyme, Conn.*), s. Titus I and Deborah (Beckwith), b. Feb. 26, 1776, Lyme, d. Feb. 8, 1832, Wayne.

Titus Hayes II left Hartland, Conn., in the month of June, 1798, with the intention of joining a company of Western Reserve surveyors. "He came by way of Canandaigua, N. Y., with no other companion than a faithful dog, and with his gun, a loaf of bread, and some salt in his knapsack, he left Erie, Pa. At a place called Livingston, Crawford Co., Pa., he passed the last cabin, and trusting to his pocket compass he bore southwesterly, and entered the state of Ohio." In 1805, he removed from Canandaigua, N. Y., with Elisha Giddings; they took their families on sleds drawn by oxen, and reached Hartford, Ohio, in March. They remained there during the season, and on Oct. 8, 1805, reached Wayne, where they took up their residence. (A most interesting account of their early days appears in *Descendants of Richard Hayes of Lyme, Conn.*, from which this material is taken.)

4 Children[7]: HAYES(4):

1 Leroy, Sept. 11, 1801, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Sept. 28, 1863, Wayne; m. Mar. 19, 1826, Zeviah Barber, b. May 20, 1805, Norwich, d. Apr. 14, 1893, Wayne. They had children.

2 Charlotte, Nov. 4, 1804, Canandaigua; d. Aug. 24, 1871, Wayne; m. (1) Apr. 29, 1830, Osman Phelps Morse of Williamsfield, Ohio, b. Jan. 26, 1806, Worthington, Mass.; she m. (2) June, 1854, Jeremiah Weeks, b. Sept. 11, 1795, Danville, Vt., d. Aug. 20, 1864, Wayne. She had three children (by first husband), one of whom was *Harriet Zeviah Morse*, who m. Benjamin Franklin Weeks. [Mrs. Harriet (Morse) Weeks, of Evanston, Ill., compiled the account of Richard Hayes descendants from which this material is taken.]

3 Richard, Jan. 4, 1808, Wayne; d. there Feb. 7, 1891; m. Jan. 2, 1833, Elizabeth Barber, b. Nov. 20, 1814, Granby, Conn., d. Apr. 3, 1844, Wayne. They had children.

4 Phebe, July 13, 1821, Wayne; d. there Mar. 7, 1847; m. Dec. 23, 1841, William Leach; they had one child.

291 CLARK COOLEY[5]

(*Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel III and Frances (McIntyre), No. **273**, b. 1739, Springfield or Westfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 18, 1813, Granville, Mass., to which he came with his parents at an early date. He is buried in the Granville Cemetery, where a stone is standing in his memory.

Clark Cooley's cattle mark was "a half penny the underside of each ear, being the same that had been Ezekiel Hale Jr's."

Clark Cooley served in the convention of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to ratify the Federal Constitution, from January 9, to Feb. 7, 1788, and voted with the minority against the adoption of the Constitution, as did his cousin Daniel Cooley[5], No. **294**, from Amherst. Clark also represented Granville in the General Court of the Commonwealth in 1789, and was a selectman in Granville in 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1790, 1791, 1793 and 1795.

He m. Nov. 22, 1764, in Granville, Sabra Bancroft, b. there Jan. 27, 1745/6, d. there Feb. 22, 1813, bur. with her husband. She was da. Samuel and Sarah (White) Bancroft, who came from West Springfield. Samuel Bancroft was the first settler in Granville; he was a descendant of Thomas and Margaret (Wright), m. 1653 in Springfield.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARK COOLEY

In the name of God, Amen . . .

I, CLARK COOLEY of Granville in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Husbandman, considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life and being weak in body, but of Sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and Form following that is to say . . .

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sebra Cooley the use of my Estate both Real and Personal so far as shall be necessary for her Just and liberal support during her Natural life.

Secondly, I give and Bequeath unto the children of my Son Zadock Cooley Deceased the Sum of Ten dollars each.

Thirdly, I also give to my son Clark Cooley the Sum of Eighty Dollars.

Fourthly, I also give to my Daughter Sebra Rose the Sum of Eighty Dollars.

Fifthly, I also give to my Son Alvin Cooley the Sum of Eighty dollars provided he punctually pays Fifty Dollars of a Note given by him to me dated 2nd April 1806, which note is the property of my daughter Orpah.

Sixthly, I also give to my Daughter Hannah Graves the Sum of Eighty Dollars.

Seventhly, I also give to my Daughter Abigail Tryon the Sum of Eighty Dollars.

Eighthly, I also give to my Daughter Sally Spelman the Sum of Eighty Dollars.

Ninthly, I also give to my Daughter Orpah the Sum of Eighty Dollars.

Tenthly, I also give to my two Sons Elihu and Moses all my Land and Buildings, Stock and farming utensils, hereby including my whole Estate both Real and Personal, and they are to Pay the above mentioned Legacies and Sums of Money within Two Years after my Decease, and also Fifty Dollars to my Daughter Orpah provided that Sum is not paid by my Son Alvin agreeable to the Fifth Article hereof, and they are to settle all demands and Charges that may be against my Estate and I do hereby appoint the said Elihu and Moses Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twelvth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Thirteen Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Clark

Cooley to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his request and in his Presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnessing to the Law.

Clark Cooley

Daniel Williams
James Cooley
Bela Bancroft.

(Recorded in Springfield, Mass., Registry of Probate Records, attested by the Asst. Jan. 9, 1939.)

12 Children[6] of Clark and Sabra (Bancroft), No. **291**, b. Granville:

i Elihu, Aug. 3, 1765; d. June 11, 1783.
329 ii Zadock, Feb. 8, 1767.
330 iii Clark II, June 7, 1769.
iv Sebrah, Sept. 15, 1771; m. Apr. 29, 1790, Granville, Hiram Rose.
v Alvan, Feb. 7, 1774.
vi Hannah, July 6, 1776; m. Feb. 7, 1798, Granville, Jonah (or Josiah) Graves.
vii Abigail, Dec. 6, 1778; m. (int. Nov. 29, 1801) Jan. 6, 1802, Benjamin Tryon. [See Almira (Cooley) Tryon, b. about 1810, Family **303**.]
viii Sarah, July 2, 1781; m. Jan. 1, 1804, Granville, Rufus Spelman.
331 ix Elihu, Sept. 20, 1783.
x Hoziah (sp. also Hosea), June 20, 1786; m. (int.) July 29, 1811, Statira Roberts.
xi Moses, Feb. 17, 1789; d. Oct. 23 (or 25), 1831, ae. 42. Was a joint executor of his father's will.
xii Orpah, Aug. 22, 1791; m. May 29, 1814, Leander Strickland.

292 Ensign Noah Cooley[5]

(*Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel III and Frances (McIntyre), No. **273**, b. Jan. 11, 1744, Springfield (also rec. Westfield), Mass., d. Sept. 18, 1830, Granby, Conn. He m. July (—), 1772, Granby, Lois Holcomb, b. July 4, 1748, Simsbury, Conn., d. July 6, 1827, ae. 79, Granby; both are buried in a private cemetery in Granby. Lois Holcomb was prob. da.

Azariah and Hannah (Loomis), who were m. June 25, 1730, in Simsbury.

6 Children[6], b. Granby:

332 i PHILETUS (sp. also PHYTAS), May 14, 1773.
ii DORRIS, May 31, 1776; d. July 18, 1778.
333 iii FORREST, Oct. 27, 1778.
334 iv PARLEY, Dec. 4, 1780.
v DORRIS, Sept. 7, 1782.
vi PATTEE, May 5, 1785.

293 THOMAS COOLEY I[5]

(*Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel III and Frances (McIntyre), No. **273**, b. July 12, 1747, Springfield (rec. also Westfield), Mass., d. Apr. 12, 1826, Attica, N. Y., bur. in Attica Center Cemetery. Thomas m. Mary Strickland, da. Joseph and Mary of Granville, Mass., where she was born July 10, 1753. She d. May 12, 1819, ae. 67, bur. with her husband. Her father, Joseph Strickland, was a Revolutionary Soldier, b. May 10, 1721, Simsbury, Conn., d. Nov. 29, 1802, ae. 80, Granville. His wife's maiden name is not known; she was Mary ——, d. Apr. 10, 1795, ae. 64, Granville.

Thomas Cooley was a Supervisor in Attica in 1813, 1814 and 1815. He was a farmer, and one of the early settlers in the vicinity, although it has not been determined just when he moved to the "Genesee Country." He res. Granville 1783. There is some evidence that he lived for a time in Ontario Co., N. Y., before moving to Attica. He apparently followed his son, George Cooley[6] (No. **337**), to Attica; George moved there in 1808 from Oneida Co., N. Y.

Thomas and Mary (Strickland) Cooley lived in a log cabin on a hill near what is now called the North Road into Attica Center. Grove Cooley[6] (No. **336**), lived on an adjoining farm to the north of the original homestead. Thomas Cooley II[6] (No. **335**) lived directly west of his father; his farm lay between the North

Road and the "new" highway. The farm of Daniel Cooley[6] (No. **338**) adjoined that of Thomas Cooley II[6], and the fourth son of Thomas and Mary (Strickland), George Cooley[6] (No. **337**), had a farm which was crossed by the Erie Railroad, and which adjoined the Main Street Road into Attica. George Cooley's son, Hiram[7] (No. **398**), had a farm right across the Main Street Road from his father.

8 Children[6], prob. b. Granville, Mass. (birth recorded there only as shown):

	i	INFANT; d. 1774, Granville.
	ii	POLLY (Dolly), July 26, 1775; d. Sept. 11, 1777, Granville.
335	iii	THOMAS II, Oct. 6, 1778.
	iv	BETSEY.
336	v	GROVE, 1782.
337	vi	GEORGE, 1784.
338	vii	DANIEL, 1786.
	viii	CHILD (da.); d. 1785, Granville.

294 CAPT. DANIEL COOLEY IV[5]

(*Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel III and Frances (McIntyre), No. **273**, b. Jan. 17, 1754, Westfield, Mass. (*V.R.*; Bible rec.; b. Nov. 16, 1754); d. Apr. 5, 1821, ae. 67, East Granville, Mass., bur. in the old cemetery at the top of the hill. He served as a private in the Revolution (see military records), and was known as Capt. Cooley.

Daniel Cooley IV m. Hepsibah Stiles, da. Job II and Lydia (Phelps), b. June 17, 1759, Colchester, Conn.; d. Feb. 8, 1842, Rochester, N. Y., at the home of her daughter, Alcy Mana (Cooley) Flower, No. vii below. Hepsibah (Stiles) Cooley m. (2) Feb. 5, 1832, Cyrus Gates of Castleton, Vt. She was 73 years old, Cyrus Gates was 75, and the minister who married them, Rev. Daniel Kent, was 72 years old. After the ceremony, the first congratulations were offered by the bride's grandson, Orison Cooley[7] (No. **403**), aged 4, and her

great granddaughter, Ellen Walker[8] (Family No. **341**, No. ii), aged 3.

Job Stiles II, father of Hepsibah (Stiles) Cooley-Gates, was b. about 1737, Hebron, Conn., the eldest son of Job and Anna (Bliss). He m. Mar. 30, 1758, Colchester, Lydia Phelps of Hebron, Conn., d. June 18, 1779, ae. 41, Granville, to which place they had removed about 1760; he m. (2) July 1, 1781, Dorcas Stiles, da. Martin and Dorcas (Adams). (See *The Stiles Genealogy*, from which these records are taken, for further information.)

9 Children[6] (b. Granville, Mass., 1st 6 recorded there):

i LUMAN, July 4, 1777; d. Dec. 14, 1786, ae. 9, bur. East Granville Cemetery.

339 ii CHARLES, July 18, 1779.

340 iii DANIEL MCINTYRE V, Oct. 7, 1781.

341 iv (DR.) ROWLAND PHELPS, July 5, 1784.

342 v LYMAN (or LUMAN) (twin), Apr. 26, 1787.

vi SYLVESTER (twin), Apr. 26, 1787; lost at sea; unm.

vii ALCY MANA, Feb. 10, 1792; m. Sept. 28, 1815, Elisha Flower of Lenox, Mass., res. Chili and Rochester, N. Y. Her mother died at her home in Rochester. 2 Children[7]: FLOWER: 1, *Edwin*; and 2, *Another Son*.

343 viii PHILEMON STILES, May 14, 1797.

ix TALITHA CUMI, July 4, 1800; d. Oct. 26, 1825, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Samuel Gould of Rochester; no children. He m. (2) da. Capt. Josiah Hatch of Granville.

295 OLIVER COOLEY[5]

(*Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Jerusha (Graves), No. **274**, b. about 1740, Sunderland, Mass.; d. May 2, 1778, in Vermont, prob. New Marlboro. He served in the Revolution from Vermont. His wife was Sarah Ingram, da. Samuel and Abigail (Dickinson) of Amherst; she was bp. Aug. 16, 1747. The date of their marriage is not known. (Data on the Ingram Family can be found in *History of Hadley, Mass.*)

4 Children[6], b. Sunderland:

344 i ENOS, Oct. 4, 1766.
ii EBENEZER, Jan. 19, 1768; said to have been under the guardianship of Daniel Cooley of New Marlboro.
iii JERUSHA, Jan. 4, 1770.
iv ERASTUS, July 4, 1775.

296 ABNER COOLEY II[5]

(*Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Jerusha (Graves), No. **274**, bp. July 3, 1748, Sunderland, Mass.; d. Oct. 19, 1824, Deerfield, Mass. He removed to Leverett, Mass. in 1776, and to Bloody Brook, Deerfield, about 1783; he was a selectman in Deerfield, and served in the Revolution from 1775 to 1777. (See military records.) He m. June 18, 1771, Martha Russell, da. Jonathan of Sunderland; she d. Sept. 18, 1832, ae. 84, at Deerfield.

8 Children[6], b. Deerfield:

i STEPHEN, Dec. 20, 1772; d. Sept. 13, 1776.
ii ZENAS, Dec. 20, 1773; d. Sept. 10, 1777.
iii SOPHIA, May 21, 1776; m. (1) Dec. 3, 1801, William Sheldon; m. (2) Jan. 24, 1810, Elijah Arms; m. (3) Feb. 26, 1823, Capt. Eliakim Arms.
iv PHILA, Sept. 23, 1778; m. Nov. 23, 1810, Elisha Alexander of Sunderland.

345 v RUSSELL, July 11, 1780.
vi PATTY, May 3, 1782; m. Jan. 24, 1805, Elihu Barnard[6], b. 1779, Deerfield. Elihu was s. *Ebenezer*[5] *Barnard* and Lydia (Clark), s. *Joseph*[4] *Barnard* and Esther (Church), s. *John*[3] *Barnard M. D.* and Bridget (Cook), of Lebanon, s. *Joseph*[2] *Barnard* and Sarah (Strong), s. *Francis*[1] *Barnard* and Hannah (Marvin), Immigrant, in Hartford in 1644 (*Gen. of Deerfield*).
vii DAUGHTER, Oct. 7; d. Oct. 8, 1784.
viii ELECTA, Sept. 27, 1791; m. (int.) Apr. 22, 1818, Deerfield, Lyman Granger of Rochester, N. Y.

297 DANIEL COOLEY[5]

(*Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Jerusha (Graves), No. **274**, b. Feb. 24, 1752, Sunder-

land, Mass.; d. May 27, 1810, Amherst, Mass., taking his own life in a fit of insanity. Daniel Cooley was a graduate of Yale College (1753), and was an early innkeeper in Amherst (1780). He was the third Representative chosen by Amherst, and represented the town at the adoption of the U. S. Constitution in Boston, 1788. At the Massachusetts Convention for the Ratification of the Constitution, June 9, 1788, "Mr. Daniel Cooley of Amherst voted nay on the adoption of the constitution. He said that he endeavored to govern himself by the principles of reason; that he was directed to vote against the Constitution's adoption; and that in so doing he not only had complied with his direction, but had acted according to the dictates of his own conscience; but that if it has been agreed to by a majority, he would endeavor to convince his constituents of the propriety of the adoption." (Vol. I, page 233-235, *New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*).

Daniel Cooley was Justice of Peace in Amherst, 1789, was Moderator at the 1807 Annual Town Meeting, and held various other positions of importance in the town.

He was married three times: (1) Nov. 14, 1773, Mary Clary, eldest child of John and Rachel (Eastman) of Sunderland; (2) Oct. 5, 1780, Mary (Boltwood) Dickinson, da. Solomon and Mary (Strong) Boltwood, widow Moses Dickinson, b. Aug. 2, 1758, d. Jan. 10, 1795, ae. 36 (see *Hist. of Hadley* for Boltwood Family data); (3) Jan. 18, 1796, Bridgewater, Mary (Atwood) Packard, wid. Isaac Packard, d. Aug. —, 1843, ae. 89, Providence, R. I. (d. recorded also Brockton, Mass., *V. R.*).

3 Children only known[6], b. Amherst:

i ALDEN, June 12, 1782; moved to Illinois; he m. Mercy Kellogg, da. Daniel and Mercy (Eastman), bp. Sept. 22, 1782, Amherst. (For Kellogg data see *Hist. of Hadley*.)

ii MARY, bp. July 4, 1784; d. 1789.

iii MOSES DICKINSON, Sept. 26, 1791.

298 Simon Cooley[5]

(*Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner and Jerusha (Graves), No. **274**, b. July 26, 1754, Sunderland, Mass.; d. there Feb. 9, 1797, of smallpox; m. (int.) Feb. 9, 1786, Petersham, Mass., Anna Stowell.

3 Children[6], b. Sunderland:

i Betsey, Dec. 31, 1788; d. Apr. 8, 1829, ae. 41, Deerfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 11, 1808, Russell Cooley[6], No. **345**.

346 ii Charles, Sept. 1, 1790.

iii Clarissa, Dec. 3, 1793; d. Oct. 21, 1814.

299 Martin Cooley[5]

(*Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simon II and Bethia (Ashley), No. **275**, b. Jan. 14, 1754, Sunderland, Mass.; d. Mar. 15, 1797, Deerfield, Mass., where he settled in the section called Wapping. He served in the Revolution as a Corporal, in Capt. Noadiah Leonard's Co., in 1775 and 1776. He m. (1) Oct. 9, 1777, Irena Montague, da. Caleb, d. July 14, 1784, ae. 25, in Deerfield; m. (2) Dec. 15, 1784, Widow Rebecca (Smith) Childs, da. Alexander and Rebecca (Warner) Smith, wid. Lemuel Childs, b. Dec. 3, 1753, d. Aug. 29, 1809, ae. 55, Deerfield. (Smith Family data can be found in the *History of Hadley*.)

10 Children[6], b. Deerfield:

By 1st wife:

i Lucy May, May 21, 1779.

ii Isaac, Sept. 7, 1781; d. Feb. 8, 1784.

347 iii Rufus Montague, June 29, 1784.

By 2nd wife:

iv Irena, Dec. 3, 1786; bp. Feb. 18, 1787; m. Sept. 22, 1807, Dexter Frary.

348 v Lemuel, Mar. 6, 1788.

349 vi Dennis, Aug. 4, 1789.

vii Fanny, May 2, 1791; d. Jan. 29, 1792.

viii Pamelia (or Pamela), Oct. 22, 1792.

ix Dency, Aug. 10, 1794.

x Daniel Montague, bp. Sept. 1797.

300 Gideon Cooley[5]

(*Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simon and Bethia (Ashley), No. **275**, b. May 21, 1756, Sunderland, Mass.; d. there Apr. (or Aug.) 12, 1820; m. July 6, 1780, Sunderland, Eunice Rowe, d. Sept. 30 (or Oct. 12), 1835, Sunderland.

8 Children[6], b. Sunderland:

i Sophia, Feb. 15, 1781; m. Nov. 1801, Elisha Robinson; moved to New York State.
ii Chester, Jan. 31, 1783; d. Feb. 27, 1813; m. (int.) Jan. 31, 1807, Deerfield, Mass., Sally Severance.
iii Lucretia, Mar. 18, 1785; m. June, 1805, Ephraim Robinson.
350 iv Roswell, Mar. 13, 1787.
v Eunice, May 4, 1789; m. Aug. 25, 1806, John Rice Robinson.
351 vi Rowe, May 3, 1791.
vii Laura, May 26, 1793; d. June 17, 1804, Wethersfield, Conn., ae. 11.
352 viii Lyman, June 26, 1795.

301 Rinnah Cooley[5]

(*Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simon II and Bethia (Ashley), No. **275**, b. Mar. 2, 1758, Sunderland, Mass.; d. there May 14, 1826; m. Apr. 27, 1780, Lucy Field, da. Joseph and Ruth (Parker), b. Nov. 6, 1755, d. Oct. 25, 1838, Sunderland. He was a Soldier in the Revolution under Capt. Moses Harvey, in David Wells' Regt., etc. (See the *Field Genealogy*, by Pierce, page 231.)

2 Children[6], b. Sunderland:

353 i Eli Field, Oct. 15, 1781.
ii Phila, Jan. 19, 1785; m. (int. May 24) June 15, 1806, Deerfield, Mass., Amos Marsh, and had 8 Children[7]: Marsh: 1, *Laura*; 2, *Almeda*, d. 1832; 3, *Eli Cooley*; 4, *Austin Lysander*; 5, *Francis Emerson*, d. 1836; 6, *Lucy*; 7, *William*; and 8, *Edward Field*.

302 Moses Cooley[5]

(*Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simon II and Bethia (Ashley), No. **275**, b. Dec. 27, 1768, Sunderland, Mass.; d. there Jan. 18, 1865, death date believed in error; m. Lucretia (may have been Lucretia Allen) who m. (2) Dr. Samuel Church, therefore Moses prob. died much before 1865. The family seems to have broken up, perhaps at the death of Moses, probably at a fairly early date; Lucretia Cooley-Church was dismissed to the church in Wilbraham, Mass., no date given.

9 Children[6], dates and places of birth not known; baptism dates given from *Hist. of Sunderland*:

i Emily Allen.
ii Fidelia (a Fidelia of Springfield m. June 3, 1836, Enfield, Conn., Lucius M. Haines, of Salisbury, N. Y.).
iii Eliphalet; bp. July 3, 1814.
iv Nancy; bp. same date.
v Charlotte; bp. same date.
vi Simon; bp. same date.
vii William Hayes; bp. same date.
viii Horace; bp. July 2, 1815.
ix Moses Albert; bp. July 2, 1815.

303 Israel Cooley[5]

(*Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simon II and Bethia (Ashley), No. **275**, b. Dec. 26, 1770, Sunderland, Mass.; m. Feb. 7, 1792/3, Sunderland, Martha Morse, b. there Sept. 8, 1771. They apparently left Sunderland for parts unknown.

8 or 9 Children[6], prob. b. Sunderland (list from *Hist. of Sunderland*):

i Hannah.
ii Polly, Sept. 29, 1793; m. (1) Jan. 12, 1813, Justin Hubbard; m. (2) John Briggs.
iii Fanny, July 4, 1798; m. —— Newton of Hawley, Mass.
iv Martin, Aug. 8, 1800.
v Florella.

vi GEORGE, Jan. 30, 1805.
vii ALMIRA, about 1810? An Almira Cooley m. May 31, 1837, Granville, Lester Cooley Tryon, s. Benjamin and Abigail (Cooley) Tryon. (Family **329**.)
(?)viii ELMIRA (twin, or error).
ix DWIGHT.

304 JOHN COOLEY[5]

(*Eli*[4], *John*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eli and Mary (Phips), No. **276**, b. Feb. 18, 1764, Longmeadow, Mass.; d. there Jan. 29, 1835; m. Jan. 9, 1788, Martha Lancton, da. John Lancton and Sarah (or Mary) of West Springfield, d. Mar. 9, 1813, ae. 45. John Cooley served as a drummer boy in the Hampshire Co. Regt. in 1779, being only 15 at the time.

6 Children[6], b. Longmeadow:

354 i HARVEY (maybe Hervey) June 26, 1792.
ii MERCY, Jan. 16, 1794; d. May 23, 1812.
iii POLLY, July 1, 1796.
iv BETSEY, Aug. 31, 1798.
v WALTER, Feb. 1, 1804; d. June 13, 1811.
vi JERUSHA, Oct. 8, 1809.

305 THOMAS COOLEY[5]

(*Reuben*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben and Sarah (Gibbs), No. **277**, b. July 21 (bp. Aug. 7), 1741, Somers, Conn.; d. May 10, 1827, Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y.; m. Apr. 28, 1763, Somers, Elizabeth Wood (*Hist. of Enfield; Conn. V. R.; Cem. Rec.*).

9 Children[6], b. Somers, Conn. (*Vital Records*):

i THOMAS II, Mar. 30, 1764; d. July 20 (also given 21), 1847, ae. 83, Ogden, Monroe Co., N. Y., where he is bur. with his first wife; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1789, Somers, Eunice Barrett of Stratford, she d. July 9, 1841, ae. 70, Sweden; m. (2) Apr. 1843, Ogden, Elizabeth ——.†

†In a letter from the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1939, to Mrs. Robert W. (Pearl Doty Sharp) Smith of Rochester, N. Y., the following information is given

ii ELIZABETH, May 18, 1766; m. Nov. 14, 1793, Somers, Joseph Weller (sp. also Wallis and Walles), of that town.
iii SAMUEL, July 22, 1768. A Samuel Cooley, ae. 60, d. Dec. 18, 1828, Northampton, Mass.
iv JOHN, Sept. 23, 1771; m. Jan. 4, 1796, Polly Tainter.
v ASA, Jan. 28, 1774/5; m. Feb. 12, 1795, Somers, Sarah Pratt.
vi ZEBRIAH, May 13, 1776.
vii LOIS, Sept. 8, 1779; m. Nov. 22, 1798, Somers, Asahel Pratt, Jr.
viii REUBEN, July 6, 1782.
ix STEPHEN, Aug. 30, 1784.

306 REUBEN COOLEY II[5]

(*Reuben*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben and Sarah (Gibbs), No. **277**, b. 1746, Somers (not rec.), Conn.; d. there Dec. 23, 1823, ae. 77; m. Feb. 23, 1774, Somers, Phoebe Wood, b. 1751, d. Jan. 23 (or 27), 1807, ae. 56, Somers.

1 Child[6]:

i PHOEBE WOOD, June 9, 1783, Somers, Conn.

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† from his pension claim under File No. R. 2282, based upon service in the Revolutionary War. "Thomas Cooley (or Cooly) was b. Mar. 30, 1764, Somers, Hartford Co. (now in Tolland Co.), Conn. The names of his parents are not shown. While a resident of Somers, he enlisted in March 1780, serving as a private in Capt. Robertson's Co., Col. Ledyard's Conn. Regt. . . . tour, nine months; enlisted Apr. 1, 1781, discharged end of Nov., 1781. Enlisted Mar. 1, 1782, served until end of Nov., 1781 (should be 2). About 12 years after the Revolution, Thomas Cooley moved to Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., res. there about 18 years, thence to Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y. He was allowed pension . . . Oct. 2, 1832, res. Sweden, N. Y., and was living there in 1846; he d. there July 20, 1847. He m. in April, 1843, Ogden, N. Y. Elizabeth —— of whom nothing is known. No names in the claim were designated as those of children of the soldier and his wife Elizabeth." (See Monroe Co., N. Y., Cooleys in the Appendix. "Harvey, b. 1807," etc.)

307 Jonah Cooley[5]

(*Reuben*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben and Sarah (Gibbs), No. **277**, b. Jan. 13 (or 30), 1765, Somers, Conn.; d. there Mar. 26, 1853; m. Nov. 1, 1792, Zerviah Allis of Somers and Hatfield.

4 Children[6], b. Somers (*Vital Records*):

i Polly, 1799; d. May 24, 1803, ae. 4.
ii Horace, Aug. 16, 1803.
iii Olive, Feb. 5 (or 15), 1795; d. Jan. 9, 1875; m. Dec. 6, 1821, Justin Alice (Allis?).
iv Ruby, Mar. 24, 1793; m. Feb. 26, 1821, Abiel Pease.

308 Dr. Samuel Cooley[5]

(*Elizabeth*[4], *William*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elizabeth Cooley, No. **278**, b. Jan. 21, bp. Apr. 27, 1755, Bolton, Conn.; d. Nov. 12, 1812, Northampton, Portage Co., Ohio, ae. 57. Dr. Samuel Cooley studied medicine under Dr. Ichabod Warner of Bolton, and practiced there for 20 years. He served as a Surgeon in the War of 1812.

He removed late in life to Ohio, practicing in Northampton. He was a skillful surgeon. He used to refer to his teacher's success by saying "Dr. Warner has a better 'How do you do?' than his pupil."

He m. Sept. 7, 1780, Bolton, Conn., Aurelia Abbott, of East Windsor, or Eastford, Conn. She received the Covenant with God and was admitted to have baptism June 3, 1781, Bolton.

6 or 8 Children[6], b. Bolton (*Vital Records* and *Church Records*):

355 i William, May 10, bp. June 3, 1781.
356 ii Dr. Abiel A., b. 1782.
iii Horace, 1791; d. June 12, 1794, ae. 3.
iv Almon, Mar. 30; d. Apr. 2, 1805.
v Daughter; d. Sept. 4, 1803.
vi Simon.
vii Child of Dr. Samuel; d. 1815.
viii Child of Dr. Samuel; d. 1820.

309 Samuel Cooley[6]

(*Benjamin III*[5], *II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin III and Ruth (Beach), No. **280**, b. Nov. 17, 1775, Pittsford, Vt.; removed to New York State, where he lived for a time, and in 1832 removed to Michigan; m. Oct. 5, 1797, Pittsford, Polly Dike, da. Jonathan and Esther (Barnard), who had settled in Pittsford in 1781, and who came there from Coventry, Conn. They lived in Pittsford for three years, then removed to Chittenden, Vt.

10 Children[7], 1st born in Pittsford:

i Irene, Aug. 29, 1798.
ii Asenath.
iii Noah.
iv Samuel II.
v Jonathan.
vi William.
vii Benjamin.
viii Chester.
ix Mary.
x Dike, Aug. 25, 1819, Cambria, N. Y. [Mrs. Charlotte (Cooley) Lathrop of Chicago is a descendant, though no information has been secured through repeated inquiries.]

310 Azariah Cooley[6]

(*Benjamin III*[5], *II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin III and Ruth (Beach), No. **280**, b. Apr. 7, 1780, Pittsford, Vt.; d. there Sept. 5, 1852. He lived on the Benjamin Cooley[5] homestead in Pittsford, and married, about 1800, Lydia Huntley.

3 Children[7], b. Pittsford:

i Reuben, about 1802.
357 ii Benjamin, about 1804, p. 456.
iii Lewis, about 1808; d. Oct. 2, 1831, ae. 23, prob. unm.

311 Noah Cooley[6]

(*Benjamin III*[5], *II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin III and Ruth (Beach), No. **280**, b. July 2, 1782,

Pittsford, Vt.; d. Jan. 11, 1852, in the "Western Country"; m. Jan. 24, 1804, Jane Sutherland, da. Peter, b. Aug. 24, 1787, d. July 4, 1854 (*History of Pittsford*). Noah Cooley was a Methodist. In Pittsford he located on the west side of Otter Creek when he married, but stayed only a few years and then moved West.

7 Children[7], b. Pittsford and in the "Western Country," place not known, prob. Michigan:

i ANDREW, about 1804.
ii SAMUEL, about 1806.
358 iii CALEB C., 1808.
iv JAMES G., 1810.
v MILTON, 1815.
vi MARY, 1823; d. 1851.
vii BENJAMIN, 1825.

312 REUBEN COOLEY II[6]

(*Reuben I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben and Sarah ——, No. **281**, b. Mar. 24, 1780, Greenwich, Mass.; d. 1866; m. Oct. 10, 1805, Cynthia Evans, b. 1786, d. 1862.

10 Children[7], b. prob. Greenwich and Pittsford, Vt.:

359 i REUBEN III, Oct. 11, 1806.
* ii CYNTHIA, May 6, 1808. *See below.*
iii LYMAN, June 5, 1810; d. Apr. 17, 1871.
iv ELIZABETH, July 21, 1812.
v MARILDA, June 5, 1815; m. Perry Rogers.
360 vi SOLOMON, Nov. 3, 1817.
* vii REUBA, Dec. 19, 1820. *See below.*
viii AZUBA, Dec. 19, 1820; d. y.
ix HIRAM, Nov. 8, 1825; m. and res. Demark (*sic*), Ohio; his wife died young.
x CATHERINE, Dec. 4, 1828; m. Nelson Van Slike.

ii CYNTHIA COOLEY[7]

da. Reuben II, No. **312** above, b. May 6, 1808, prob. Pittsford, Vt.; m. Jan. 7, 1826, Henry Reuben Davis of Albany, N. Y.

6 Children[8]: DAVIS:

1 Cynthia Ann, Apr. 15, 1836; m. 1855, Jonathan Lucas; they had 7 children[9], one of whom was *Emma Lucas* who m. Lee Noris; res., 1930, Ashtabula, Ohio. Cynthia Ann (Davis) Lucas m. (2) John Kohler.

* 2 John Orlo, Sept. 9, 1831, Heniker, N. Y. *See below.*

3 Jim; moved West.

4 Lovina, July 4, 1848, Freedom, Ohio; d. June 22, 1929; m. Samuel W. Rex, b. Dec. 19, 1842, England, d. Sept. 16, 1904, Rome, Ohio. One child, *Maggie Rex*[9], who m. Apr. 24, 1907, George F. Mains, and had one daughter, *Margaret L. Mains*[10], who res. 1930 Youngstown, Ohio.

5 Child, of whom nothing is known.

6 Child, of whom nothing is known.

vii REUBA COOLEY[7]

da. Reuben II, No. **312**, above, b. Dec. 19, 1820; m. Horace Childs, b. 1817; d. 1874.

9 Children[8]: CHILDS:

7 William R., Sept. 12, 1840, Sheffield; d. Mar. 10, 1912.

8 Cynthia, Oct. 11, 1842; d. Nov. 22, 1870.

9 Marietta, Jan. 29, 1846; d. 1888.

10 Orrin H., Apr. 23, 184(8).

11 Alice M., Oct. 30, 1850, Rome, Ohio; m. 1876, Ben Baker; 2 children[9], *Cora Baker*, and a son of whom nothing is known.

12 Melvin A. (twin), Feb. 6, 1854; d. Nov. 23, 1874.

13 Mary A. (twin), Feb. 6, 1854; d. Nov. 6, 1922.

14 Nelson P., May 26, 1856; d. May 4, 1920.

* 15 Frank Hiram, Mar. 30, 1859. *See below.*

2 JOHN ORLO DAVIS[8]

s. Cynthia (Cooley) Davis, No. ii above, b. Sept. 9, 1831, Heniker, N. Y.; m. Jan. 17, 1855, Betsey Norton, da. Philo and Sally Ann Avery (Barnes), b. Nov. 22, 1837, Enosburg, Vt., d. 1924, ae. 87.

4 Children[9]: DAVIS:

16 Frank Leslie, May 30, 1860; m. Mary E. Mitchell, b. June 6, 1860, Bloomfield, Ohio; one adopted daughter, *Frances Davis*[10].

* 17 Lillian Estella, Sept. 9, 1864. *See below.*
* 18 Annetta, 1867. *See below.*
* 19 Henry Reuben, Jan. 29, 1872. *See below.*

15 Frank Hiram Childs[8]

s. Reuba (Cooley) Davis, No. vii above, b. Mar. 30, 1859; m. 1881 Nettie Chase, b. Nov. 1861, Burton, Ohio.

3 Children[9]: Childs:

20 Lena Aganette, b. 1890, Orwell, Ohio; d. Jan. 2, 1892, Merrill, Mich.
* 21 Ray Sheldon, Jan. 25, 1892, Merrill, Mich. *See below.*
22 Mabel Pearl, July 9, 1895; d. May 2, 1898.

17 Lillian Estella Davis[9]

da. John Orlo Davis, No. 2 above, b. Sept. 9, 1864; d. Apr. 14, 1901; m. Nov. 4, 1882, Cassius M. Evans.

3 Children[10]: Evans:

23 Jessie Clayte, June 27, 1884; killed Aug. 9, 1897.
* 24 Eva Grace, Feb. 16, 1889. *See below.*
25 Infant, b. and d. 1901.

18 Annetta Davis[9]

da. John Orlo Davis, No. 2 above, b. 1867; m. Apr. 24, 1890, Mack Rollo Cook, b. 1864, d. 1927.

4 Children[10]: Cook:

* 26 Joseph Roderick, July 29, 1893. *See below.*
* 27 Perry Davis, Apr. 17, 1895. *See below.*
* 28 Mack Dickson, Mar. 29, 1897. *See below.*
* 29 Henry Clayte, Dec. 15, 1901. *See below.*

19 Henry Reuben Davis[9]

s. John Orlo Davis, No. 2 above, b. Jan. 29, 1872; m. Feb. 12, 1896, Maud Valentine Parker, b. Feb. 14, 1875, d. July 1, 1926; m. (2) Dec. 1926, Mrs. Hettie Keller, a widow with two children; in 1933 they res. Babcaygeon, Ont., Canada.

3 Children[10]: Davis:

* 30 Harold Parker, Feb. 18, 1900. *See below.*
* 31 Alzada Marilla, 1903. *See below.*

32 Ford Elton, 1906; d. 1925 of brain fever while in military camp.

21 Ray Sheldon Childs[9]

s. Frank Hiram Childs, No. 15 above, b. Jan. 25, 1892, Merrill, Mich.; m. July, 1911, Mabel Le Moreaux.

4 Children[10]: Childs:

33 Lena Elizabeth, July 14, 1912, Orwell, Ohio.
34 Donald Hiram, Sept. 9, 1919.
35 Kenneth Earl, Sept. 24, 1923.
36 Dorothy Lucile, Oct. 30, 1926.

24 Eva Grace Evans[10]

da. Lillian Estella (Davis) Evans, No. 17 above, b. Feb. 16, 1889 (also given 1884, same year as birth of her sister, Jessie Clayte Evans); m. Dec. 24, 1906, Clinton H. Lewis.

3 Children[11]: Lewis:

37 Lillian Harriet, Nov. 2, 1907; m. Archie Weisinger.
38 Donald Franklin, Aug. 7, 1909.
39 Norman Carlton, Jan. 18, 1921.

26 Joseph Roderick Cook[10]

s. Annetta (Davis) Cook, No. 18 above, b. July 29, 1893; d. Dec. 22, 1938, Ashtabula, Ohio, where he was a prominent attorney; he grad. Western Reserve Univ. Law School (1917), and was a veteran of the World War; m., 1919, Marie Salchly.

3 Children[11]: Cook:

40 Ruth Clara, Feb. 15, 1920.
41 Marjorie Marie, Oct. 1922.
42 Joseph Roderick II, Dec. 9, 1924.

27 Perry Davis Cook[10]

s. Annetta (Davis) Cook, No. 18 above, b. Apr. 17, 1895; m. 1918, Ruby Flower.

2 Children[11]: Cook:

43 Perry Davis II, 1920.
44 Madaline Flower, 1924.

28 Mack Dickson Cook[10]

s. Annetta (Davis) Cook, No. 18 above, b. Mar. 29, 1897; m. Olive Hammond.

2 Children[11]: Cook:

45 Mack Dickson II, July 7, 1928.
46 Raymond Eugene, June 22, 1931.

29 Henry Clayte Cook[10]

s. Annetta (Davis) Cook, No. 18 above, b. Dec. 15, 1901; m. 1927, Lillian Jane Aharrah, Jefferson Co., Penn.

1 Child[11]: Cook:

47 Harry Clayton, Mar. 25, 1935.

30 Harold Parker Davis[10]

s. Henry Reuben Davis, No. 19 above, b. Feb. 18, 1900; m. Helen S. Hutchinson; they are separated.

1 Child[11]: Davis:

48 Harold Parker II, b. 1923.

31 Alzada Marilla Davis[10]

da. Henry Reuben Davis, No. 19 above, b. 1903; m. (1) June 3, 1924, Floyd Uhle, d. 1933; m. (2) Aug. 17, 1933, James Carson.

1 Child[11]: Uhle:

49 Geraldine Ruth, Aug. 6, 1929.

313 Anthony Cooley[6]

(*Reuben*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben and Elizabeth (Needham), No. **281**, b. Oct. 27, 1793, Greenwich, Mass.; d. 1860, Paw Paw, Mich.; m. in Leroy, N. Y., Amanda Stanley, b. 1799, Goshen, Conn., d. Sept. 16, 1851, Paw Paw, da. of Elisha Stanley (Jan. 13, 1762, Goshen; d. 1848), and Esther (Merwin) who res. White Pigeon, Mich.

Anthony Cooley lived in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Edward Street, and later moved to Paw Paw. He was a farmer, and a painter of considerable reputation.

Two of his paintings hang now in the Kalamazoo Public Library. He bore the title of Col. Anthony Cooley, though his military service has not been established. He may have served in the New York State Militia or in the War of 1812. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan and Huron Institute, founded in Kalamazoo in 1833, and was also a member of the Executive Committee of the school.

4 Children[7]:

361 i BENJAMIN, b. 1821, Leroy, N. Y.
362 ii DEWITT CLINTON, 1839.
iii MARTHA; m. —— Adams, in Kalamazoo.
iv MARSHALL; d. y.

314 JOHN COOLEY[6]

(*Caleb*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Capt. Caleb and Elizabeth (Sanford), No. **283**, b. Mar. 19, 1797, Pittsford, Vt., d. there July 17, 1856; m. Oct. 12, 1823, Pittsford, Amanda Cook. He was a potter by trade, and was a manufacturer of earthenware. He lived near the "Pocket Furnace" for a time, then built a house which was later occupied by one of his sons. (See *History of Pittsford.*)

10 Children[7], b. Pittsford, Vt.:

i MARY, July 14, 1824; m. July 3, 1845, John R. Barnes.
ii GEORGE, June 27, 1826; m. Eunice Jenkins.
iii OREN (or ORREN), Mar. 2, 1828; m. —— Mauley.
iv HENRY, Feb. 19, 1830; m. July 4, 1853, Frances E. Rowe.
v CHARLES, June 17, 1834; m. Mary Whitcomb.
vi FRANCIS, Jan. 16, 1832; m. Betsey Smith.
vii ANN ELIZAH, June 5, 1836; m. Francis Thomas.
viii ROXANA H., July 9, 1838; m. Dan Flanders.
ix AGNES A., Mar. 25, 1841; d. Mar. 21, 1842.
x EUGENE A., Aug. 30, 1843; m. —— Helpin.

315 Azariah Cooley III[6]

(*Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Azariah and Elinor (Warriner), No. **284**, b. Jan. 26, 1760, on a Saturday evening, Brimfield, Mass.; d. Mar. 9, 1829, Washington, D. C., death rec. Deerfield, Mass.; m. Sept. 6, 1781, Ashfield, Mass., Mercy Belding, da. Samuel of Wethersfield and Norwalk, Conn., b. Nov. 29, 1759, d. July 27, 1831, ae. 71, Deerfield. He was a soldier in the War of 1812; res. Deerfield, where his children were born.

18 Children[7], b. Deerfield:

i Aaron, Feb. 26, 1782; d. Mar. 26, 1848; m. (int. Jan. 31) June 16, 1807 (rec. Boston *Vital Records* as May 28, 1807), Harriet Pownell of Lancaster, Mass.
ii Charlotte, Nov. 19, 1783; d. May 1, 1796.
iii Levi, Feb. 3, 1785; m. Elizabeth Bates.
iv Daniel, June 11, 1786; disappeared about 1808; believed to have died that year.
v Mercy, Oct. 7, 1787; d. Mar. 3, 1852; m. 1812 Judah Maynard.
vi Elizabeth, Feb. 7, 1789; m. Feb. 25 (or 28) 1808, Ephraim Sprague of Bloody Brook (Deerfield). She was known as Betty.
vii Mary (Polly), June 4, 1790; d. Apr. 8, 1837; m. Nov. 4, 1809, Michael Collins of Conway.
viii Amanda, Jan. 29, 1792; m. Perl Cutler.
ix Caroline, Sept. 27, 1793; d. June 26, 1832, ae. 39; unm.
x Son, Apr. 19; d. Apr. 22, 1795.
xi Son (twin), b. and d. Mar. 22, 1796.
xii Daughter (twin), b. and d. Mar. 22, 1796.
xiii Son, b. and d. Apr. 22, 1797.
xiv Azariah IV, Nov. 16, 1798.
xv Charlotte, May 5, 1800; m. Sept. 5, 1825, Charles Lewis.
363 xvi David, Sept. 27, 1802.
xvii Edward, Jan. 5, 1804; d. Feb. 7, 1827.
xviii Sophia, July 22, 1805; d. Dec. 8, 1852; m. (int. Feb. 19) Mar. 13, 1831, Israel Boyden, b. July 14, 1793, d. Apr. 22, 1883; his first wife was Lorinda

Graham. (See the Boyden Data, *Colonial Families of U. S. A.*, Vol. 3.)

316 Eli Cooley[6]

(*Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Azariah II and Elinor (Warriner), No. **284**, b. May 1, 1764, 5 A.M., Tuesday, Brimfield, Mass.; bp. there May 27, 1764; d. Nov. (or Dec.) 29, 1843, Bloody Brook, Deerfield, Mass.; m. May 15, 1788, Chloe Allen, b. May 27, 1769, d. May 26, 1845, da. of Caleb Allen[4] and Judith (Hawks[5]) Allen.

Eli Cooley was a man of great energy and industry. He was instrumental in building both the church and the schoolhouse at Deerfield. The day after it was decided by those interested that a church should be built, Eli Cooley was up and out on the mountain getting out his share of the timber. This was but a sample of the energy which marked his entire life. He was reputed to be the richest landowner in Deerfield, and farmed extensively. He served as a selectman for many years in Deerfield.

Allen Lineage

Edward Allen[1], weaver, in Ipswich in 1658. In 1662, he occupied a farm owned by Rev. John Norton of Boston; in 1670, his barn was struck by lightning and burned, with 60 loads of barley. In 1678 he received a grant of 60 acres of land at Suffield, and removed from Ipswich there about that time. He died Nov. 21, 1696. In his will, made one week before his death, he provided for his five younger sons at Suffield, and two younger daughters. He provided that his son Samuel should live with his son Benjamin, Caleb to live with David, until they were 21, and the younger sons were to be taught "the art or trade of a weaver." When they came of age, each was to have a house built for him, and to receive a cow.

Edward m. Nov. 24, 1658, Sarah Kimball, da. Richard of Ipswich. Two brothers of Sarah Kimball were killed by Indians, Caleb Kimball with Lathrop, Thomas at Rowley

the next year. Sarah (Kimball) Allen d. June 12, 1696, aged about 56.

Edward Allen II[2], b. May 1, 1663; d. Feb. 10, 1740; went to Suffield with his father in 1678, when he was given a grant of 40 acres; in 1686 he received another grant of 40 acres on the Green River. He was a prominent man in local affairs in Suffield, town clerk from 1704-1712, and for many years clerk of the market. He m. Nov. 24, 1683, Mercy Painter; her mother was a Lamberton of New Haven.

Samuel Allen[3], b. Apr. 6, 1702, Suffield; d. Aug. 25, 1746, Deerfield; m. Nov. 23, 1727, Hannah Hawks[3], da. Eleizur[2], b. July 7, 1703. Samuel Allen was killed by Indians while defending his children from an attack by the savages. His gravestone in the old burying ground at Deerfield bears the following epitaph:

Listen to me ye mortal men Beware
That you engage no more in direful War.
By meanse of war my soul is fled
My body lodged in mansions of the dead.

Hannah Allen, Samuel's daughter, b. 1733, was tomahawked and left for dead at the time her father was killed; she lived until 1818, but never recovered, and was confined to her bed for 20 years.

Caleb Allen[4], b. Mar. 30, 1737; lived at the Bars in Deerfield; d. there Nov. 26, 1807; m. Feb. 4, 1768, Judith Hawks[5], da. Eleizur[4] and Margaret (Allen).

Chloe Allen[5], da. Caleb and Judith (Hawks), b. May 27, 1769; d. May 26, 1845; m. May 16, 1788, Eli Cooley[6].

Hawks Family

(Marrying into the Allen Family)

John Hawks[1], not, as sometimes claimed, son of Adam of Lynn, was of Windsor in 1640, where his name is found as Hake. He removed to Hadley in 1659, one of the first settlers, and was buried there June 30, 1662. His widow, Elizabeth, m. (2) before 1669, Robert Hinsdale, who was killed with Lathrop; she m. (3) June 25, 1683, Thomas Dibble of Windsor; she d. Sept. 29, 1685.

Eleizur Hawks[2], b. Dec. 20, 1655; d. Mar. 27, 1727; m. Apr. 30, 1689, Judiah, da. William Smead, the first marriage on the town records of Deerfield. She d. Jan. 27, 1718/19, ae. 54. Eleizur Hawks was a Deacon, was one of the first permanent settlers of Deerfield, and was constantly in some town

office; he was with Capt. Turner at Peskeopskut, and came out without a scratch. (*Hannah Hawks*[3], his da., b. July 7, 1703; m. Nov. 23, 1727, Samuel Allen[3]).

Eleizur II Hawks[3], b. Dec. 26, 1693; d. May 14, 1774; m. Nov. 24, 1717, Abigail Wells, who d. May 7, 1768, ae. 71. He settled on the Hawks place at Wapping, and in 1743 bought of John Chickley 400 acres at Charlemont, where he lived for a few years, but returned to Deerfield.

Eleizur III Hawks[4], b. Nov. 13, 1717; killed at the Bars, Aug. 25, 1745; m., May 9, 1843, Margaret, da. Benjamin Allen. She m. (2) June 20, 1748, Moses Nims, and d. Aug. 27, 1772; their children were Judith and Zilpah, both of whom married Allens.

Judith Hawks[5], m. Caleb Allen[4], and was the mother of *Chloe Allen*[5] (Hawks line[6]) who m. Eli Cooley[6].

15 Children[7] of Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316**, b. Deerfield:

364 i Dennis, Feb. 18, 1789.
* ii Phila, Jan. 31, 1790. *See below.*
iii Rhue (or Rhene), Nov. 4, 1791; d. July 9, 1793.
iv Emily (Emelina) Allen, Jan. 22, 1793. (*See below*, Phila Cooley[7], No. ii.)
365 v Hollis, July 25, 1794.
vi Eli II, Jan. 11, 1796; d. July 15, 1797.
vii Rhue (or Rhene), June 8, 1797; d. July 30, 1880, Palmer, Mass.; m. (int.) Jan. 22, 1824, Ebenezer Morton (or Martin) of Palmer and Conway, Mass.
366 viii Eli II, Oct. 26, 1798.
367 ix Caleb Allen, Mar. 28, 1800.
368 x Orrin (also Oraendo), Aug. 18, 1801.
xi Almond, May 27, 1803; d. Sept. 16, 1804.
369 xii Sedgwick, Aug. 8, 1804.
xiii Son, b. and d. Apr. 1, 1806.
xiv Chloe, July 31, 1808; m. Nov. 4, 1833, ae. 24; m. May 9, 1833, Alvin Lawrence, d. Oct. 20, 1839.
370 xv Almond (also Almerin), Feb. 7, 1810.

ii Phila Cooley[7]

da. Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316** above, b. Jan. 31, 1790; d. Sept. 17, 1834; m. May 28, 1812, Lt. Zebediah Graves[5], who m. (2) Oct. 25, 1835, *Emily Allen Cooley*[7], sister of Phila Cooley, b. Jan. 22, 1793, d. Aug. 15, 1870.

Zebediah Graves[5] (*Zebediah I*[4]; *Samuel*[3] of Hinsdale, N. Y., 1743, Sunderland, Mass., 1748, Deerfield, 1762; *Samuel*[2]; *John*[1] of

Hatfield) was b. Nov. 30, 1787; he was a Lt. in the War of 1812, a selectman in Deerfield, 1824, and Representative from that town in 1844; he was a Deacon in the Church.

Only 1 child known: *Phila Cooley Graves*[8], s. (*sic*) Lt. Zebediah and first wife, Phila Cooley[7], b. July 2, 1827, m. Feb. 27, 1854, Mary Amsden, da. Apollos.

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TREASURED HEIRLOOM GIVES TELLING RECORD

One of the treasured heirlooms displayed at the Planters' Club colonial exhibit several weeks ago at the High Museum of Art was an old sampler worked in silk cross-stitch by Chloe Cooley in her thirteenth year. It depicts the record of her family, ancestors of Mesdames James D. Cromer, Bernard Wolff, and Alfred Newell, prominent members of Atlanta's social contingent. (See Family **365**.) The skillful fingers of this maiden of yesteryear wrought a telling record with bits of silk of the love, joy, and sorrow, of the family of Eli Cooley and Chloe Allen Cooley, who were married in the spring of 1788, and were parents of the accomplished young needlewoman.

With conventional designs of green leaves and pink flowers, somewhat faded but still beautiful, the sampler measuring a half a yard wide by three quarters of a yard in length, is a perfect record of a bygone age. Tiny stitches introduce tones of brown and black into the lettering, and at the bottom of the sampler worked on a field of blue is inscribed the words, "Wrought by Chloe Cooley, Aged 13 Years."

The wording of the sampler consists of the name, age, and date of birth, of each of Eli and Chloe's children.

317 SQUIRE, OR ESQUIRE COOLEY[6]

(*Azariah*[5], *Azariah I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Azariah II and Eleanor (Warriner), No. **284**, b. Dec. 25, 1771, Monday, 1 A.M., Deerfield, Mass., and christened Esquire (also known as Squire and Square Cooley); d. June 31, 1845, ae. 45, at St. Charles, Illinois;

his death is recorded in the New Salem, Mass., Vital Records, for he lived in New Salem for a time, and also in Barre, Mass.; m. Feb. 3 (or 13), 1798, Deerfield, Avice Morse, b. July 16, 1772, d. Aug. 11, 1849, ae. 77, of paralysis, at Barre.

10 Children[7], b. Deerfield:

i ALMIRA, July 16, 1798; d. Feb. 22, 1799.
ii ALMIRA, Dec. 22, 1799; d. Feb., 1800, ae. 1 yr.
iii THEODORE, Sept. 18, 1802; grantee 1824-29, and 1826-30, Estate Grantor 1837, New Salem.
iv MERRIC B., Feb. 22, 1803; m. Elizabeth Little; appears in New Salem records as blacksmith; had a da. *Jane Cooley*[8], b. May 1, 1848, Prescott, Mass.
v MARY, Sept. 16, 1804.
vi PROCTOR, Sept. 28, 1806.
vii AVICE, Mar. 29, 1810.
viii SQUIRE, 1812; d. 1813.
ix ELEANOR, Sept. 24, 1815; m. (int.) Aug. 8, 1836, New Salem (rec. also Barre), Joshua A. Winslow, of Barre.
x SQUIRE II, Dec. 9, 1818.

318 EBENEZER COOLEY III[6]

(*Ebenezer II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ebenezer II and Lydia (Russell), No. **286**, b. June 1771, prob. in Connecticut; m. June 9, 1796, Norwich, Conn., Lovicy W. Fellows. A Lovicy W. Cooley m. Feb. 7, 1832, Norwich, Charles Cutter of Jewett City, Conn.; this may be a daughter of Ebenezer Cooley III, or may be his widow.

Ebenezer Cooley III lived in New Orleans, and was a Surgeon in the U. S. Navy. He resigned six months before the Battle of New Orleans (1815).

The following, which is taken from the *History of Norwich, Conn.*, not dated, but apparently occurring about 1800, may refer to him: "Capt. Sanger, in the schooner Chloe, was captured; he and his people were stripped of every article of value, even to clothing on

their persons. The Captain himself was set ashore at Laguira, barefoot. The vessel was afterwards released, but at a later period was again captured, and its Master, Ebenezer Cooley, carried into Guadaloupe, and never appeared in our waters afterwards."

6 Children[7]; 5 prob. b. Norwich; other child b. elsewhere:

i PLINEY DWIGHT, Apr. 17, 1797; d. Dec. 3, 1800.
ii PLINEY DWIGHT (twin), Dec. 13, 1801.
iii CHARLES INGRAHAM (twin), Dec. 13, 1801.
iv EBENEZER IV, May 20; d. Sept. 27, 1806.
v MARY H., b. Aug. 30, 1803, Norwich; d. Nov. 11, 1883; m. Apr. 6, 1842, Norwich, Rev. Abram Marsh of Tolland; she was his 2nd wife; he was the pastor of the Congregational Church in Tolland for 38 years.
371 vi THOMAS(?).

319 DAVID COOLEY[6]

(*Ebenezer II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ebenezer II and Lydia (Russell), No. **286**, b. 1775, prob. Connecticut. He res. Batavia, N. Y., 1806-1838, and removed about 1840 to Ohio, where he died. His wife's name was Sarah. He may be the David Cooley who m. (int.) Mar. 6, 1801, Montgomery, Mass., Sarah Chapman. Land records are found in the deeds of Genesee Co., N. Y.

1 Child, perhaps others:

i DAVID COOLEY II; m. Tryphosa ——.

320 BENJAMIN SHATTUCK COOLEY[6]

(*Barnes*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Barnes and Hannah (Shattuck), No. **287**, b. Aug. 10, bp. Aug. 20, 1773, Deerfield, Mass.; d. June 30, 1836, Brown Hill, Ohio; m. (1) Oct. 13, 1799, Elizabeth Lewis; and (2) 1813, Rachel Hastings.

It is believed that after the death of his mother, Hannah (Shattuck), Cooley, Benjamin was brought up

by Benjamin Scott, Jr. Whether he was related to Benjamin Scott, Jr. is not known. He lived in Whately, Mass., where he had the reputation of being an ingenious mechanic and surveyor.

Elizabeth Lewis, b. 1771, d. Sept. 18, 1812, was the daughter of Noadiah[7] (*Noadiah*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Edward*[1]) and Irene (Clapp).

Rachel Hastings, b. Nov. 20, 1772, d. 1864, was the daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Parker) Hastings of Amherst, Mass. (Data on the Hastings family can be found in the *History of Hadley, Mass.*)

9 Children[7], b. Deerfield:

By 1st wife:

i FREDERICK, Nov. 12, 1800; d. Dec. 30, 1800.
ii BENJAMIN LEWIS, (twin), Feb. 19, 1804; d. 1833; m. Aurelia Carr.
iii BETSEY SHATTUCK, (twin), Feb. 19, 1804; d. Feb. 28, 1827.
iv JAMES, Jan. 5, 1807.
v FREDERICK, Apr. 13, 1808; d. July 30, 1831; unm.

By 2nd wife:

372 vi MOSES HASTINGS, Mar. 19, 1814.
373 vii ELI PARKER, July 13, 1815.
viii LUCY, May 16, 1817; m. Seth G. Morse, of Oberlin, Ohio.
ix FANNY, Aug. 29, 1820; d. Mar. 26, 1822.

321 JAMES COOLEY[6]

(*Barnes*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Barnes and Eleanor (Sloan), No. **287**, b. Sept. 14, 1784; m. Dec. 20, 1812, Sally Clark, b. May 3, 1792.

11 Children[7]:

i BRADDOCK LUCAS, Feb. 8, 1815.
ii PHIDELIA, Jan. 19, 1816.
iii EUNICE, Aug. 2, 1817.
iv MARY, July 14, 1819.
v ARVILLA, Apr. 23, 1821.
vi ALMIRA, Aug. 2, 1822.

vii ALONZA DORN (?), Aug. 10, 1824.
viii ASCHEL JARVIS, July 6, 1826.
ix CLEANTHUS GRENVILLE, Jan. 2, 1828.
374 x LEROY, Oct. 7, 1833.
xi RUFUS BARNES, Jan. 17, 1837.

322 RUFUS COOLEY[6]

(*Barnes*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Barnes and Eleanor (Sloan), No. **287**, b. July 17, 1786; date and place of death not known. He m. (1) Dec. 10, 1808, Zernah Fuller, da. William (1763-1840) and Zernah (Winter) (1770-1847), b. Apr. 26, 1791, d. Feb. 15, 1834; m. (2) Dec. 25, 1838, Nancy Ashley, d. 1848.

16 Children[7], place of birth not known:

i CYRENUS, Feb. 9, 1810.
ii DAUGHTER, b. and d. June, 1811.
iii MARGETTE, June 13, 1812.
iv BARNES, Dec. 30, 1813.
v REBECCA, Aug. 6, 1815.
vi WILLIAM, July 30, 1817.
375 vii RUEL, Apr. 19, 1819.
viii JOEL, July 30, 1820.
ix DANIEL, Feb. 8, 1822.
x SARAH ANN, Mar. 25, 1823.
xi POLINIA, Nov. 19, 1824.
xii RUFUS II, Feb. 6, 1826.
xiii PHILO, June 12, 1827.
xiv ORISON NELSON, May 8, 1829.
xv JAMES FULLER, Apr. 19, 1830.
xvi DAUGHTER, Feb. 12, 1831.

323 EPHRAIM COOLEY[6]

(*Aaron*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Aaron and Persis (Cleveland), No. **288**, b. 1785, Richmond, N. H. (also given b. Northfield, Mass.), date and place of death not known. (A descendant of his son, Alonzo Cooley[7] sent in 1932 the following data. Nothing more is known.)

TWO COOLEY HOMES

BENJAMIN AND POLLY (TAYLOR) COOLEY[6], No. 324

Their home in Sugar Hill, N. H. Their grandson, Harlan Ward Cooley, No. 434, is standing in front.

Courtesy Mrs. Julia (Cooley[9]) Altrocchi

REUBEN III AND CATHERINE (DUTTER) COOLEY[7], No. 359

One of their homes in Shalersville Twp., Portage Co., Ohio.

Courtesy Mrs. Mary (Converse) Cooley-Whitman

Ephraim Cooley married three times; his first wife was Hannah Hall of Boston; his second wife was Rebecca Whitcomb, and his third wife was Electa Young.

4 Children[7], may have been others, unknown:

By 1st wife:

i SERAPH.

ii ALONZO, July 3, 1815. (His granddaughter, *Mrs. W. H. Derby*[9] of Arlington Heights, Mass., supplied these records.)

By 2nd wife:

iii EPHRAIM.

By 3rd wife:

iv ARDEN.

324 BENJAMIN COOLEY[6]

(*Aaron*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Aaron and Persis (Cleveland), No. **288**, b. Jan. 12, 1787, Richmond, N. H.; d. 1827; m. Polly Taylor.†

No. Children[7] unknown; there were several:

i WARD, who lived near Sugar Hill, N. H.

376 ii DENNIS NELSON, b. Nov. 7, 1825.

325 WILLIAM COOLEY II[6]

(*Capt. William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Capt. William and Sarah (Mather), No. **289**, b. Dec. 19, 1763, East Granville, Mass.; d. July 27, 1845, aged 82, Granville; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1789, Loanna Barber‡, b. Mar.

†Information about Benjamin Cooley[6] has been sought from several descendants; he is mentioned in the *Cleveland Genealogy* and appears in several honorary society lineages, but without information other than given here.

‡The following lineage from an unknown source was found in the old records belonging to Mrs. Merle D. Graves, née Clara Cooley Stevenson[9], of Pittsfield, Mass. 1. *Nathaniel Cooke*, b. England May 10, 1688; m. June 29, 1649, Lydia Vore, b. England, d. June 14, 1698, da. Richard, res. Windsor, Conn.

9, 1768, d. Mar. 31, 1813, aged 45, Granville; m. (2) (int. Jan. 30) Feb. 2, 1814, Mrs. Eunice Baldwin of Sandisfield.

William Cooley was known as Captain Cooley, as was his father. In the Cooley lot in the East Granville cemetery, stones are found for the graves of William, his first wife, Loanna (Barber) Cooley, and his son, Timothy Franklin.

11 Children, b. Granville, Mass.:

By 1st wife:

i LOANNA BARBER, Dec. 19, 1789; m. Nov. 14, 1815, Reuben Eno of Simsbury, Conn.
ii WILLIAM HENRY, Jan. 13, 1792; d. 1850; had a da., Esther Floretta, who was bp. Oct. 12, 1817, by Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley.
iii AMANDA, Apr. 14, 1794; m. Nov. 13, 1815, Heaton Granger of Granby, Conn.
iv SOPHIA, Mar. 8, 1796.
377 v JOHN, Jan. 10, 1798.
vi RHODA AUGUSTA FIDELIA, Jan. 26, 1800.
vii SALLY MARIA, May 12, bp. July 4, 1802.
viii ABBY LAURINDA, Mar. 25, 1804.
ix CHARLOTTE LUCINA, Dec. 30, 1805; d. Mar. 20, 1838.
x COTTON MATHER, Mar. 1808; m. (int.) Apr. 2, 1834, Palmer, Mass., Eunice Tinker (*Palmer Vital Records*). A Cotton Mather Cooley m. July 5, 1855, Mrs. Holcomb (*Palmer Church Records*).
xi TIMOTHY FRANKLIN, Aug. 23, 1810; d. Mar. 28, 1813.

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‡ 2. *Josiah Cooke*, b. Dec. 22, 1664, Windsor, m. (1) Ruth ——, d. Sept. 29, 1697. 3. *Deacon William Cooke*, b. Nov. 4, 1695, Windsor; d. Feb. 28, 1780, ae. 85; m. Feb. 28, 1716, Edie Drake, da. Simon and Hannah (Mills), b. Nov. 14, 1697, d. Oct. 20, 1781, Torrington, Conn. 4. *Edie Cooke*, b. Dec. 30, 1717, Windsor; d. May 8, 1787, ae. 71; m. Amos Tilley, b. July 29, 1723, Windsor, d. Sept. 1794; he was s. John and Mary (Wilson) Tilley. 5. *Loanna Tilley*, b. Oct. 19, 1744, Windsor; d. July 9, 1793; m. Dec. 5, 1765, Jerijah Barber, s. John and Jane (Alford), b. 1739, d. Feb. 7, 1792. 6. *Loanna Barber*, b. Mar. 9, 1768, Windsor; m. William Cooley, and settled in Granville, Mass.

326 Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley[6]†

(*Capt. William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Capt. William and Sarah (Mather), No. **289**, b. Mar. 13, 1772, in the northeastern part of Granville, Mass. His tombstone in the Granville Cemetery on the road to Blandford reads: "Timothy M. Cooley, D.D., Pastor of the Church of this place 63 years, died Dec. 14, 1859, ae. 87."

Extracts from Autobiography of Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley

(Some quotations from this autobiography are given in connection with his children's data. The autobiography was written in 1849.)

I was born March 13th, 1772, in Granville, Hampden Co. State of Massachusetts. My father William Cooley was an officer in the War of the Revolution, and for many years deacon of the first church of Christ in Granville, of which I have been pastor for more than half a century. My mother was Sarah Mather of Windsor, Connecticut. Both of my parents were professors of religion, and of exemplary piety through a long life. They gave instructions to their children in the Assembly's Catechism, on the evening after the Sabbath, which they observed with great strictness as holy time...

I myself experienced a severe attack of .. the camp fever (which prevailed in 1777)... In two respects this distressing visitation of sickness has been converted into a blessing. For 8 years my constitution was slender and frail, which led me to form habits of great simplicity in diet, by persevering in which, my

†The material on Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley appearing in this genealogy was taken from *Granville Church*, *Cemetery*, and *Vital Records*, the *Granville Jubilees*, and the family Bible of James Parsons Cooley; these records were copied personally by M. E. Cooley in 1885, when he spent considerable time in Granville going through old records. His material has been supplemented by private records in the possession of a descendant of Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley, Mrs. Merle D. Graves[9] of Pittsfield, Mass. (Family No. **381**).

health has been a sky without a cloud. My dining instead of meats and condiments has been a simple pint of milk with fruit and bread and with this simple fair my health through life has been such that I have been confined to my room no day since my recovery from camp fever at the age of five years.

Another happy, Providential result — I was very solicitous for an education. At the age of twelve or thirteen, I procured a Latin Grammar and commenced without any teaching, to learn the language. My mother encouraged me in my object, while my father was decided in his preference that I should stay on the farm. Having continued in rather frail health, till my fifteenth year, my father dispairing of seeing me an ablebodied farmer, yielded to my great solicitude for a liberal education.

In June 1786, my father, to my great surprise and joy, disclosed his intentions to give me an education, and having procured a place in the family of Rev. Noah Atwater of Westfield, I took my Bible and Grammar, and went on foot to the place of my new home.

A better place could not have been selected. I loved my teacher much. He was a scholar, a philosopher and a christian — a man of great gravity — "an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile." I owe more to him than to any among the living or dead, for my habits of thinking and acting, and for whatever talents for usefulness, I may have acquired. He seldom conversed with me on the subject of personal religion, but his example was a sermon, daily. In my long residence in his family I never witnessed one word or one act which was not in my view perfectly consistent with the purity of the christian religion.

My first lessons were in English Grammar, of which I had acquired some knowledge without the aid of a teacher. Before the first week closed, I commenced the Latin Accidents. From my earliest remembrance, I felt a peculiar respect for ministers, and I thought I should be extremely happy if I could enter the ministry, though I had no sense of the sacred office, or of the requisite spiritual qualifications.

God was pleased to visit my soul, at so early a date, that my first recollections seem to have been mingled with impressions which were produced by the Spirit of grace. In childhood and youth, through the influence

of restraining grace, I was preserved from gross immoralities, and even from those lesser offenses to which human nature is incident. I abstained carefully from Sabbath breaking, profaneness, falsehood, and from those nightly assemblies and pastimes which some regard as innocent. I refrained wholly from mingling with my casuals in what were then called frolicks. I had many alarming apprehensions of the judgement of the Great Day, feeling utterly unprepared for a reckoning with God. One night in particular, when so young as to sleep in my mothers bedroom in the trundle bed, having heard of a sudden death, my mind was greatly distressed with a sense of sin and danger, so that sleep departed from my eyelids, and I employed most of the night in cries and prayers. About this time I prepared a place in the woods, to which I used to resort for secret prayer. Doddridge's Rise and Progress, and the preaching of my beloved instructor were not without effect in continuing and deepening these early religious impressions. My resolutions however were inconstant, and my feelings weakening.

At length however, I began to cherish trembling hope that I had passed from death into life.... Early in 1788, being fifteen years old, I professed religion by uniting with the First Church of Christ in Granville. The next September, at the age of 16, I entered Yale College. For a season, I had so many doubts and dark hours, that I abstained from communing with college church. At length, for the sake of consistency rather than from increased evidence that I was a christian, I transferred my relation to the church in Yale College. In my college life I maintained the form but I fear, without the "power of godliness." Prayer was maintained in my room, a part of the time. I took part in the Saturday evening conference meeting, which was sustained through the term of my college life. Religion was low in college and in New England, and especially in my own soul.

I commenced my ministry with little reading sense of the affecting responsibilities of my *Ordination Vows*. I never reflect upon that event without blushing and self reproach. The first two and a half years of my ministry, though I satisfied my church and Parish, I was far from satisfying myself. Grace at heart, I always regarded as an essential requisite for the ministry.

At times I half resolved to call together the church and make them a frank disclosure that they were living under an unsanctified ministry. Such feelings were usually succeeded by a comfortless hope that perhaps I was a christian. There was so much correctness in my sentiments and deportment externally, that as far as I know, I enjoyed the charitable favor of both christians and christian ministers. My sentiments for substance were conformable to the standards in the New England churches. My sermons preached at that time, which I often examine, though exempt from essential error, are without point and profitless. The first sermon which I prepared and preached, which was worthy of a sermon, was carried home to the hearers, and great and precious revival of religion followed immediately. As many as 70 expressed hopes of a saving change, and with very few exceptions, they have been ornaments to their christian profession... The following record was made two years after the event.

On the week preceding the first Sabbath in July 1798, "As I was in my study writing a sermon from these words, *Mighty to save*, and was attempting to describe in a feeling manner the excellency of Christ, my mind though somewhat animated with the subject was composed, and while I was writing, with my pen in my hand, on this subject, suddenly a view of Christ burst in upon my mind with unspeakable glory. I beheld him as one altogether lovely. He appeared to my mind with a beauty which I never saw before. My whole soul was swallowed up with this object of love. At the same time my heart was pierced with grief for my sins against so lovely a being. O! I could look on him whom I had pierced with my sins and mourn and be in bitterness. His lovely beauty appeared as plain as the sun at noonday. All might see it if they would open their eyes. I wondered. I had never seen this beauty before. He appeared just a Savior, as poor, helpless sinners need.

"The next sabbath was sacramental day. Alas! *never did I attend such a sacrament before*! !"

It is more than half a century since I was favored with those views and feelings. I often exclaim, "Lord why am I a guest!" My past life has been vile and unprofitable. I have passed through scenes and changes

of distress and doubt of hope and comfort. There is great peace in contemplating the character of God — . . . Those doctrines which exalt God and abase the creature — those which show that salvation is all of grace, are peculiarly precious to me.

In 1788 I was admitted into Yale College. Two days before the close of the first term having opportunity to ride home without expense, I left college without permission. Two others in the upper classes were my companions in transgression. On my return, the subject was treated with great sincerity by the Faculty of College. After attempting, without effect, to influence me to ascribe my transgression to the influence of those that were my superiors in age and college standing, the result was suspension from college. This caused me bitter sorrow. A petition for my restoration could not be heard though signed by the best scholars in college. I was studious in college, but others deservedly held a higher rank than myself.

After being graduated in 1792, I employed two years in teaching; one in New Haven, availing myself of Dean Berkley's Bounty, and the other in Litchfield, Conn.

In the latter place, I was apprised by the committee, Gen. Tracy and Major Seymour, that the only difficulty in the school was in the case of one very bad boy, who would require to be dreadfully punished *every day*, that he had been always so treated, and there was no other way. On commencing the school, I noticed the bad boy the first day, and would distinguish him by his keen blue eye, and rapid movements. I determined to treat him with marked favoritism. The effect was happy. He was won and permanently reclaimed. He has occupied a seat on the Bench as a judge of high standing.

In 1794 I was invited by President Fitch to the office of Instructor in Williams College, but, in consequence of other engagements, declined it.

The instruction of youth has engaged my attention to some extent through life. Academies being few and remote, this duty seemed to lie upon pastors of churches. As many as 800 have received instruction from my lips. As many as 60 have thus been aided in preparation for the ministry. Others have held seats in congress, on the bench, in the Senate, and in other high places of business and of influence.

As many as 20 or more have been sent to me, under censure, from colleges. Some have returned, and lived and died unreclaimed. Others have become men of great excellence. Two have been missionaries in heathen lands. In some marked cases, their excile to this place has been blessed as the means of their effectual conversion to God. It is wholly the Lord's work, and blessed be his name.

In (1802) I was elected a member of the Board of Westfield Academy.

In 1812 I was elected a Trustee, and in 1846, a Vice President, of Williams College.

In 1796 I was elected school committeeman of the town of Granville, and for nearly half a century have been elected to the same office. In these stations and employments which have been assigned to me in the Providence of God, it has been my chief concern to promote among the youth of our country, a sanctified literature.

Family Scenes

In the Providence of God, I was directed to the choice of Miss Content Chapman as my companion for life. She was the only daughter of Mr. Isaac and Mrs. Ruth Chapman of Granville. Her father fell a victim to the camp fever, in the army of the Revolution in October 1776, in the campaign at Ticonderoga. She was left thus an orphan at the age of 6 months. Her father was a young man of an excellent spirit — a true patriot and an humble, devoted christian. Through a merciful Providence, the inestimable loss of her father was in some measure repaired by a second marriage of her lovely and excellent mother to Col. Jacob Bates, an officer in the war of the Revolution. In him she found a kind, and generous, and highminded father, and if he betrayed any favoritism towards the children, it was but too evident that the step daughter was the favorite. This might have been ascribed to the frailty of her temperament, or the sprightliness of her mind and amiability of her disposition. This marriage has been to myself a most propitious connection. Though she has been the subject of many and long protracted sufferings and sickness, yet by her great intelligence and

discriminating discernment of characters and events, she has extended much influence in her station, and ensured a discreet supervision over all the varied concerns of domestic life. Our Heavenly Father has generously sent to us ten children — five sons and five daughters.

Ministry in Granville

The first twenty-five years of my ministry, the expenses of my numerous family, and of frequent visitations of sickness, were not defrayed without strenuous effort. My kind-hearted parishoners often made large contributions, beyond my stipulated salary. With great unanimity they raised my permanent salary to $500 annually. My own earnings, in the laborious business of teaching, have amounted to about $10,000.

In 1818 my very kind parishoners, to furnish facilities for my removal to the center, contributed a generous sum for the erection of suitable buildings, and appointed a committee to superintend the work, thus freeing me from the perplexing care of a supervision of the business of building my house. Near the close of 1819, my house, pleasantly located in the center of my Parish, was finished, and painted within and without. (This house, in 1939, is owned and occupied by John MacAllister Stevenson, Jr.[9] — Hattie Maria Cooley[8] — Samuel Mather Cooley[7] — Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley[6]. See Family **381**.) It was opened for the reception of myself and family. This has furnished me much comfort, for the past thirty years, which, without the persevering and high minded generosity of the Parish, I could never have realized.

A neighboring town, by unanimous vote, made a liberal appropriation from their Treasury, for ministerial services, occasionally and gratuitously rendered amidst domestic scenes both distressing and expensive. The Lord's hand has supplied my wants, and his grace has been sufficient for me.

About the year 1820, I received a communication from the church in Granville, Ohio, inquiring whether a call from that church would meet my acceptance? A letter from a highly respectable correspondent stated that a salary of $1000 annually would be offered. I declined the proposal.

Study for Theological and Pastoral Life

In October 1794 I commenced the study of Theology with the Rev. Dr. Backus of Somers. He was a Calvinist in sentiment, and in fellowship with the views of Hopkins, for substance. He possessed a singular talent to chain the attention of his audience, and also to win his students to his own views of truth, without seeming to do it. In his personal appearance, especially in the pulpit, there was a striking resemblance between him and Rev. Dr. Wales, Professor of Divinity in Yale College, under whose ministry I passed my college life. His method of instructions in Theology was to give out a system of questions, 25 in number, on which his students were required to write and present their essays for friendly criticism. I purposed professional studies, in part, with two other divines of distinction. On the week preceeding the first Sabbath in June 1795, I offered myself to New Haven East Association, at their session in Durham, at the house of Dr. Goodrich, and was examined and received my licensure as candidate for the ministry. The Association kindly offered to recommend me to the town of Bradford in New Haven Co. which was vacant, but being under previous engagement I declined.

The first Sabbath I preached in Granville, my native place, and the next week, agreeable to an engagement, commenced preaching as a candidate in Salisbury, Conn. At the end of four months, I commenced supplying the pulpit in the place of my birth. These two places had been long destitute of the settled ministry and were now in a state of apathy and great declension...

The parish had been a moral waste for twenty years. Horse racing, card playing, disgusting intemperance, or as it was styled, "tavernhaunting," fighting even to bloodshedding, and other practises still more revolting, if possible, marked the character of the place... Ignorance as well as vice was affectingly prevalent. And to complete the moral picture, there had been division in the church, and council after council had been called in to advise and heal difficulties, but apparently without effect. The parish was small and the Baptist church was half as large as the Congregational church, and the common sentiment was, that in no case was the

civil law to be called in or a tax to be levied, to sustain the ministry. But there was a work to be accomplished here, and if it was committed to *earthern vessels, it was that the excellency of the power might be of God and not of us* . . .

My ordination in the ministry was on the 3rd of February, 1796, in the same house where 22 years before, I had been presented to the Lord by my Godly parents, in Christian baptism and the ordaining council conversed and transacted the preparatory business at the house where, 23 years before I had received my birth . . .

The good Providence of God disposed my church and congregation to treat me with great kindness and to overlook failures and imperfections which, on review, I cannot forgive in myself. The novelty of the occasion, in having a settled pastor, and especially one of their own sons, filled the house on the Sabbath. To put to rest forever the vexing subject of a tax to support the ministry, a permanent fund was raised, with surprising unanimity, and equality, the interest of which would fully pay my annual salary . . .

June 5, 1803, I entered upon a Missionary tour, by appointment of Hampshire Co. Missionary Society for 18 weeks. The field was large, extending from the Susquehannah River to Lake Ontario. I rode over 1300 miles, preached 122 sermons, baptised 51 persons, formed one church of 23 members, made over 300 family visits. On commencing this mission, it was my impression that to be instrumental of saving one sinner from death would be a most precious reward for my self denial and labor. Through the grace of God in one such instance, the subject came some hundreds of miles and made profession in my own church and presented her children to Baptism.

May 1, 1805 a church was formed in my meeting-house for the purpose of a settling in a new township in the center of Ohio. I preached a sermon on the occasion which was printed. Probably no church in the United States has been more spiritual, active and efficient than the church in Granville, Ohio.

In May 1812 my Bible Class was formed and enrolled. A small, select library was procured for their benefit at a season when books were scarce and at a high price. Each member of the class was furnished with a Bible, with this inscription: *Read the scriptures daily.* (This

was the first Bible Class formed in New England, probably in the world)....

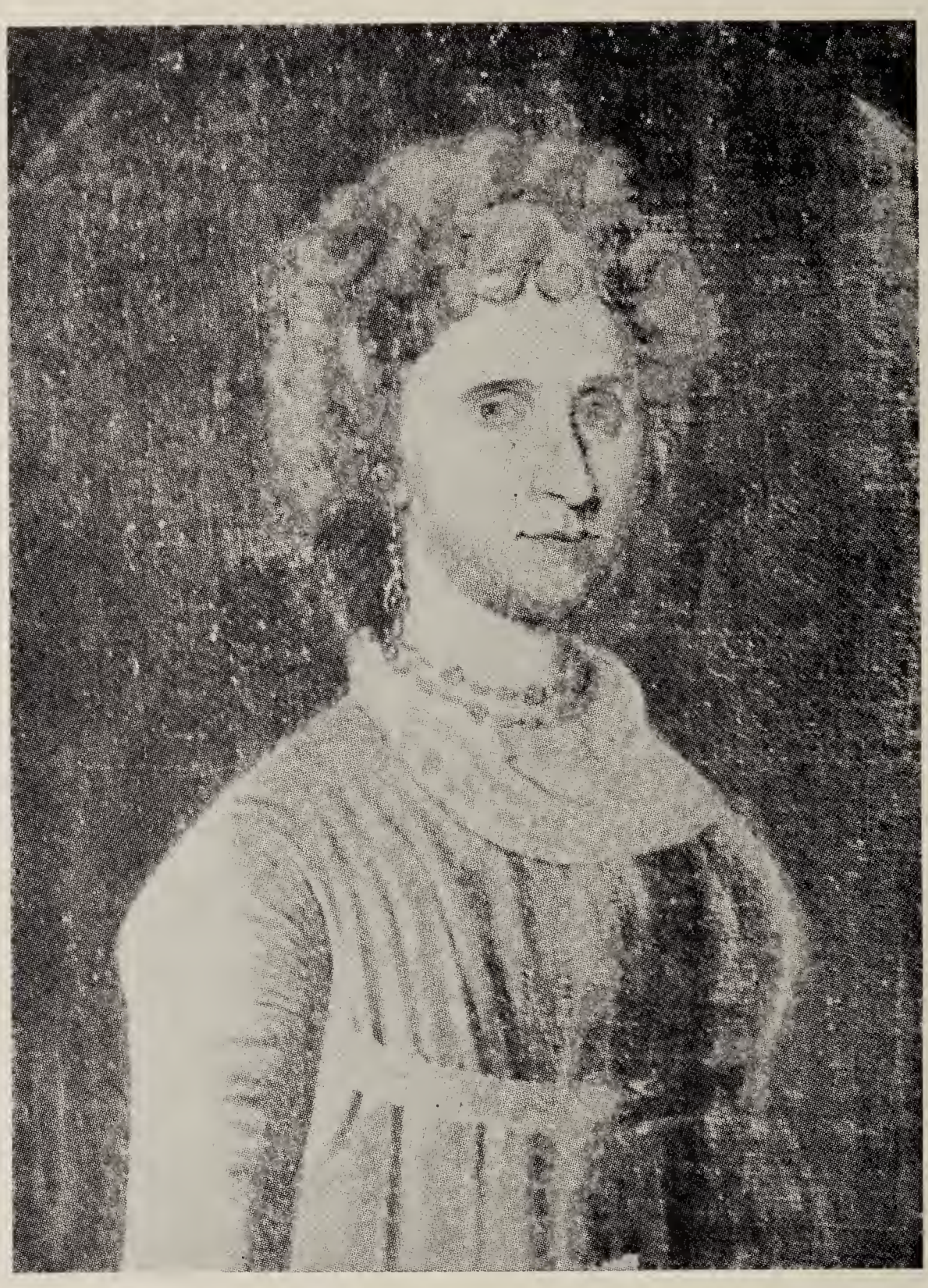
At the unanimous request of the church and Parish, under my pastoral care, the 27th of Aug. 1845 was observed as a Jubilee, a half century having elapsed since my first sermon in this place. The occasion collected a larger assembly than was ever seen in this place, comprising many who had long since emigrated from us, and a general gathering from other towns.†

In the autumn of 1834, by consent of the parish, I made a pastoral visit to the church in Granville, Ohio. They had often solicited a visit. They had been separated from us nearly 30 years. In the history of this beloved daughter, truth is more captivating than fiction. The emigrants had converted a dark and dense forest into beautiful fields, gardens and orchards. They had within the town 100 brick buildings. They had one incorprated college and two most successful Academies. They showed me the place where they felled the first tree. Their first Sabbath was solemnly and sacredly observed, by religious worship both forenoon and afternoon...

In reviewing the years of my long ministry, while I see many, *very many failures* and sins to lament, I still feel conscious of having presented the gospel in its truth and purity, keeping back nothing which was profitable. Though I call no man father, in respect to my belief, yet I have from earliest youth read and loved the writings of Edwards. Probably my preaching, in manner, resembles that of that eminent man of God more than any other writer.

†At this Jubilee there were Cooleys from eight states, as follows: Samuel M. from New Orleans, Timothy C. from Metamora, T. A. (?), Isaac A., Belleville, N. J., William B. from Pittsfield, Mass., Edwin A. from Attica, N. Y., Watson from Ill., Francis H., place unknown, Frederick L. from Jacksonville, Ill., Horace, place unknown, George from Attica, Juliette from Attica, Luman from Philadelphia, Germanicus from Columbus, Ohio, Cotton M. from Windsor, Conn., Grove from Attica, Otis H. from Springfield, Mass., Hosea from Granville, Ohio, John B. from Burlington, Vt., William H. from Burlington, George from Milwaukee, Wis., Rowland P. from Benson, Vt., Mila S. from Benson, Thomas from Attica, Charles from Canandaigua, N. Y., Daniel from Attica, and Philemon from Lockport, N. Y.

Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley[6], No. 326
1772-1859
Pastor of the Church in Granville, Mass., for 63 years
From a portrait painted about 1796; reprinted from the Granville Jubilee, 1845



Content (Chapman) Cooley
1776-1860
Wife of Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley

From a portrait painted about 1796; reprinted from the Granville Jubilee, 1845

I have just completed 77 years. In a retrospect of the past, I am convinced that the term of my life has scarcely had its parallel for interest in all past time. In the advancement of civil liberty by the American Revolution, in the reign of terror and bloodshed in connection with the wars of the French Republic, in the circulation of the scriptures and the successful efforts to evangelise the world, in improvements in mechanic arts especially in the employment of steam and electricity, improvements in agriculture and in education, in powerful and frequent revivals of religion, in the extension of our own country to the Pacific ocean — in the revolution in France, Italy, Prussia, and Germany, of recent date — all present the last three fourths of a century as the most eventful period of time since time began.

I am now in the eventide of life, and God is imparting to me health, quietude and comfort. My hopes of a blessed immortality are brightening and the character of God, the work of the Redeemer, the gospel plan of Salvation, and the future glory of the church, are themes of delightful contemplation day and night.
Granville, Mass., March 27, 1849.

Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley[6] m. May 14, 1796, Content Chapman[6], b. Apr. 12, 1776, Granville, Mass., d. there Apr. 28, 1860, ae. 84; she is buried with her husband. [For more information concerning her ancestry, cf. *Descendants of Robert Chapman, Say-Brook, Conn.*, by Rev. F. W. Chapman of Hartford.] She was the daughter of Isaac[5] and Ruth (Robinson) Chapman. Isaac[5] was b. May 9, 1749; d. Nov. 1776, Ticonderoga, N. Y.; his w., Ruth (Robinson), m. (2) Col. Jacob Bates, father of U. S. Senator Isaac Chapman Bates (*Isaac*[5], *Levi*[4], *Joseph*[3], *John*[2], *Robert Chapman*[1], Pioneer).

10 Children[7], b. Granville:

i TIMOTHY CHAPMAN, Mar. 5, 1797; d. (Montana?) Oct. 5, 1852; grad. Williams College; res. Brookville, Ind.; m. Aug. 19, 1845, Mary A. Chapman; they had no children. He was a teacher and magistrate.

378 ii ISAAC AUGUSTINE, Dec. 12, 1798/9.

379 iii WILLIAM BENJAMIN, Aug. 19, 1800.

iv ELIZA CONTENT, June 28, 1801; d. Apr., 1898, Chicago; m. Apr. 17, 1828, Jesse Barlow Spelman, a wholesale merchant in New York City. 4 children[8], b. Granville: SPELMAN: 1, *Eliza Cooley*, May 18, 1829; 2, *Timothy Mather*, Oct. 2, 1831; 3, *William Chapman*, June 9, 1834; and 4, *Jesse Barlow*, Mar. 28, 1837. Timothy Mather Spelman had a daughter Jessie[9].†

380 v PHINEAS ROBINSON, June 14, 1804.

vi HARRIET, July 10, 1806; d. Dec. 1, 1878, bur. Pittsfield, Mass.; m. Nov. 19, 1845, Calvin Martin.

vii SUSAN (R.), Aug. 8, 1811; d. Dec. 5, 1831, ae. 20, "at the reatreat at Hartford, having been for a few months bereft of her reason."

381 viii SAMUEL MATHER, Sept. 12, 1813.

ix JANE RUTH, Aug. 11, 1815; d. Apr. 1, 1898, at the Northampton Insane Asylum, bur. Pittsfield, Mass.; she m., but the marriage was annulled and she retained her maiden name.

x MARY ANN BATES, July 19, 1817; d. June 28, 1838, ae. 20, bur. with her parents, in Granville.

327 HON. JAMES COOLEY[6]

(*William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. William and Sarah (Mather), No. **289**, b. Dec. 29, 1779, Granville, Mass.; d. there Sept. 20, 1851. (He presided at the 1845 *Granville Jubilee* in honor of his brother, Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley.)

Hon. James Cooley was a lawyer of distinction, and a member of the State Senate. He was Postmaster of Granville.

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†Jessie wrote of her grandmother, Eliza Content Cooley[7], in a letter dated Apr. 28, 1898: "I write to inform you that my grandmother died about 2 weeks ago, having lived 96 years and 2 months. She retained all her faculties until the last, walked out every pleasant day, and last January I dined with her at her home and she sat with us until 10:30 P. M., enjoying an evening family gathering numbering four generations, the youngest being my daughter of 18 years." The letter is unidentified as to place and full name of sender, and of recipient.

In disposition he was equally public-spirited but less grave than his brother, and filled a place that will long be remembered in Granville; the two brothers worked together in every good cause. His descendants were interested in the manufacture of drums, an industry which sustained, to a great extent, the prestige of Granville.

Hon. James Cooley m. June 13, 1805, Granville, Almira Parsons, da. Israel and Mary (Marvin), b. Dec. 30, 1787, d. Feb. 12, 1855, Granville, where she is bur. with her husband and several children.

5 Children[7], b. Granville:

i James Parsons, Apr. 7, 1806; d. Feb. 28, 1809.
ii Mathew Marvin, Nov. 16, 1807; d. July 16, 1810.
iii Loisa Marie, Sept. 22, 1810; d. Oct. 19, 1824.
382 iv Timothy Mather, Mar. 12/13, 1812.
383 v James Parsons, May 11, 1820.

328 John Cooley II[6]

(*John I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John and Ann (Hosford), No. **290**, b. Aug. 1, 1769, Granville, Mass.; d. Apr. 21 (or 23), 1817, ae. 48; the date of death is not certain because of difficulty in reading the weather-worn tombstone in the John Cooley Lot, Sutherland Cemetery, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.

John Cooley m. (1) Dec. 26, 1790, prob. Canandaigua, Margaret Barlow, b. Nov. 23, 1773, Granville, d. Sept. 12, 1793, Canandaigua. Her place of burial has not been determined. In the belief that she was buried in the Barlow Lot in the old cemetery on the South side of West Street, Canandaigua, a stone to her memory was erected there by her great grandson, Mortimer E. Cooley[9]. (Her ancestry is given below.)

John Cooley m. (2) Jan. 27, 1795, Lucina Bissell[6], da. Daniel and Lydia (Munsell), b. Nov. 23, bp. Nov. 27, 1774, Windsor, Conn., d. Jan. 4, 1847, ae. 72, Canandaigua, bur. with her husband. Daniel Bissell[5]

[*David II*[4] and Sarah (Grant), *Lt. David I*[3] and Ruth (Warner), *Nathaniel*[2] and Mindwell (Moore), *John Bissell*[1], who d. Oct. 3, 1666, ae. 86; his wife d. May 21, 1641] m. Dec. 27, 1768, Lydia Munsell, da. Jonathan and Hannah (Pasco), b. Feb. 9, 1749, d. Dec. 14, 1790; Daniel d. Jan. 30, 1809, ae. 83.

Barlow Family

James Barlow[1] was in the land division of Suffield (then Mass., now Conn.) from 1670-1681; d. Mar. 16, 1689/90, Suffield; m. there Jan. 10, 1688, Sarah Huxley, da. Thomas and Sarah (Spencer). Sarah Spencer was da. Thomas and Sarah (Barding). James and Sarah (Huxley) Barlow owned a house on High Street in Suffield.

James Barlow II[2], only child of James and Sarah (Huxley), was b. Jan. 27, 1688, Suffield; d. Aug. 28, 1768, ae. 70, Granville; m. Aug. 1, 1714, Mary Harmon, da. Nathaniel and Mary (Skinner), b. 1692, d. Jan. 1, 1752/3, Suffield. James Barlow II may have m. (2) Mary White.

James Barlow II[2] and Mary (Harmon) had 9 children[3], b. Granville: Barlow: 1, *Mary*, Mar. 17, 1715; 2, *Sarah*, Jan. 14, 1716/7; 3, *Edmund I*, Apr. 20, 1719, twin, d. Nov. 3, 1819 (or Nov. 21, 1818), served in 3 wars, French and Indian, Queen Anne's, and the Revolution, was at Burgoyne's Surrender; m. June 13, 1762, Granville, Sybil Root, da. John, b. 1740, d. Apr. 13, 1822, ae. 82, Granville (see Granville Vital Records for additional data); 4, *Elizabeth*, twin, Apr. 20, 1719, d. Jan. 3, 1806, ae. 88, m. June 12, 1744, Thomas Gillette; 5, *James III*, June 16, 1721, d. Jan. 3, 1778, Suffield; 6, *Anna*, June 19, 1723; 7, *Nathan*, Mar. 26, 1726 (*see below*); 8, *Ebenezer*, Jan. 1, 1727/8; and 9, *Deborah*, Nov. 14, 1729.

Nathan Barlow[3], b. Mar. 26, 1727, Granville; m. (1) Mar. 29, 1748, Martha Gates, b. 1723, d. Apr. 14, 1765, Granville; he m. (2) about 1767, Margaret Purchase, b. 1739, d. Oct. 20, 1791. 6 children[4], b. Granville, Mass.: Barlow: 1, *Ebenezer*, Apr. 29, 1750; 2, *Abner*, Mar. 11, 1752, d. June 28, 1846, Canandaigua, to which place he first went in 1789; 3, *Ann*, Jan. 14, 1753, d. Oct. 22, 1755; 4, *Nathan II*, July 8, 1761, removed to Canandaigua at an early date and res. there for several years; children by 2nd wife: 5, *Jonathan*, June 23, 1769, d. Dec. 16, 1820, Granville, m. Nov. 14, 1804, Annis Gillette, rem. to Canandaigua in 1794, but returned to

Granville to marry, and later died there; 6, *Margaret*, Nov. 23, 1773, Granville, d. Sept. 12, 1793, ae. 20, Canandaigua, m. there Dec. 26, 1790, *John Cooley II*[6]. In 1790 Abner is said to have sown the first wheat ever put in the soil of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase (*History of Ontario Co., N. Y.*). He was overseer of highways, supervisor, one of the original trustees of the Congregational Church (the Presbyterian Church stands on his original homesite) in Canandaigua; a soldier in the Revolution. His wife was Mary Antis, who d. 1822, Canandaigua. 8 children: BARLOW: *Abner II*, *Nathan*, *William Antis*, *Laura*, *Ermina*, *Lucinda*, *Sarah and Orange*.

LETTER FROM NATHAN BARLOW[4], BROTHER OF MARGARET (BARLOW) COOLEY, TO MARGARET'S HUSBAND, JOHN COOLEY II

(Nathan Barlow[4] resided in Canandaigua for a time, then removed to Boston; this letter was written from there Aug. 1, 1804, 11 years after his sister's death.)

Dear Sir,

I write to you in hopes to have a line from you — we are all well as usual Excepting Self I am unwel & have been Some months past but am Some better & am in hope of Recovery. We for the most Part Enjoying health. We Possess but a little of this worlds goods Neither do we want but little if we Can obtain an Interest in Christ it is sufficient for us. Man wants but little here Nor wants that little long. My friend it becomes us to think on a future state we are Swiftly Passing through time to Eternity how Soon we shall be Called hence we Know not you are a brother I respect do be persuaded to listen to the invitation of our Savior & Close with offer[d] Mercy & you will find Rest for your soul.

I must turn now to things of a worldy nature. You remember when I left your house I left Some things with you the Clothing I have Recivd & five dollars in Cash by Jonathan (his younger brother) what have become of the other things he did not write Such as Saddle & Saddle Bags & Spurs & the Remainder of that Case Note after the order was taken out that I gave to Culver Shank. I suppose there must be Some things yet in my Favor if those things are Sold & if they are not I want Sent me when a good opportunity Presents. Do think on & do what you Can to forward them to me and oblige a brother. Give my love to your

wife & Respects to your aged parents and all friends. I am your friend and brother

Nathan Barlow

Please to write & let me know how you all do & how you get along & all our friends there.
Mr. John Cooley, Junr
Canandaigua Ontario County

John Cooley II[6] was born and raised in Granville. When the Barlows moved to Canandaigua John Cooley followed them shortly thereafter, and married Margaret Barlow, presumably in Canandaigua, Dec. 26, 1790. They lived for their few years of married life in a house on the north side of West Gibson Street, facing Main Street. This house, which became known as the "Judge Taylor Place," must have been one of the first houses built in Canandaigua. The main part of the house now stands farther down West Gibson St. (formerly Barlow St.), near the railroad (1939).

Canandaigua was the chief settlement and the main center of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase, known also as the Genesee Tract; this purchase was completed in 1788, and that fall a survey of the land was made. A good part of the tract was sold Aug. 10, 1790, to Robert Morris, who in turn resold it to the Holland Land Co. But Canandaigua, or Township No. 10 of the 3rd Range, was withheld. No one wintered at Canandaigua in 1788/9, but early in the spring of 1789 the first settler arrived, and by 1790 there were 18 heads of families in the town, one of whom was Abner Barlow. Before 1790 ended, there was a considerable accession to the population. By 1795 the Duke of Liancourt wrote in his rambles that he went from Bath to Canandaigua, and stayed at "Capt. Metcalf's," who had bought his land for 1 s. per acre and sold a part of it for $3 per acre. Of the town of Canandaigua, he said, "The houses, although built of wood, are much better than any of that description I have hitherto seen. They consist mostly of joiner's work, and are prettily painted.

In front of some of them are small courts, surrounded with neat railings. There are two Inns in the town, and several shops where commodities are sold, and shoes and other articles made" (quoted in *Pioneer History of Phelps and Gorham's Purchase*, by O. Turner, Rochester, N. Y., 1851, page 175).

Following the death of his wife, Margaret (Barlow), John Cooley, Jr., took his small son Lyman back to Granville, in 1793. In Jan. 1795 he married again, and in Aug. and Oct. of 1796 he bought the 65-acre farm which became known as the John Cooley Homestead.† It was on this farm, which he cleared of timber and on which he erected buildings, that the children of his second marriage were born. After his second marriage, John Cooley, Jr., returned to Granville for his son Lyman. His father, John Cooley, Sr., then removed, with his family, from Granville to Canandaigua, to be near his grandson, and the two Johns lived on the John Cooley Homestead.† In 1800 John Cooley, Sr., bought a one-third interest in this place, and in 1815 John Cooley, Jr., was bound to John Cooley, Sr., "to furnish John Cooley Sr. and his wife Phebe with all necessary support during the term of their natural lives." Since John, Sr., outlived his son, this bond was kept by Lucina (Bissell) Cooley, John, Jr.'s, second wife.

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†Aug. 1, 1796, John Cooley purchased of Rufus Case for £100 the north half of Lot 72, 50 or more acres; Oct. 26, 1796, John Cooley bought at auction, with other land, the north part of Lot 54. Fifteen acres of the northwest corner of Lot 54, and the 50 acres across the road, being the north half of Lot 72, Twp. 10, Range 3, formed the 65-acre John Cooley Homestead. This place was known in later years as the Hickox place, being purchased by J. H. Hickox, who was residing on it in 1876. The deed of 1800 for one-third interest in the place, from John, Jr., to John, Sr., and the bond of 1815, are in the "Lyman Cooley Deerskin Roll" in the possession (1939) of M. E. Cooley[9].

John Cooley, Jr., died at the age of 48, when his youngest son, John B., was only three years old.

The following letter was written to his widow, Lucina (Bissell) Cooley, by Lydia Nourse, daughter of Nathaniel. Upon his death, Nathaniel Nourse willed a 200-acre farm to Lucina (Bissell) Cooley; this farm became the John B. Cooley Homestead.

Dear Mrs. Cooley: Salem, June 21, 1819

The request that was made me when at your house to return a few lines was too kind to be forgotten or neglected, and I send you this not because I have anything to say but merely to let you know that I got home as conveniently, and met with as little difficulty as I did on my way out. In four days and a half after I left the Village of Canandaigua, I arrived safe at my father's house, without the least accident or any adventure of any kind whatever. (A distance of less than 400 miles.) The journey was rather pleasant, particularly from Albany to Boston, as that part of the way the stage company happened to be all well bred agreeable people, remarkably cheerful and communicative, some of them was fond of singing and had fine voices. Good company is said to shorten distances, and one of the ladys declared at the end of our route that she had never known so long a road to appear so short in all her life.

I found our family much as I left them excepting my father whose health we hope is a little improved. When I related to him what I had heard and seen, and what I received, he was not so much disappointed as I feared, nor did he appear so much vexed with Mr. Sheldon as I expected. His ill health has given a greater degree of indifference than is useful or is natural. But Mr. S's conduct is far from being satisfactory to him, as one hundred dollars and thirty eight cents with a promis that he would come to Salem in September was all that was obtained from him. His promises I do not place much confidence in, but what his intentions are time must determine. I hope you will excuse my mentioning this subject as we have spoke of it so often and except my acknowledgment for the friendly interest you have always expressed for my welfare.

My mother wishes to be remembered, and sends her sincere thanks for the kind welcome, and obliging attentions her child received in your family, they will ever be recollected with sentiments of esteem. We should be glad to hear from you every week, and I hope that Margaret, and Ann, will neither of them neglect me, tell them not to be particular when writing to me, but say anything that happens to come first, their letters will always be agreeable, and received with pleasure, by one who wishes ever to be considered as a friend, not a nominal one, but really,

Yours Affectionately,
L. (Lydia) Nourse

Lucina (Bissell) Cooley, widow of John II[6], must have been a woman of considerable determination and ability. During her life in Canandaigua, she made three separate trips on horseback alone, to visit relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut. When her husband died, her only son was three years old. She managed the property until he was twelve, when he took over running a farm himself.

8 Children[7] of John Cooley II[6] (No. **328**), b. Canandaigua:

By 1st wife, Margaret Barlow:

384 i LYMAN, Aug. 11, 1792.

By 2nd wife, Lucina Bissell:

* ii MARGARET, Jan. 9 (or June 10), 1797. *See below.*
iii EMILY, July 4, 1799; d. Apr. 29, 1842, bur. Sutherland Cemetery, Canandaigua; m. (1) Amasa Chapman; m. (2) David Cassort.
iv MINERVA, Mar. 10, 1802; d. Aug. 16, 1829; m. Benjamin Sheldon, Jr.
* v ANN, July 28 (or 26), 1804. *See below.*
* vi LYDIA, Oct. 30, 1806. *See below.*
vii THERESA, May 1, 1809; d. 1898, bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua; m. Orson Wilcox.
385 viii JOHN BENJAMIN, Feb. 12, 1814.

ii MARGARET C. COOLEY[7]

da. John II and Lucina (Bissell), No. **328** above, b. Jan. 9 (also given June 10), 1797, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. there Oct. 23, 1870,

bur. Boughton Hill Cemetery; m. Nov. 14, 1822, East Bloomfield, N. Y., Marcus Aurelius Norton, s. Eber and Diantha (Doud), b. Apr. 29, 1794, East Bloomfield, d. there Nov. 1, 1870.

6 Children[8], b. East Bloomfield: NORTON:

1 Julia Aurelia, Oct. 6, 1823; m. June 2, 1864, Orren Crittenden.
2 Walter Demming, Dec. 22, 1825; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1855, Elizabeth Marshall; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1890, Hannah Payne. 4 children, by 1st wife: NORTON[9]: 1, *Walter*; 2, *Hiram*; 3, *Belle*; and 4, *Amelia*.
3 Henry Independence, July 4, 1828; d. 1878; m. Oct. 20, 1850, Celia Seymour; one son, *Charles Norton*[9].
4 Helen, Sept. 30, 1830; d. May, 1851 (*Hist. of Goshen, Conn.*).
* 5 Edwin Stanley, July 23, 1833. *See below.*
* 6 Amelia Diantha, Dec. 8, 1835. *See below.*

v ANN COOLEY[7]

da. John II and Lucina (Bissell), No. **328** above, b. July 28 (or 26), 1804, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. there Mar. 11, 1863; m. Oct. 9, 1827, Hiram L. Collins, b. June 30, 1799, d. Jan. 24, 1877.

6 Children[8]: COLLINS:

7 Edward Bissell, Sept. 14, 1828; d. Apr. 16, 1846.
8 Mary Nourse, Sept. 10, 1830; d. Apr. 8, 1834.
9 Emily Ann, Feb. 6, d. Mar. 7, 1835.
10 Maria Jane, Apr. 6, 1836; d. Nov. 25, 1888.
* 11 Henry Clay, Jan. 4, 1839. *See below.*
12 Mary Emma, July 5, 1851; d. Sept. 14, 1868.

vi LYDIA COOLEY[7]

da. John II and Lucinda (Bissell), No. **328** above, b. Oct. 30, 1806, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Jan. 26 (or 29), 1866, bur. Rice Cemetery, East Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. Oct. 9, 1828, Edwin Augustus North, b. 1803, d. Apr. 20, 1873; after the death of Lydia (Cooley) North, Edwin A. North m. (2) Lucina Chapman.

5 Children[8]: NORTH:

* 13 James Byron, July 24, 1828. *See below.*
14 Elisha E., Aug. 18, 1830.
* 15 Lyman Cooley, Sept. 19, 1833. *See below.*
16 Horatio Beach, Oct. 23, 1834; d. Nashville, Tenn.
17 Ellen Minerva, Apr. 9, 1838; d. Apr. 9, 1840.

5 Edwin Stanley Norton[8]

s. Margaret C. (Cooley), No. ii above, b. July 23, 1833, East Bloomfield, N. Y.; d. 1908, Victor, N. Y.; m. (1) Feb. 5, 1858, Elizabeth Van Ness, b. Aug. 3, 1833, Penn Yan, N. Y., d. Feb. 14, 1861, Victor; he m. (2) Feb. 10, 1862, Augusta Covil.

1 Child[9] (by 1st wife): Norton:

* 18 Lena Margaret, July 6, 1859, Victor. *See below.*

6 Amelia Diantha Norton[8]

da. Margaret C. (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Dec. 8, 1835, East Bloomfield, N. Y.; d. Dec. 15, 1927, Redondo, Calif.; m. Nov. 2, 1864, Sharon Booth.

5 Children[9]: Booth:

19 Julia Margaret, June 1, 1866; d. Jan. 23, 1932; m. Oct. 6, 1914, John M. Foss.

20 Henry Morgan, Dec. 17 (given also Dec. 7), 1867; d. 1925; m. Aug. 23, 1899, Harriet Olive Griffen.

21 Frances Edith, Feb. 8, 1871; m. Feb. 10, 1910, Perry Calvin Ridgley; she res. Redondo Beach, Calif.

22 Ralph Norton, Dec. 18, 1872; m. July 19, 1917, Effie Booth; res. Long Beach, Calif.

23 Lucy Helen, Aug. 18, 1874; d. Mar. 23, 1912; m. William M. Foss.

11 Henry Clay Collins[8]

s. Ann (Cooley), No. v above, b. Jan. 4, 1839; d. May 26, 1898; m. June 4, 1866, Hannah Lavinah Curtiss, b. Dec. 13, 1838, d. Feb. 27, 1900.

3 Children[9]: Collins:

24 Annie Marie, Feb. 3, 1867; m. Frank Augustus North. See No. 28 below.

25 Laura Buell, Jan. 10, 1869; d. Apr. 21, 1897.

26 Carrie Curtiss, June 5, 1872.

13 James Byron North[8]

s. Lydia (Cooley), No. vi above, b. July 24, 1828; d. Dec. 27, 1891; m. Feb. 20, 1856, Jane Eliza Ellis, b. Jan. 4, 1831, d. Sept. 14, 1909.

4 Children[9]: North:

27 Ellen Janet, July 24, 1857.

* 28 Frank Augustus, Dec. 31, 1858. *See below.*
* 29 Harry Ellis, May 8, 1862. *See below.*
30 Lydia Jane, Mar. 24, 1865.

15 Lyman Cooley North[8]

s. Lydia (Cooley), No. vi above, b. Sept. 19, 1823; d. Oct. 10, 1893; m. Susan Crandall, b. Apr. 29, 1830.

2 Children[9]: North:

* 31 Charles Stanley, July 5, 1860. *See below.*
32 Elizabeth Ellen, Feb. 18, 1861; m. William Turner; one child, *Ellis Turner*[10].

18 Lena Margaret Norton[9]

da. Edwin Stanley, No. 5 above, b. July 6, 1859, Victor, N. Y.; d. there Aug. 9, 1925, bur. Boughton Hill Cemetery, Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. July 6, 1894, Rochester, N. Y., Alpheus Melancthon Spangler, s. Elias and Katharine (Slayman), b. Feb. 1, 1856/7, Edgerton, Ohio.

3 Children[10]: Spangler:

* 33 Margaret Norton, July 21, 1895, Mittineague, Mass. *See below.*
34 Katharine Slayman, Mar. 28, 1897, Edgerton; d. Jan. 17, 1899, Mittineague.
* 35 Paul Edwin, Mar. 18, 1899, Mittineague. *See below.*

28 Frank Augustus North[9]

s. James Byron, No. 13 above, b. Dec. 31, 1858; d. Feb. 7, 1932; m. Mar. 12, 1901, Annie Marie Collins[9], No. 24 above, da. Henry Clay[8], No. 11 above; she was b. Feb. 3, 1867, res. Victor, N. Y. (Mrs. Annie M. (Collins) North supplied the records for the descendants of Henry Clay Collins[8].)

2 Children[10]: North:

36 Byron Eugene, May 6, 1902; m. May 29, 1932, Beatrice Wolf; has a daughter, *Carol Ann North*[11], b. Nov. 5, 1938. They res. Victor, N. Y.
37 Marie Laura, Sept. 2, 1904; m. 1927, Charles W. Nicholson; they have two children: Nicholson[11]: 1, *Barbara Ann*, Nov. 17, 1927; and 2, *Charleen Janette*, July 11, 1931. They res. Victor.

29 HARRY ELLIS NORTH[9]

s. James Byron, No. 13 above, b. May 8, 1862; m. June 26, 1906, Mercy Elizabeth Parmelee, b. July 27, 1878.

3 Children[10]: NORTH:

38 Jane Elizabeth, May 30, 1908.
39 Harry Ellis II, June 7, 1910.
40 John Parmelee, May 19, 1913.

31 CHARLES STANLEY NORTH[9]

s. Lyman Cooley, No. 15 above, b. July 5, 1860; m. May 10, 1880, Mary Clarissa Spangler, b. Oct. 14, 1860.

3 Children[10]: NORTH:

41 Jennie Edith, Aug. 22, 1882; m. Sept. 10, 1907, Thomas Nathaniel Pest, b. Feb. 18, 1883.
42 Lyman Edwin, Jan. 27, 1888; m. July 7, 1908, Marguerite Hamm, b. Apr. 18, 1889.
43 Susan Adelia, Jan. 1, 1895; m. Feb. 17, 1913, George Warner Ellis, b. Oct. 23, 1888. 1 child[11], *Lee Caswell Ellis*, Jan. 25, 1914.

33 MARGARET NORTON SPANGLER[10]

da. Lena Margaret (Norton), No. 18 above, b. July 21, 1895, Mittineague, Mass.; m. Aug. 14, 1819, Victor, N. Y., George W. Higinbotham, s. W. A. and Anna (Hamlin), b. Mar. 14, 1893.

2 Children[11], b. Canandaigua, N. Y.: HIGINBOTHAM:

44 George Paul, May 17, 1920.
45 Phyllis Bradford, Sept. 30, 1929.

35 PAUL EDWIN SPANGLER[10]

s. Lena Margaret (Norton), No. 18 above, b. Mar. 18, 1899, Mittineague, Mass.; m. June 11, 1924, Cambridge, N. Y., Clara Wise Raymond, b. July 3, 1901, Fort Banks, Mass., da. Col. Robert R. Raymond, U.S.A. (ret.), and his wife, Blossom (King). Res., Portland, Ore. (She is a charter associate member of *The Cooley Family Association*; supplied the data for the descendants of Margaret C. (Cooley) Norton[7], No. ii above.)

4 Children[11], b. Portland: SPANGLER:

46 Barbara Katherine, June 4, 1926.
47 Elizabeth Van Ness, Dec. 30, 1927.
48 Margaret Norton, Jan. 6, 1929.
49 Paul Alpheus, Aug. 16, 1937.

329 Zadock Cooley[6]

(*Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Clark and Sabra (Bancroft), No. **291**, b. Feb. 8, 1767, Granville, Mass.; d. there Dec. 8, 1809, ae. 43, of dropsy, bur. Granville, with his wife, daughter Eunice, and an infant son. He m. Apr. 10, 1788, Granville, Michael Holcomb, b. Oct. 20, 1768, North Granby, Conn., d. Oct. 25, 1838, ae. 70, Granville.

10 Children[7], b. Granville, Mass.:

i Lauria, Jan. 21, 1789; m. Mar. 7, 1808, Ashbill Bradley.

386 ii Cephas, Apr. 11, 1791.

iii Festus, Feb. 4, 1793; m. Feb. 19, 1816, Granville, Mary Strickland; *Festus Cooley* who m. Elizabeth —— and had da. *Marilla*, b. June 27, (1845), Granville, was probably their son.

iv Luna, Apr. 25, 1795; m. Sept. 21, 1812, Ebenezer Mott.

v Michael, Apr. 5, 1798 (da.).

vi Eunice, Apr. 16, 1800; d. May 29, 1802, of measles.

vii Son; d. inf. Nov. 16, 1802.

viii Eunice, Apr. 17, 1804.

387 ix Zadock Farnum, June 10, 1806.

x Luman Holcomb, May 18, 1809; d. Oct. 7, 1898, New Britain, Conn., bur. Silver Street Cemetery, Granville; m. Jan. 1, 1836, Suffield, Conn., Lucina Pomeroy, da. Roderick and Sarah (Seymour), b. July 29, 1819, Suffield, d. Apr. 16, 1877, Granville, bur. with husband.†

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†*Sherman P. Cooley*[8], s. Luman and Lucina (Pomeroy), b. Oct. 22, 1840, Granville; d. June 18, 1900, Hartford, Conn.; m. Feb. 12, 1867, New Britain, Conn., Georgia Bradley, da. William and Adaline (Johnson), b. Nov. 23, 1842, Bristol, Conn., d. Dec. 16, 1928, Cranford, N. J.; their son, *William Bradley*[9], b. Apr. 15, 1872, New Britain; d. June 20, 1939, Cranford, N. J., bur. New Britain, Conn.; m. Mar. 5, 1926, Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Penn., Augusta White, da. Virgil and Mary E. (Cook), b. June 9, 1879, North Bristol, Ohio. (He was a member of *The Cooley Family Association.*)

330 Clark Cooley II[6]

(*Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Clark and Sabra (Bancroft), No. **291**, b. June 7, 1769, Granville, Mass. He apparently removed from Granville after his marriage; a married daughter was buried in Granville in 1879. Clark m. Apr. 28, 1790, Candace Holcomb.

Children[7], only one known:

IN MEMORY OF EUNICE COOLEY BOND
DIED MAR. 8, 1879, AGED 75
DAUGHTER OF CLARK COOLEY.
—Granville Cemetery.

There were probably other children, b. 1792-1810.

331 Elihu Cooley[6]

(*Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Clark and Sabra (Bancroft), No. **291**, b. Sept. 20, 1783, Granville, Mass.; d. Mar. 30, 1866, Richfield, Genesee Co., Mich.; m. (int. Nov. 3) Dec. 13, 1804, Granville, Rachel Wilcox, b. Apr. 28, 1783, d. July 29, 1846, bur. East Farmington Cemetery, East Farmington, Mich. Her parents are unknown.

Elihu Cooley was made Joint Executor of his father's will, dated Feb. 12, 1813, Granville. His father died that same year. Elihu removed to Ontario Co., N. Y., some time before 1825. He applied for patent of West ½ of SW ¼ of Section 11, Farmington Twp., Oakland Co., with Charles Grant, May 17, 1825. Grant sold his interest to Elihu Cooley Oct. 8, 1831. Elihu owned this farm until Sept. 6, 1862, when he sold it to Nelson Coleman; prob. removed at that time to Richfield, to live with his son Orsamus.

(The record of descendants of Elihu Cooley was supplied by Charles A. McComb of Detroit.)

The Last Will and Testament
of Elihue Cooley of the City of Flint, Genesee County and State of Michigan

In the name of God, Amen

I Elihu Cooley of the City of Flint in the County of Genesee and State of Michigan, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory blessed be Almighty God for the same, and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and considering also the importance of getting ready to die, Do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that it to say,

First, my honest debts are to be paid.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Almira Cooley the use of my real estate, being in the City of Flint the same that I recently purchased of M. E. Griswold of said City of Flint and described as follows to wit. The east part of the south half of a piece of land described in a deed from John Butler to Perkins H. Green, dated the ninth day of August 1848, The land hereby conveyed is bounded East by Church street in the Village of Flint, south by land of George M. Dewey, known as the Backwell land, West and North by Land of James Henderson, Containing half an acre being in the Village of Flint (now City of Flint) County and state aforesaid. I also bequeath to my said wife Almira Cooley the use of the household furniture, both the said described land and furniture during her natural life, also, I give and bequeath to my said wife one hundred dollars a year during her natural life.

I also give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Menerva Macomb, the sum of two hundred dollars, also two hundred dollars to each of my grandchildren, Franklin Cooley, Almira Knickerbocker, Fay Cathcart, Elihue Cooley second, and James Cooley, being children of my son Orsimus Cooley.

I also give and bequeath to my grand children whose names are Minerva, Levi, and Harriet, being children of my daughter Rachel Harper (deceased).

I also give and bequeath to my son Elihue Cooley†

†Elihu Cooley, Jr., signed a receipt for his legacy, made for Orsamus Cooley, his brother, and dated Westfield, Mass., May 15, 1868; of Elihu Cooley, Jr., nothing more is known.

the sum of two hundred dollars, and if the said Elihue Cooley is dead, the said two hundred dollars is to be equally divided among my grand children, and in case of the decease of any of my grandchildren before my decease, then the share or shares of the said deceased ones, shall be equally divided among my surviving grand children.

I also give and bequeath to my son Orsimus Cooley the rest of my property both personal and real, and I also appoint the said Orsimus Cooley Executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby authorize and empower him to sell all my real and personal estate for the purpose of paying all the within legacies.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty five at the City of Flint.

Elihue Cooley (SEAL)

The above instrument containing one sheet was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said Elihue Cooley as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Elishua Kinsman of Richfield, Genesee Co., Mich.
Samuel B. Wickes Residence City of Flint, Michigan.

(Copy of will certified Aug. 21, 1939, by Clayton F. Barnett, Register, Probate Court, Flint, Mich.)

At least 3 Children[7]:

388 i ORSAMUS, Oct. 21, 1805, Hampden Co., Mass.
ii ELIHU II; res. 1868, Westfield, Mass.
iii RACHEL; m. Feb. 19, 1829, Farmington, Mich., Van Ransellar Harper; she was dead in 1865; had at that time, 3 Children[8]: HARPER: 1, *Minerva*; 2, *Levi*; and 3, *Harriet.*

332 PHILETUS COOLEY[6]

(*Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ens. Noah and Lois (Holcomb), No. **292**, b. May 14, 1773, Granby, Conn.; m. Polly Hinman. (A Philetus Cooley m. Feb. 13, 1844, Granby, Mrs. Bernice Reed or Read.)

Children[7] (only two known; prob. others):

389 i JEFFERSON, Sept. 15, 1800, Granby.

ii EUNICE, Sept. 28, 1812, Granby; d. there Jan. 7, 1890; began teaching at an early age, continuing until her marriage. She "boarded round," and received as compensation $1.50 a week, afterwards increased to $1.75 and $2. She often said she was the first to receive a $2 salary in her town. She m. Nov. 30, 1837, William Dewey[7], s. Aaron II, b. Oct. 8, 1809, Granby; res. Suffield, Conn., after 1898; he was a farmer in Granby, a Representative in the State Legislature, and a member of the Congregational Church. (For their children and descendants, see *The Dewey Genealogy*.)

333 FORREST COOLEY[6]

(*Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ens. Noah and Lois (Holcomb), No. **292**, b. Oct. 27, 1778, Granby, Conn. Of him nothing more is known.

Granby, Conn., Vital Records belonging apparently to this branch of the Cooley Family:

Eunice; m. Nov. 30, 1837, William Dewey, both of Granby. Their da., *Mary H. Dewey*[8], b. Nov. 5, 1846; m. (2nd wife) Nov. 5, 1873, Clinton Horatio Nelson of Suffield, Conn. (See *The Dewey Genealogy*.)

Elizabeth, of Granby; m. Mar. 28, 1821, Simsbury, Levi Kent.

Forest; m. June 4, 1835, Dorothy Griffin.

Mrs. Mary; m. Nov. 30, 1777, Asa Cossett, both of Granby.

Mary; m. Mar. 29, 1835, Daniel Hayes 2nd, both of Granby.

334 PARLEY COOLEY[6]

(*Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ens. Noah and Lois (Holcomb), No. **292**, b. Dec. 4, 1780, Granby, Conn.; m. 1803, Deborah Holcomb, b. 1784, da. Daniel and Hannah (Shepherd).

3 Children[7] (only known, probably others; these b. Granby, but not in V. R.):

390 i ANSON.
391 ii SHERMAN, Mar. 14, 1806.
392 iii MORGAN, 1816.

335 THOMAS COOLEY II[6]

(*Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Mary (Strickland), No. **293**, b. Oct. 6, 1778, prob. Granville, Mass.; d. Oct. 18, 1847, Attica, N. Y. Thomas Cooley, Jr., was supervisor in Attica during 1818, 1823 and 1824; of considerable standing in his community. He built his home directly west of his father, lying between the North Road and the "new" highway near Attica Center.

The will of Thomas Cooley II, who had moved to Darien, Genesee Co., N. Y., was made Sept. 2, 1847; he died Oct. 18 of that year, and his will was proved Dec. 27, 1847, and recorded in Book II, page 143, File 34. The names of his children are given below in the order mentioned in the will; addresses are added from a newspaper clipping in the file. At the date of proving the will, Rachel Cooley "testifies that Thomas Cooley of Darien, her husband, died 18 Oct. 1847, left a will, and four infant children who are now under the age of 21 years—to wit: Betsey E., Annette, Caroline C., and Benton T., and requests Special Guardian for them, George W. Allen, who was then appointed." The Executors of the Will were Luman S. Cooley[7] and Roswell Gardner; the witnesses were Moulton Farnham of Attica and Hosea Pratt of Darien.

Children mentioned in Will were:

two sons, *Luman S.* and *Benton T.* of Darien; sons: *Alanson* of Buffalo, N. Y., *Daniel H.* of Alexander, N. Y., *Harry C.* of Palmyra, Jefferson Co., Wisconsin Territory, but now (1847) residing in said town of Attica, *Thomas M.* of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Mich.; daughters: *Fanny Wilder*, wife of

Artemas of Palmyra, in Lenawee County, *Dency Hibbard*, wife of Pliny V. Hibbard of Darien, *Rachel Newton*, wife of Levi Newton of Attica, *Deborah Pratt*, wife of Miles Pratt of Alexandria, *Minerva E.* of Palmyra, *Elmina* of Attica, *Betsey E.*, under 21, residing Darien, *Annette*, under 21, residing Darien, *Caroline C.*, under 21, residing Darien.

Thomas Cooley II[6] of Granville, Mass., and of Canandaigua, Attica and Darien, N. Y., was married twice. He m. (1) Feb. 1801, Canandaigua, Dency Cook of Utica, N. Y., she was b. Oct. 11, 1780, d. Sept. 1, 1806, bur. in the Sutherland Cemetery, Canandaigua, where her inscription reads: "Dency, wife of Thomas Cooley, died September 1, 1806, aged 19 years 11 months. Erected by Alanson Cooley and Fanny Wilder, her children."

Thomas Cooley II m. (2) May 3, 1807, Canandaigua, Rachel Hubbard, b. Apr. 29, 1790, Blandford, Mass., d. Sept. 11, 1869, bur. in the Cooley Lot, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Faribault, Minn., where her son Benton Cooley resided. Rachel was the daughter of Major John Hubbard and Susan (Mitchell). Major John Hubbard, who served through the duration of the Revolution, was b. Oct. 29, 1758, Granville, d. June 10, 1837, bur. in the Attica Center Cemetery; he m. June 1, 1785, Susan Mitchell of Westfield, Mass., b. 1768, d. 1865, Attica. He lived in Granville at the time of the Revolution, but probably removed from there to Blandford, where Rachel was born, then to Canandaigua, and in 1808 to Attica, where he purchased Lot 12 and part of Lot 10, Section 2. He was a supervisor in Attica in 1812.

15 Children[7], b. Attica:

By 1st wife:

i FANNY, Aug. 6, 1803; d. Apr. 18, 1869; m. Feb. 22, 1822, Artemas Wilder.

Six of the fifteen children of Thomas Cooley II[6], No. 335
1778–1847

Thomas McIntyre Cooley
No. 395
1824–1898

Luman Cooley
1826–1894

Betsey E. (Cooley) Newcomb
1828–1918

Annette (Cooley) Curtis
1830–1911

Caroline C. (Cooley) Lester
1833–1922

Benton Thomas Cooley,
No. 396
1835–1897

Courtesy Mrs. Edith Amy (Cooley[9]) Baker

SIX OF THE FIFTEEN CHILDREN OF THOMAS COOLEY II[6], NO. 335
1778–1847

Alanson Cooley, No. 393
1806–1883

Dency (Cooley) Hibbard
1810–1884

Rachel (Cooley) Newton
1812–1900

Deborah (Cooley) Pratt
1815–1912

Harry C. Cooley
1817–1889

Elmina (Cooley) Farnsworth
1821–1886

Courtesy Mrs. Edith Amy (Cooley[9]) Baker

393 ii ALANSON, Feb. 18, 1806.

By 2nd wife:

394 iii DANIEL, June 14, 1809.
iv DENCY, Aug. 8, 1810; d. Feb. 28, 1884; m. Mar. 26, 1837, Pliny V. Hibbard.
v RACHEL, Nov. 7, 1812; d. Jan. 11, 1900, Batavia, Ill.; m. May 8, 1831, Levi Newton.
* vi DEBORAH, Mar. 17, 1815. *See below.*
vii HARRY C., Feb. 9, 1817; d. July 5, 1889, Berlin, Wis.; m. Mar. 4, 1840, Nancy de Mary.
viii MINERVA, July 15, 1819; d. Oct. 17, 1889, Whitewater, Wis.; m. Jan. 6, 1848, Saxton B. Newcomb.
ix ELMINA, Sept. 27, 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1886, Lodi or Linden, Wis.; m. Mar. 3, 1849, Henry R. Farnsworth.
395 x THOMAS MCINTYRE, Jan. 6, 1824.
xi LUMAN S., Jan. 25, 1826; d. Dec. 22, 1894, Minnesota or South Dakota; m. Oct. 25, 1869, Mary A. Gillis.
xii BETSEY E., Jan. 19, 1828; d. 1918, Minneapolis, Minn.; m. Aug. 4, 1857, Silas Newcomb; they adopted two children, *Mary Newcomb* and *Frank Newcomb.*
xiii ANNETTE, May 19, 1830; d. Feb. 11, 1911, Darien; m. Oct. 14, 1855, Walter Seamore Curtis; they had one da., *Carrie Curtis*[8], b. 1859, m. F. A. Sustins, res. Stevens Point, Wis.
* xiv CAROLINE C., May 22, 1833. *See below.*
396 xv BENTON T., May 6, 1835.

vi DEBORAH COOLEY[7]

da. Thomas II and Rachel (Hubbard), No. **335** above, b. Mar. 17, 1815; d. 1912, ae. 96, Appleton, Wis.; m. Aug. 10, 1836, Miles Pratt, d. 1876, Appleton, Wis.

Newspaper Clipping, Mar. 16 (no date of year)
Appleton, Wisconsin

Deborah Cooley Pratt was born in Attica, N. Y., March 17, 1815; she was married in 1836 to Miles Pratt, also of Attica, and they moved to Wisconsin in 1854, settling at Milton. Over thirty years ago they moved to Appleton, where Mr. Pratt died in 1876. Mrs. Pratt is the oldest member of a family whose members are all over 70 years of age. She is a sister of the late Judge T. M.

Cooley, of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Her grandfather on her mother's side was a Revolutionary soldier. She has 8 children, three of whom are living: *Mrs. N. P. Whitford* of Appleton, *Mrs. A. W. Spaulding* of Milton, and *E. M. Pratt* of Milwaukee. She has 8 great grandchildren; one of them, *Eleanor Harriman* of Appleton, was born Mar. 17, just 76 years later than her grandmother; they will celebrate their birthdays together this year as usual.

xiv Caroline C. Cooley[7]

da. Thomas II and Rachel (Hubbard), No. **335** above, b. May 22, 1833, Attica, N. Y.; d. Jan. 7, 1922, Sunnyside, Wash., where she is buried. She m. Jan. 27, 1859, Attica, Andrew B. Lester, b. Apr. 27, 1833, New York State, d. Apr. 27, 1909, bur. Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester lived in Geneva, Freeborn, Currie and Avoca, Minn.; in Peace Valley, Mo.; and in Sunnyside. He was a stockman and farmer, serving on various church and school boards in the communities in which he lived, and active in local affairs.

7 Children[8]: Lester:

1 Frank B., Mar. 17, 1860, Freeborn; d. Sept. 1932, Hermosa, So. Dak.; was m.; had 4 children, unknown.
2 Mary Louise, July 22, 1861, Freeborn; d. May 7, 1890, Minneapolis.
3 Fred Andrew, Jan. 2, 1862, Freeborn; he m., had a family, and lived in Canada.
4 Fay, Apr. 14, 1864, Geneva; he has a daughter, *Mrs. Walter Smith*, Gull Lake, Sask., Canada.
5 Gertrude A., July 29, 1866, Geneva; m. Apr. 4, 1895, Robert Lewis Reese. 4 Children[9]: Reese: 1, *Ruth Jay*, Oct. 21, 1899; 2, *Robert Lester*, Jan. 31, 1904; 3, *Donald Monnington*, Mar. 10, 1907; and 4, *George Andrew*, Aug. 23, 1912.
6 Silas N., Apr. 9, 1869, Currie; res. Hermosa; no children.
7 Thomas S., Nov. 2, 1877, Avoca; d. Nov. 21, 1929; m. Nov. 12, 1907, Emily Truan. 4 Children[9]: Lester: 1, *Thomas Truan*, Mar. 2, 1909, m. Sept. 8, 1934, Greenville, Tenn., Roxy Hardin; 2, *Robert Lee*, Nov. 22, 1910; 3, *Ernest Cooley*, Mar. 6, 1916; 4, *Louise Hope*, Nov. 21, 1921.

336 GROVE COOLEY[6]

(*Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Mary (Strickland), No. **293**, b. 1782, prob. Granville, Mass., or near there; d. Sept. 13, 1864, Attica, N. Y., ae. 82 years 10 months 13 days, bur. in Section A, Lot 26, Attica Cemetery, with his wife Jerusha. She was b. 1782; d. Sept. 3, 1861, ae. 79 years 9 months 23 days; her maiden name is unknown.

Grove Cooley's farm, near Attica Center, lay adjoining, and to the north, of the original Thomas Cooley homestead there.

7 Children[7], b. Attica and Attica Center:

i EMILY; m. Dec. 14, 1826, Daniel Cooley[7] (*Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), b. 1809, No. **394**.

ii ADELINE, Apr. 11, 1812; m. Feb. 18, 1836, John Benjamin Cooley[7] (*John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), No. **385**, b. Feb. 12, 1814, Canandaigua, d. there Aug. 25, 1880.

397 iii JOHN B., 1817.

iv JERUSHA, July 21, 1820; d. Oct. 28, 1893; m. 1843, Richard Morse; res. Metamora, Mich.; they had one daughter, *Abbie Morse*[8].

v NETTIE; m. (1) —— Wood; m. (2) Daniel Jackson of Pinckney, Mich.

vi DAUGHTER; d. infancy.

vii DAUGHTER; d. infancy; these two daughters were buried together on the old Grove Cooley Farm in unmarked graves.

337 GEORGE COOLEY[6]

(*Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Mary (Strickland), No. **293**, b. 1784, prob. Granville, Mass.; d. Feb. 24, 1878, ae. 94, Attica, N. Y., bur. in the Hiram Cooley Lot, No. 4, Section A, Forest Hill Cemetery, Attica, with his wife.

George Cooley's farm in Attica was crossed by the Erie Railroad; it adjoined the Main Street Road into

Attica; his son, Hiram Cooley[7], had a farm right across this road from him.

George Cooley m. Nancy Hunter, who died May 15, 1865; her remains were removed from the George Cooley Homestead to the Attica cemetery. She was born in Ballston Springs, N. Y., about 1788, and it is probable that she married George Cooley there.

George Cooley was a farmer of considerable reputation and prominence in his community; he was barely defeated as Democratic candidate for Congress, in a Whig stronghold. He attended the 1845 Granville Jubilee. He was Supervisor of Attica in 1821, 1822 and 1837. He was with the militia at the battle of Lundy's Lane in the War of 1812, and brought back with him a cannon ball which he gave to his nephew, Lyman Cooley[7] (b. 1811), son of his brother Daniel[6] (No. **338**). Lyman Cooley gave the old cannon ball to his brother, Reuben[7]; whose son, Fred C.[8] (b. 1853, No. **468**), passed it on to La Verne Cooley[10] (b. 1901, No. **526**), a great great grandson of George Cooley[6], who has it in his possession (1939).

George was a Senior Deacon on the list of the original officers of Attica Lodge No. 462, F. & A. M., and a member of the Lodge that was dissolved in 1826 during the excitement about Morgan; at that time he went on horseback to Le Roy, N. Y., for a Masonic Meeting. As there was no lodge in the United States conferring the degree, he secured his Scottish Rite degree in England.

2 Children[7] of George Cooley[6] and his wife, Nancy Hunter:

398 i HIRAM, Oct. 28, 1808, Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y.; was born "on the way to the Genesee Country."

ii JEANETTE (sometimes given as JULIETTE); married a Senator Canfield; no children.

338 DANIEL COOLEY[6]

(*Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas and Mary (Strickland), No. **293**, b. 1786/7, prob.

Granville, Mass.; d. Mar. 20, 1870, ae. 83, Attica, N. Y., bur. Section H, Lot 62, Attica Cemetery, with his wife and members of his family. He m. Lucinda Austin, b. 1788, Springfield, Mass.; d. Mar. 10, 1876, Darien, N. Y.

8 Children[7], b. Attica:

399 i LYMAN, 1811.
400 ii REUBEN, Apr. 20, 1813.
401 iii ORVILLE, about 1815.
iv HANNAH, 1822; m. (1) Frank Tyler, a lumberman of Portville, N. Y.; she m. (2), —— Trull. Hannah (Cooley) Trull d. Apr. 18, 1890, ae. 68 years 11 months 18 days, in Williamsville, N. Y., bur. with her parents in the Attica Cemetery.
v MARY; m. —— Fulford; lived Scribbie, N. Y.; 4 children, none of whom married.
vi NANCY; m. Ephraim Whaley, a farmer; res. Wyoming, N. Y. 3 Children[8]: WHALEY: 1, *Lillian*, m. —— McGraw, res. Omaha, Neb.; 2, *Racine*, unm.; 3, *Ella*, m. Ed Dodson.
vii EMMELINE; m. Elias Hagles, a carpenter and painter, res. Dale, N. Y.; d. Silver Creek, N. Y. 3 Children[8]: HAGLES[8]: 1, *Fred*; 2, *Frances*; and 3, *Alta*.
viii FLORILLA; m. Luther Gordon, a lumber man of Portville. 1 Child[8]: *George Gordon*.

339 CHARLES COOLEY[6]

(*Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lt. Daniel IV and Hepsibah (Stiles), No. **294**, b. July 18, 1779, Granville, Mass.; d. Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., between 1850 and 1860. He was recalled as "a tall spare man, with steel grey hair"; lived with his son Sylvester, over on the North Centerfield Road. This may be the Charles who was a property holder in Batavia, N. Y., in 1802.

Charles Cooley m. 1802 Esther Saunders, in Granville; prob. married a second time, as children are believed to have been born to him after death of Esther Saunders in 1804; the name of his second wife is unknown.

Esther (Saunders), wife of Charles, d. Mar. 3, 1804, of consumption, in Granville (*V. R.*) (her tombstone in the Granville Cemetery reads, Mar. 23, 1804, aged 23).

3 Children[7], believed to be children of Charles Cooley:†

i Lovina.
ii Esther (an Esther Cooley b. May 27, 1809, Hawley, Mass., m. June 21, 1834, at Buckland, Mass., Hooker Taylor, s. Levi and Betsey (Butter).
iii Sylvester, res. Ontario Co.; believed unm.

340 Daniel McIntyre Cooley[6]

(*Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel IV and Hepsibah (Stiles), No. **294**, b. Oct. 7, 1781, Granville, Mass.; d. Jan. 18, 1831, Hartford, Conn., where he owned a hotel; m. Aug. 3, 1805, Lovina Cheesbrough Church of Salem, N. Y.

1 child only known[7]:

i Marilla, b. about 1808; m. Apr. 6, or Apr. 30, 1829, Hartford, Morton A. Kellogg, s. Rev. Bela and Lydia (Candee), b. Apr. 23, 1808, res. Philadelphia.

341 Dr. Rowland Phelps Cooley[6]

(*Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel IV and Hepsibah (Stiles), No. **294**, b. July 5, 1784, Granville, Mass.; d. Apr. 2, 1865, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; m. (int. May 24) June 12, 1806, Granville, Mila Stow, da. Elihu and Mary, b. July 23, 1787, Granville, d. May 4, 1859.

Dr. Rowland Phelps Cooley moved to Benson, Vt., in 1810; practiced medicine there for over 40 years. He was a member of the General Assembly, 1834-35;

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†These children are not verified as belonging to Charles Cooley from existing records, but are names remembered by members of his family as those of his children; no printed records have been located, nor authentic records, concerning Charles Cooley[6], except his date of birth, first marriage, and data on his first wife's death.

delegate from Benson to the State Constitutional Convention in 1836.

7 Children[7]:

i MARYETT, July 16, 1807, Granville; m. Feb. 18, 1836, John Alsop Stiles, M. D., a second cousin of her father's, of Springfield, Mass. She d. Mar. 1, 1839, Mishawaka, Ind. (See *Stiles Genealogy, Family* 64, for additional data.)

* ii JANE STOW, Apr. 8, 1809, Granville. *See below.*

402 iii DARWIN J. A., Jan. 27, 1811, Benson.

iv INFANT SON; d. Oct. 22, 1814, ae. 6 days.

v DAUGHTER (twin); d. 1820, ae. 3 weeks.

vi DAUGHTER (twin); d. 1820, ae. 3 weeks.

vii INFANT DAUGHTER; d. Mar. 16, 1827.

ii JANE STOW COOLEY[7]

da. Dr. Rowland Phelps and Mila (Stow), No. **341** above, b. Apr. 8, 1809, Granville, Mass.; m. Dec. 16, 1827, as his second wife, Chauncey Rockwell Walker, b. Feb. 3, 1799, d. Feb. 15, 1850. He was a merchant and postmaster of Benson, Vt. His first wife was Sarah Woodward, whom he m. June 12, 1823, d. Aug. 30, 1824.

8 Children[8]: WALKER, b. Benson:

1 Son, Sept. 23, 1828; d. soon.

2 Ellen Cooley, Oct. 13, 1829; m. Feb. 3, 1852, Uriah N. Benedict of Galway, N. Y., d. Oct. 20, 1861, Gansevoort, N. Y., of congestion of the lungs. One Child, *Isabella Benedict*[9], b. 1857, became a teacher of music; m. Oct. 4, 1882, Dr. John W. Keys of Bellows Falls, Vt., in Sept. of 1885; removed to Kearney, Neb.

3 Emaretta Maryett, Mar. 11, 1832; d. July 14, 1860, of consumption.

4 Mila Stow, June 7, 1834; grad. with honor in music and other branches at Castleton (Vt.) Seminary; taught in Georgetown, Pettis Co., Mo., 2 years, and m. Feb. 15, 1856, Dr. Benj. F. Hughes of Georgetown. She d. Oct. 30, 1857. Dr. Hughes was b. Nov. 20, 1830, Cooper Co., Mo.; grad. with honors at McDowell's Coll., St. Louis, Mo., d. Oct. 27, 1879, Sedalia, Mo. They had one son, who d. inf. July, 1857.

5 Rockwell Kendall, June 2, 1837; d. Sept. 6, 1838.
6 Rockwell Phelps, Dec. 23, 1839; m. (1) Mar. 31, 1863, Mary Jane Ladd, d. Oct. 29, 1870; no children survived. He m. (2) Nov. 13, 1882, J. Adelia Ladd, cousin to his first wife. He was a merchant and farmer, held several town offices, and represented his town, Benson, in the State Legislature, 1882-83. One child, *Clayton Rockwell Walker*[9], b. 1884.
7 Ethelinda Aura Ann, Oct. 11, 1844; m. Oct. 25, 1871, David E. Potter; a farmer. She d. July 22, 1884, of nervous prostration. No children.
8 Lauretta Alida, May 30, 1848; m. Oct. 25, 1870, Samuel Egbert Scott of Sandy Hill, N. Y. 2 Children[9]: Scott: 1, *Charles Rockwell*, b. 1872; and 2, *Jennie Cooley*, b. 1875.

342 Luman (or Lyman) Cooley[6]

(*Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lt. Daniel IV and Hepsibah (Stiles), No. **294**, b. Apr. 26, 1787, a twin of Sylvester who was lost at sea. Luman's name also given as Lyman; his family was living in Philadelphia when last heard of; of his wife nothing is known.

3 Children[7]:

i Emeline. An Emeline Cooley m. Sept. 21, 1837, Enfield, Conn., George Gasner.
ii Alfred.
iii Sylvester.

343 Philemon Stiles Cooley[6]

(*Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lt. Daniel IV and Hepsibah (Stiles), No. **294**, b. May 14, 1797, Granville, Mass.; d. Nov. 6, 1855, Rochester, N. Y.; a millwright; rem. to Rochester about 1822 to build locks on the Erie Canal. He m. Apr. 22, 1824, Taunton, Mass., Eliza Dean Morse of Benson, Vt., b. Sept. 25, 1804, Taunton, d. Jan. 6, 1866, da. Elijah and Betsey (Dean) of Taunton, and Vassalboro, Maine. Her father, Elijah, was the son of the Revolutionary soldier Zebulon Morse of Taunton.

6 Children[7], b. Rochester:

i Daniel Sylvester, Jan. 17, 1825; d. Aug. 8, 1825.
* ii Talitha Eliza, Sept. 21, 1826. *See below.*
403 iii Orison Stiles, Nov. 25, 1828.
* iv Julia Catherine, Aug. 7, 1834. *See below.*
404 v Elijah Morse, Mar. 15, 1839.
405 vi George Luman, Jan. 27, 1843.

ii Talitha Eliza Cooley[7]

da. Philemon Stiles and Eliza Dean (Morse), No. **343** above, b. Sept. 21, 1826, Rochester, N. Y.; d. Jan. 8, 1916, Bellevue, Iowa, bur. De Witt, Iowa. She m. (1) May 13, 1849, Rochester, N. Y., Robert Alexander, b. May 17, 1825, Brockville, Canada, d. Dec. 5, 1862, Rochester; she m. (2) Mar. 3, 1869, Chicago, Ill., William Buell, s. William, Sr., contractor who built the Lockport Locks, the first in the United States. Upon the site of his homestead in Rochester now stands Maplewood Park and the Boys' Y.M.C.A. William Buell, Jr., d. May 5, 1904, De Witt.

4 Children[8], b. Rochester:

Alexander:

* 1 William Bennett, Feb. 15, 1850. *See below.*
2 Frank Augusta, July 11, 1852; d. Mar. 6, 1856.
3 Roy Cooley, June 10, 1859.

Buell:

* 4 Julia Talitha, Dec. 5, 1871. *See below.*

iv Julia Catherine Cooley[7]

da. Philemon Stiles and Eliza Dean (Morse), No. **343** above, b. Aug. 7, 1834, Rochester, N. Y.; d. there Mar. 10, 1908, of pneumonia. She m. Marcius Dorman Willson, b. West Stockbridge, Mass., res. West Bloomfield, N. Y. and Rochester, d. July 3, 1871, Rochester, of consumption; a nurseryman.

4 Children[8], b. Rochester: Willson:

5 Edna Dean, Aug. 12, 1864; a teacher in the public schools of Rochester for 42 years. (She supplied all the data for her branch of the family, secured through personal research, correspondence and from family Bibles.)
6 Rufus Cooley, b. and d., 1867.

7 Bertha Llewellyn, Apr. 19, 1868; teacher of domestic arts in the public schools of Rochester. (With her sister, Edna Dean Willson, she attended the 1936 meeting of *The Cooley Family Association* in Springfield, Mass., and the 1938 meeting in Niagara Falls, N. Y.)

8 Marcius Cooley, June 30, 1871; drowned in a mill race running through Rochester, July 12, 1882.

1 William Bennett Alexander[8]

s. Talitha Eliza (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Feb. 15, 1850, Rochester, N. Y.; d. May 18, 1890, Omaha, Neb.; m. Nov. 5, 1868, Sophia Rogerson of Canada.

1 Child[9]: Alexander:

* 9 Roy Frank, Nov. 27, 1873, Rochester. *See below.*

4 Julia Talitha Buell[8]

da. Talitha Eliza (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Dec. 5, 1871, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Apr. 26, 1899, De Witt, Iowa, Fred Birkill, b. Sept. 23, 1864, England. (Mrs. Birkill supplied the data for the descendants of her mother.)

2 Children[9], b. Elvira, Iowa: Birkill:

* 10 Grace, Dec. 12, 1906. *See below.*
* 11 Alice, Oct. 27, 1912. *See below.*

9 Roy Frank Alexander[9]

s. William Bennett, No. 1 above, b. Nov. 27, 1873, Rochester, N. Y.; d. Feb. 7, 1933, Brooklyn, N. Y.; for many years cashier of the N. Y. Life Ins. Co., in Omaha, Neb., Buffalo and New York City. He m. (1) 1896, Omaha, Helen Squires, d. in California; he m. (2) June 20, 1900, Omaha, Nellie Miller, res. (1937) Brooklyn.

2 Children[10]: Alexander:

By 1st wife:

12 Willard Buell, Dec. 10, 1896, Omaha; res. Lincoln, Neb.

By 2nd wife:

* 13 Harold Ford, Sept. 25, 1904, Buffalo.

10 Grace Birkill[9]

da. Julia Talitha (Buell), No. 4 above, b. Dec. 12, 1906, Elvira, Iowa; m. June 30, 1927, Bellevue, Iowa, George Richard Lundberg, s. Charles, b. near Big Rapids, Mich.

2 Children[10]: Lundberg:

14 George Richard II, Feb. 3, 1930, Detroit, Mich.
15 Julia Ann, July 4, 1935, Grand Rapids.

11 Alice Birkill[9]

da. Julia Talitha (Buell), No. 4 above, b. Oct. 27, 1912, Elvira, Iowa; m. Oct. 4, 1934, Howard Clifford Shoeman, s. N. A. and Frances (Bennett), b. Oct. 6, 1911, Bellevue, Iowa.

1 Child[10]: Shoeman:

16 Frances Anne, Sept. 1, 1935, Bellevue.

13 Harold Ford Alexander[10]

s. Roy Frank, No. 9 above, b. Sept. 25, 1904, Buffalo, N. Y., on the 100th anniversary of the birth of his great great grandmother, Eliza Dean (Morse) Cooley. He m. (1) Oct. 22, 1927, Port Chester, N. Y., Gertrude Edna Countermarsh; m. a second time, wife's name unknown.

3 Children[11]: Alexander:

By 1st wife:

17 Penelope Jane.
18 Roy Frank.

By 2nd wife:

19 Robert.

344 Enos Cooley[6]

(*Oliver*[5], *Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Oliver and Sarah (Ingram), No. **295**, b. Oct. 4, 1766, Sunderland, Mass. Lived for a while in Tyringham, Mass., where his children were born, then removed to Ohio (*Hist. of Sunderland*, and *V. R.*). He m. Anna Ashley, d. Nov. 20, 1822.

4 Children[7], b. Tyringham:

i Clarissa, July 25, 1794.
ii Rensalaer, Oct. 16, 1797.

iii Elizabeth, Mar. 9, 1800.
iv Moses Billings, Nov. 30, 1800.

345 Russell Cooley[6]

(*Abner II*[5], *I*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Abner II and Martha (Russell), No. **296**, b. July 11, 1780, Sunderland or Deerfield, Mass. Russell Cooley operated the hotel (1828-1832) started by Noah Webster in 1822 in Amherst, Mass. (See *Hist. of Sunderland.*)

Russell Cooley m. (int. Dec. 26, 1807, Deerfield) Jan. 11, 1808, Betsey Cooley[6], da. Simon and Anna (Stowell) (*Simon*[5], *Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), No. **298**, b. Dec. 31, 1788, Sunderland, d. Apr. 8, 1829, ae. 41, Deerfield.

5 Children[7], b. Deerfield:

i Persis M.; d. Apr. 4, 1818, ae. 10.
ii Cordelia Maria, bp. Aug. 22, 1819; d. Sept. 9, 1819.
iii Anna, bp. June 6, 1824.
iv George, bp. June 6, 1824 (George B. Cooley, native of Amherst, served in the Civil War, cf. *Hist. of Amherst*).
v Betsey, bp. Mar., d. Mar. 17, 1829, ae. 8 months.

346 Charles Cooley[6]

(*Simon*[5], *Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Simon and Anna (Stowell), No. **298**, b. Sept. 1, 1790, Sunderland, Mass.; d. there Mar. 10, 1870; prob. lived for a time in Amherst, where a Charles Cooley was Clerk of Amherst North Parish in 1826, and in 1837 was the first President of the Lyceum of North Amherst.

He m. (1) Feb. 16, 1815, Petersham, Mass., Mary (Polly) Stowell, b. Dec. 17, 1795, Petersham, Mass., d. Apr. 17, 1844, Sunderland; he m. (2) Electa Bartlett of Hurford, b. Sept. 20, 1808, d. Apr. 4, 1872.

11 Children[7], by 1st wife, b. Sunderland:

i Eliza Angela, Nov. 18, 1815; d. June 14, 1892; m. June 26, 1838, Cornelius Hilliard of Northfield.

406 ii SIMON FOSTER, Oct. 28, 1817.
iii CHARLES AUSTIN, Aug. 3, 1819; d. Apr. 12, 1879; unm.
407 iv DEXTER STOWELL, Sept. 21, 1821.
v PERSIS MARIA, Nov. 24, 1823; d. Jan. 13, 1861; unm.
vi AVERY WILLIAM, Nov. 1, 1825; d. Feb. 14, 1829.
vii FANNY, Oct. 29, 1827; d. Aug. 28, 1831.
viii DAUGHTER, May 18, d. May 20, 1829.
408 ix EDWIN AVERY, Feb. 2, 1831.
x CLARISSA CORDELIA, Jan. 17, 1833; m. Nov. 7, 1860, Benedict B. William of Michigan.
409 xi GEORGE LEMUEL, Nov. 6, 1839.

347 RUFUS MONTAGUE COOLEY[6]

(*Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Martin and Irena (Montague), No. **299**, b. June 29, 1784, Sunderland, Mass. He is reported to have disappeared in 1813, leaving his wife and three children in Sunderland. His wife's name was Betsey, surname unknown.

3 Children[7], b. Sunderland:
i ROSETE, 1810; m. about 1830 Joshua Belden, Jr., of North Hatfield, Mass.; they removed to Pennsylvania.
ii Prob. ELI, who lived in Deerfield, Mass.
iii CHILD, name unknown, b. prob. 1815-1820.

348 LEMUEL COOLEY[6]

(*Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Martin and Rebecca (Smith-Childs), No. **299**, b. Mar. 6, 1788, Sunderland, Mass., d. Aug. 4, 1875, Whately, Mass., where he settled, and lived for many years where R. M. Smith later lived. He bought a farm in North Hatfield, Mass., after his children were born. He was known as an active and generous-hearted man. Lemuel Cooley m. Feb. 21, 1811, Esther Frary, da. Capt. Seth and Esther (Scott), b. July 6, 1789, Whately.

6 Children[7], b. Whately:
410 i LEANDER, Nov. 12, 1811.

ii LYSANDER, Sept. 10, 1813; d. 1886. He m. (1) Sept. 10, 1837, Rhoda Dennis, b. June 2, 1817, Woodstock, Vt.; m. (2) Ruana Strong. No children.
411 iii DENNIS, Oct. 12, 1815.
iv LOUISA, Dec. 5, 1818; m. Samuel Dwight Bartlett of North Hatfield.
v CLARISSA, Mar. 1, 1821; m. Daniel A. Vinning of North Hatfield.
412 vi ELEAZER FRARY, June 5, 1823.

349 DENNIS COOLEY[6]

(*Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Martin and Rebecca (Smith-Childs), No. **299**, b. Aug. 4, 1789, Wapping (Deerfield), Mass.; d. Oct. 19, 1847, Whately, where he resided for many years. He ran an express from Whately to Northampton. He m. Aug. 2, 1814, Phila Morton, da. Justin of Whately, b. Feb. 9, 1788.

1 Child[7], b. Whately:

413 i JUSTIN MORTON, May 12, 1815.

350 ROSWELL COOLEY[6]

(*Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Gideon and Eunice (Rowe), No. **300**, b. Mar. 13, 1787, Sunderland, Mass., d. there May 22, 1847; a carpenter and wagon-maker. His home was in that section of Sunderland known as Plumtrees. He m. Feb. 26, 1814, Eunice Cook, b. July 26, 1792, Hadley, Mass., d. Aug. 25, 1864, Sunderland.

13 Children[7], b. Sunderland:

* i MARY MINERVA, Sept. 21, 1814. *See below.*
ii LAURA C., Dec. 11, 1815; d. Feb. 24, 1868; m. Dec. 20, 1838, Chauncey Bartlett, d. Apr. 26, 1857.
iii ELIHU FRANKLIN, Nov. 6, 1817; d. Sept. 11, 1818.
414 iv LEWIS ALLEN, Oct. 6, 1819.
v CYNTHIA ANN, Nov. 1, 1821; d. Jan. 6, 1892; m. Jan. 17, 1853, Daniel Sullivan of Selma, Ala., d. Dec. 23, 1884.
vi ELIHU, Mar. 3, 1828; d. Oct. 19, 1844.

vii FRANKLIN, June 6, 1825; d. Nov. 18, 1901.
viii LOUISA, Aug. 2, 1827; m. June 14, 1849, Montague, Mass., Warren Bardwell; had daughter: *Julia Maria (Bardwell) Farwell*[9], b. Oct. 11, 1862; m. Sept. 18, 1889; d. July 7, 1938.
ix PRISCILLA AMANDA, Sept. 30, 1829; d. Jan. 1, 1921.
x SARAH FRINK, Aug. 6, 1831; m. (1) Aug. 16, 1848, Leroy Leonard of Feeding Hills, d. Oct. 1, 1867; she m. (2) May 21, 1868, Dr. James C. Mitchie.
xi HENRY DWIGHT, Oct. 28, 1833; d. Nov. 10, 1844.
xii EMMA LUCRETIA, Oct. 24, 1835; m. Nov. 17, 1859, Julius Brainard of Montague; they had children b. in Alabama and Georgia. (The husband of Emma Lucretia Cooley is given in one source as Julius Clapp, not Brainard.)
xiii MARIA STOCKBRIDGE, Sept. 16, 1837; d. May 8, 1907, Plumtrees. (She compiled data on her branch of the family, sent to the compiler by Mrs. Clara (Burton) Cooley of East Longmeadow.)

i MARY MINERVA COOLEY[7]

da. Roswell and Eunice (Cook), No. **350** above, b. Sept. 21, 1814; d. Aug. 13, 1874; m. Nov. 26, 1841, Charles Colton, s. Ambrose and Sybil (Barton), of Agawam, Mass., b. June 5, 1810, d. Oct. 13, 1881.

2 Children[8]: COLTON:

1 Mary Lucy, Oct. 21, 1842; d. Dec. 10, 1910; m. Nov. 27, 1869, J. Bridgman Manley, d. Mar. 18, 1908.
2 Maria Jane (known as *Jennie M. Colton*), b. Dec. 20, 1843; d. May 18, 1916; m. June 2, 1868, Billings Cooley[7] (*George A.*[6], *Clark*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Eliakim II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), Family No. **244**.

351 ROWE COOLEY[6]

(*Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Gideon and Eunice (Rowe), No. **300**, b. May 3, 1791, Sunderland, Mass.; res. Eastford and Ashford, Conn. He m. (1) Mira ——, b. Ashford, d. Mar. —, 1850; m. (2) Mar. 24, 1850, Eastford, Mrs. Chloe B. Lyon, widow, ae. 57 in 1850. Rowe, a farmer, was 60 in 1850 (*V. R.*).

6 Children[7], by 1st wife, b. Ashford:

415 i Chester, Dec. 19, 1813.
416 ii Francis, Mar. 14, 1816.
417 iii Clark, Mar. 13, 1818, Wallingford, Conn.
iv Emily, Apr. 7, 1823; m. (Jan.) 1 (1843) Edwin Johnson; both of Ashford.
v Lucinda, Sept. 13, 1825; m. Oct. 23, 1843, Ashford, Melvin H. Atwood of Mansfield, Conn.
418 vi Andrew, Aug. 14, 1830.

352 Capt. Lyman Cooley[6]

(*Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Gideon and Eunice (Rowe), No. **300**, b. June 26, 1795, Sunderland, Mass.; res. Providence, R. I. He m. Sept. 9, 1819, Pamelia Blodgett[4] [*Roswell*[3] *and Ruba* (*Heath*), *Josiah*[2] *and Abigail* (*Rood*), *Benoni*[1] *and Abigail* (*Booth*)], came to Windsor from Woburn, Mass., about 1720). Pamelia Blodgett[4] was b. 1802; d. 1882; m. for her second husband, J. P. Lee (*Ancient Windsor*, Stiles).

2 Children[7] (*Rhode Island Vital Records*):

i Frances Pamelia, Jan. 1822; d. Mar. 27, 1824.
ii Jane Elizabeth, Apr. 11, d. Sept. 6, 1828.

353 Rev. Eli Field Cooley[6]

(*Rinnah*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rinnah and Lucy (Field), No. **301**, b. Oct. 15, 1781, Sunderland, Mass.; d. Apr. 22, 1860, Trenton, N. J.

Eli Field Cooley attended the Academy at Hartford, Conn., and studied theology under Rev. Dr. Samuel Stanhope Smith, president of the College of New Jersey; grad. 1806, and licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 3, 1809. He received a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., and was there ordained and installed by the Oneida Presbytery. He spent ten years in Cherry Valley, then his health required that he leave, and he went to the church of Middletown Point, now

Matawan, N. J., where he was installed June 2, 1820. He spent three years there, then was called to the First Church of Trenton, now Ewing, N. J., where he was installed April 10, 1823, and served until July 19, 1857. He managed a farm to supplement his salary as pastor.

He was active in all movements to promote the general welfare of the communities in which he served; was one of the originators of the New Jersey Historical Society, and an early supporter of American colonization. With Rev. Oliver Andrew of Springfield, Mass., and James Fennimore Cooper, of Cooperstown, N. Y., the writer, he was a delegate from the Otsego Co. Bible Society to the meeting at New York City May 11, 1816, which founded the American Bible Society. Through his instrumentality the legislature was induced to make the first appropriation ever made for the support of the blind and the deaf and dumb. He was an early advocate of the temperance movement; served on a committee of trustees to superintend the construction of buildings for the College of New Jersey; and on committee of the New Jersey legislature for the erection of an asylum for the insane. At the time of his death he was engaged in preliminary arrangements regarding the new Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., of which he was also a trustee.

Rev. Eli Field Cooley was an excellent speaker, and was noted for an even-tempered consistency. He was never extreme in his opinions; was conservative without being narrow, was moderate but firm. He held decided views but was not obtrusive, and possessed a degree of humility not often seen. The closing years of his life, spent on his farm, were singularly pleasant and peaceful. He was dearly beloved by all who knew him.

At the re-opening of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, later the Presbyterian Church of Ewing, after the building had been remodeled, Dr. Cooley

preached a sermon, December 1, 1839, on the text, "Your Fathers: where are they? and the Prophets: do they live forever?" (Zechariah: 1:5). In the preparation of this discourse he had gathered a large amount of genealogical information concerning the families in his congregation, some of which was published in various papers. His information, he said, was collected from the examination of deeds and wills, from surveys, and from Family Bibles, and from daily conversation with aged persons of his acquaintance. During the latter part of his life it was his intention to publish the result of his labors, but this pleasure was denied him. His researches were added to by his son, William Scudder Cooley[7], No. **419**, and were finally published by his granddaughter, Hannah L. Cooley[8] (Family **420**), under the title of *Genealogy of Early Settlers of Trenton and Ewing, N. J.* (This little volume, long out of print, and extremely valuable, represents the only publication of Cooley genealogical material ever undertaken by any member of the family, according to the best knowledge of the compiler. The material on Rev. Eli Field Cooley and his family is taken from this book.)

Rev. Eli Field Cooley was married three times: (1) Oct. 15, 1807, to Hannah Scudder; they were m. by Rev. Samuel Stanhope Smith. Hannah Scudder d. Apr. 6, 1817, ae. 29, in Cherry Valley. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church there erected a monument "To the memory of one whom it were unpardonable to lay down in silence, and of whom it were difficult to speak with justice; for her true character will look like flattery, and the least abatement of it is an injury to her memory." Rev. Eli Field Cooley m. (2) Catherine Henderson, da. Col. Thomas, M. D., of Freehold, N. J.; she d. 1854, Springfield, Ill. He m. (3) Amy Reading, da. Pierson.

8 Children[7]:

By 1st wife:

i INFANT; d. at birth.

419 ii WILLIAM SCUDDER, b. Princeton.

iii SARAH LUCINDA; was the 3rd wife of Morgan Scudder.

iv CATHERINE; d. May 16, 1859. She m. (1) Col. Joseph Purdy of Doylestown, Penn., an attorney, who was the Chief Clerk of the U. S. Sub-Treasury until the law was repealed. She m. (2) Rev. Gerrish Barrett (sp. also *Garish* Barrett), of Springfield, N. Y., d. Aug. 3, 1857, ae. 60; both are buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Springfield, N. Y. 5 Children[8]: PURDY: 1, *Anna*, m. Maj. Robert Allen of Springfield, Ill.; 2, *Catherine*, d. inf. BARRETT: 3, *William Cooley, M.D.*, grad. Princeton Coll., Jefferson Medical College; m. Anna Crist; 4, *Charles Scudder*, grad. Princeton; held a Metaphysical Fellowship, studied Edinburgh and Berlin, and settled in Baltimore, Md.; 5, *Sarah Lucinda*; d. ch.

v HANNAH MARIA, b. Cherry Valley; d. Oct. 12, 1843.

420 vi SAMUEL STANHOPE SMITH, Sept. 30, 1815.

By 2nd wife:

vii RACHEL HENDERSON; m. Dr. Thomas Spencer Hening of Steubenville, Ohio. 7 Children[8]: HENING: 1, *James Courtney Henderson*, m. Mary Moore of Stillwater, Minn.; 2, *Mary G.*; 3, *Jennie*; 4, *Anna*; and 3 others who died in childhood.

viii MARY GREEN; m. Thomas H. Bergen, s. Rev. John of Springfield, Ill.

354 HARVEY COOLEY[6]

(*John*[5], *Eli*[4], *John*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John and Martha (Lancton), No. **304**, b. June 26, 1792, Longmeadow, Mass.; m. Dec. 14, 1817, Chester, Mass., Deborah Reed of Shutesbury. (His name is also sp. Hervey.)

4 Children[7], b. Chester, Mass. (*V. R.*):

i CHARLES, bp. Mar. 5, 1820.

ii LA FOREST, bp. Mar. 5, 1820.

iii FORBES, bp. July 8, 1821.

iv Harvey Langdon (may be Lancton?), bp. Sept. 22, 1822.

355 Dr. William Cooley[6]

(*Dr. Samuel*[5], *Elizabeth*[4], *William*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Dr. Samuel and Aurelia (Abbott), No. **308**, b. May 10, bp. June 3, 1781, Bolton, Conn.; d. Jan. 10, bur. Jan. 11, 1839, East Hartford, Conn. Dr. William Cooley studied medicine under his father, was for many years a prominent physician and surgeon and a leading citizen in what is now known as Manchester, Conn. Of an eccentric nature, his speeches as representative from Manchester were long remembered in the Connecticut Legislature. He was witty and sarcastic, and an excellent speaker. His sense of humor, his benevolence and originality, endeared him to all circles. He was a firm believer in the democratic principles of government, and deeply religious. His death was widely felt.

Dr. William Cooley was married four times. His first wife was (1) Mary Buckland, da. Aaron of Manchester; his second was (2) Diantha Spencer, bur. Oct. 22, 1817, in East Hartford, Conn.; his third marriage was May 8, 1820, East Hartford, to (3) Lucretia Roberts; and Oct. 14, 1821, East Hartford, he m. (4) Jerusha Pitkin[6], b. Jan. 20, 1802, d. Nov. 10, 1891, ae. 89, da. of Timothy[5] and Jerusha (Pitkin). Cf. *Pitkin Family in America*, and *Conn. Genealogical and Family Histories*.

9 Children[7], b. Connecticut (*V. R.*, *Ch. R.*, *Conn. Genealogical and Family Histories*):

By 1st wife:

i William Buckland; d. Mar. 6, 1841, East Hartford.

ii Mary; m. Nov. 19, 1837, Manchester, Conn., Grove Hollister.

By 2nd wife:

421 iii Horace Spencer, bp. Oct. 22, 1817, Hartford Church.

By 3rd wife:

iv JERUSHA PITKIN, b. 1823; d. 1829.

By 4th wife:

v ELIZABETH LORD, Nov. 28, 1824; bur. Sept. 19, 1840, East Hartford.

vi CHARLES SAMUEL, June 10, 1826; m. Elizabeth Meacham.

422 vii GEORGE PITKIN (M. D.), Nov. 28, 1828 (third generation of doctors).

viii JERUSHA, b. 1830; d. 1833.

ix INFANT; bur. Nov. 20, 1830, East Hartford.

356 DR. ABIEL A. COOLEY[6]

(*Samuel*[5], *Elizabeth*[4], *William*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Dr. Samuel and Aurelia (Abbott), No. **308**, b. 1782, Bolton, Conn.; m. Lucretia (prob. Hurlburt), who survived her husband, and was bur. Jan. 18, 1871. He d. in Hartford, Conn., Aug. 18, 1858. He was a physician; also invented improvements in friction matches, an ingenious shingle-machine, and one of the first power presses in use. He was the first to apply the cam-movement to pumps.

4 Children[7], b. Hartford, Conn.:

i AURELIA HURLBURT, bp. Nov. 19; d. Nov. 21, 1824, ae. 9 weeks.

ii AURELIA MILLS, bp. Oct. 22, 1826; bur. Aug. 9, 1831.

iii CHILD; bur. Nov. 20, 1830.

iv JANE HURLBURT, bp. May 6, 1843.

SAMUEL COOLEY,
Probably 8th generation "A young man" in 1844

(Note: Believing the following extract, quoted from *Triumph Over Pain*, by Rene Fulop-Miller (Paul Translation), Copyright 1938, pages 105/6, is of considerable interest, it is included here. (Used by special permission of the Publishers, the Bobbs-Merrill Company.) It probably refers to an unknown member of the family of descendants of Dr. Samuel Cooley[5] (b. 1755), No. **308**.)

A Hartford, Conn. paper, one morning in December, 1844, carried the following notice, read by a young dentist named Horace Wells.

> 'A grand experimentation of the effects produced by inhaling nitrous oxide, exhilarating or laughing gas! will be given at Union Hall this (Tuesday) evening, December 10, 1844... Twelve young men have volunteered to inhale the gas to commence the entertainment....'
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> On the evening of December 10, Wells and his wife went to Union Hall, where "all the best people" were assembled, to enjoy the "gentle affair." Gardner Colton [was] the itinerant lecturer... The first of the spectators to mount the platform in order to try the gas was a young man named Samuel A. Cooley, a clerk at the largest drugstore in Hartford. Hardly had Colton handed him the gas-filled silk packing, and the inhalation started, when Cooley began to behave like a lunatic. Jumping to his feet, he danced about the stage. Then he caught sight of a fancied enemy, and began to thrash the air with his arms.
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> In the second row of the front of the hall was a little fellow, an assistant at the rival drugstore. Seeing Cooley's absurd behaviour, he burst out laughing. Now Cooley had found a real enemy. He jumped down from the platform, and evading the attempts of the "eight strong men" to interfere, flung himself upon the derider. The other pharmaceutical assistant fled in terror, while Cooley chased him from row to row. The alarm and excitement of the audience grew intense as everyone made way. Cooley stumbled over a bench, but was on his feet again in a moment, and kept up the pursuit. He had almost reached the quarry when he suddenly stopped dead, for the effects of the gas had passed off. As if awakening from a dream, Cooley looked around in bewilderment, while a flurry of applause followed; and, smiling somewhat ruefully, the involuntary hero of the evening sat down upon the nearest vacant chair.

Note:–This is the first authentic record of the effect of gas as an anesthetic in the United States, according to Fulop-Miller.

357 BENJAMIN COOLEY[7]

(*Azariah*[6], *Benjamin III*[5], *II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Azariah and Lydia (Huntley), No. **310**, b. about 1804, Pittsford, Vt.; d. Jan. 2, 1833, ae. 29; m. ——.

At least 3 Children[8], b. prob. Pittsford:

i REV. LEWIS; a minister in the West.
ii JAMES; lived in Leicester.
iii STAFFORD.

358 CALEB C. COOLEY[7]

(*Noah*[6], *Benjamin III*[5], *II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Noah and Jane (Sutherland), No. **311**, b. (Mar. 25), 1808; d. June 24, 1878, ae. 70 years 3 months, bur. in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson, Lenawee Co., Mich.

In another part of the same cemetery are the following gravestones, probably belonging to this family. (Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley[7], (No. **395**), res. Lenawee Co., Mich., for a time):

CHARLES R. COOLEY, May 31, 1853; d. Aug. 10, 1922.
MARY J. COOLEY, Mar. 9, 1854; d. May 13, 1907.
JAY B. COOLEY, son of Charles and Mary, Nov. 25, 1878; d. July 11, 1908.

359 REUBEN COOLEY III[7]

(*Reuben II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben II and Cynthia (Evans), No. **312**, b. Oct. 11, 1806, Greenwich, Mass., or Pittsford, Vt.; d. 1885, Ohio; res. Oneida Co., N. Y., for a time. His wife was Catherine Dutter, b. Mar. 4, 1809, Luzerne Co., Penn.; d. 1887 in Ohio. (There is a Cooley-Dutter Reunion held in Ohio each year. Mrs. Mary (Converse) Cooley Whitman of Ravenna, Ohio, supplied the records on the descendants of Reuben Cooley II[6]. See No. **476**.)

12 Children[8]:

423 i HENRY D., Apr. 11, 1831.
ii SUSANNAH M., Mar. 5, 1833; d. July 30, 1837.

424 iii GEORGE SOLOMON, Apr. 9, 1835.
425 iv JOSIAH LUTSEY, May 12, 1838.
426 v JAMES HARRISON ("TIP"), Sept. 26, 1836.
vi JACOB F., Aug. 18, 1840; d. 1841.
vii MARY, Dec. 15, 1841; d. 1847.
viii CLARISSA, Sept. 18, 1843; d. 1844.
427 ix ORLIN REUBEN, Sept. 2, 1845.
x ASA P., Nov. 23, 1848; d. 1855.
428 xi JOSEPH WESTLEY, Mar. 20, 1851.
xii INFANT, b. and d. 1852/3.

360 SOLOMON COOLEY[7]

(*Reuben II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben II and Cynthia (Evans), No. **312**, b. Nov. 3, 1817, Greenwich, Mass., or Pittsford, Vt.; m. Nov. 2, 1845, Harriet Emily Barber, b. July 27, 1828, d. Dec. 31, 1922 at the home of her daughter, Minerva (Cooley) Watts[8].

5 Children[8]:

* i LAURA R., May 7, 1848. *See below.*
* ii SYLVIA, Aug. 29, 1849. *See below.*
429 iii WILLIS, 1851.
* iv ORPHELIA, May 11, 1854. *See below.*
v MINERVA; m. Mar. 9, (——), Walter Watts.

i LAURA R. COOLEY[8]

da. Solomon and Harriet Emily (Barber), No. **360** above, b. May 7, 1848; d. Dec. 23, 1835; m. June 3, 1869, Richard Chapin, b. Feb. 2, 1847, d. Dec. 23, 1935.

1 Child[9]: CHAPIN:

* 1 Earl C., May 30, 1879. *See below.*

ii SYLVIA COOLEY[8]

da. Solomon and Harriet Emily (Barber), No. **360** above, b. Aug. 29, 1849; d. July 1907; m. Peter Dutter, b. Mar. 5, 1849, d. Mar. 24, 1925.

4 Children[9]: DUTTER:

* 2 Ida, Apr. 30, 1874, Charlestown, Ohio. *See below.*
* 3 Addie, Dec. 2, 1877. *See below.*

* 4 Bert Solomon, Dec. 5, 1882. *See below.*
* 5 Lee. *See below.*

iv. Orphelia Cooley[8]

da. Solomon and Harriet Emily (Barber), No. **360** above, b. May 11, 1854; d. Oct. 6, 1931; m. 1878 D. F. Hibbard (sp. also Hubbard).

2 Children[9]: Hibbard:

6 Grant, Aug. 18, 1887; m. 1927 Marie Straub; divorced; m. (2) Gladys Wilk; one son, *Grant Hibbard II*[10], Oct. 5, 1934.
7 Wade, Jan. 1, 1891; m. Feb. 3, 1917, Helen Head; one daughter, *Virginia Fern Hibbard*[10], Sept. 23, 1921.

1 Earl C. Chapin[9]

s. Laura R. (Cooley), No. i above, b. May 30, 1879; m. June 30, 1903, Mabel Moats, b. Apr. 24, 1880.

4 Children[10]: Chapin:

8 Royden D., Dec. 13, 1904.
9 Gladys L., Oct. 29, 1907.
10 Lila Mae, Sept. 26, 1911; d. Feb. 27, 1914.
11 Treva M. G., June 17, 1914.

2 Ida Dutter[9]

da. Sylvia (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Apr. 30, 1874, Charlestown, Ohio, m. Mar. 8, 1894, Homer Ellie Cook, b. Feb. 18, 1872, Hartsgrove, Ohio.

4 Children[10]: Cook:

* 12 Claude Elton, Dec. 4, 1894, Freedom, Ohio. *See below.*
13 Guy Allyn, Apr. 12, 1900, Freedom, Ohio; m. (1) Feb. 1923, Nellie Prince; divorced; m. (2) Sept. 11, 1933, Dorothy Shilliday.
14 Max Edmund, Aug. 1, 1907, Ravenna, Ohio; m. Aug. 21, 1936, Sarah Strawman of Freedom, Ohio.
* 15 Kenneth Homer, Jan. 15, 1909. *See below.*

3 Addie Dutter[9]

da. Sylvia (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Dec. 2, 1877; d. Aug. 29, 1939; m. Sept. 5, 1906, Charles Jennings, b. June 10, 1881.

2 Children[10]: JENNINGS:

16 Creta May, Sept. 5, 1906; d. Aug. —, 1907.
17 Wayne Elton, Dec. 4, 1914; d. Apr. 26, 1918.

4 BERT SOLOMON DUTTER[9]

s. Sylvia (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Dec. 5, 1882; m. Feb. 26, 1908, Dulcie Harper, b. Feb. 17, 1887.

1 Child[10]: DUTTER:

18 Ralph Albert, Dec. 7, 1915.

5 LEE DUTTER[9]

s. Sylvia (Cooley), No. ii above; m. Dec. 14, 1910, May Sanford.

3 Children[10]: DUTTER:

19 Gene Alexander, Apr. 14, 1918.
20 Vern Allison, Sept. 30, 1921.
21 Richard Elton, Aug. 6, 1923.

12 CLAUD ELTON COOK[10]

s. Ida (Dutter), No. 2 above, b. Dec. 4, 1894, Freedom, Ohio; m. Nov. 6, 1915, Mabel E. Vair, b. Mar. 5, 1894.

3 Children[11]: COOK:

22 Robert Homer, Oct. 6, 1916.
23 Raymond Kenneth, May 7, 1919.
24 Joan Marie, May 15, 1923.

15 KENNETH HOMER COOK[10]

s. Ida (Dutter), No. 2 above, b. Jan. 15, 1909, Ravenna, Ohio; m. Mar. 5, 1929, Helen Koontz.

2 Children[11]: COOK:

25 Dorothy, July 28; d. Nov. 19, 1929.
26 Nelda Rea, June 11, 1933.

361 BENJAMIN COOLEY[7]

(*Anthony*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Anthony and Amanda (Stanley), No. **313**, b. 1821, LeRoy, N. Y.; d. Sept. 29, 1889, Schoolcraft, Mich.; lived in Kalamazoo, Mich., St. Paul, Minn.,

and Schoolcraft. He m. Nov. 29, 1860, Quincy, Ill., Elizabeth Adams Gordon, da. Rev. Loren H. and Elizabeth Adams (Smiley), b. July 3, 1835, Alexandria, N. H., d. Mar. 14, 1917, Minneapolis, Minn.

Benjamin Cooley was a painter of considerable reputation, as was his father, Anthony Cooley. He painted portraits of many of the first settlers of St. Paul and Kalamazoo. His daughter, and his great niece, Mary A. (Nichols) Burton[9], both own paintings done by Anthony and Benjamin Cooley.

1 Child[8]:

i AMANDA ELIZABETH, Feb. 1, 1863, Kalamazoo; m. July 7, 1886, Minneapolis, Franklin Godshall Holbrook, b. Aug. 26, 1859, Philadelphia, s. Benjamin F. and Prudence Sophia (Godshall), res. Minneapolis. (Mrs. Holbrook is a member of the Cooley Family Association, and supplied these records.) 1 Child[9]: HOLBROOK: *Gordon Godshall*, June 11, 1887; res. Maplewood, N. J.; married and has two children.

362 DEWITT CLINTON COOLEY[7]

(*Anthony*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Anthony and Amanda (Stanley), No. **313**, b. 1839, LeRoy, N. Y.; d. Dec. 9, 1897, Aurora, Ill.; named for his father's good friend, De Witt Clinton. He m. Angelina Barrett, b. Jan. 20, 1832, Palatine, N. Y.; d. Dec. 17, 1819. Res. Aurora, Ill.

5 Children[8]:

i ANTHONY HORATIO; d. y.
ii ANNA MAY; d. y.
* iii FLORENCE, b. 1858. *See below.*
iv DEWITT CLINTON II; d. aged 7.
v JAMES EUGENE; d. y.

iii FLORENCE COOLEY[8]

da. De Witt Clinton and Angelina (Barrett), No. **362** above, b. 1858, Kalamazoo, Mich.; d. Oct. 20, 1925, Gilmore, Idaho; m.

Ralph Nichols, a mining engineer, and they traveled extensively throughout the world. They had mining interests in Australia with ex-President Herbert C. Hoover; also owned properties in Mexico, London, etc. They were pioneers in both Idaho and Australia.

3 Children[9]: NICHOLS:

1 DeWitt.
2 Mary Adelaide; m. John Carlton Burton; res. Scarsdale, N. Y. (Mrs. Burton has paintings done by her great uncle, Benjamin Cooley[7], No. **361**, and by her great-grandfather, Anthony Cooley, No. **313**. One of the paintings is of her great-grandfather and great-grandmother, Anthony and Amanda (Stanley) Cooley, painted by their son, Benjamin. One of Anthony Cooley's paintings won a prize at the first World's Fair in Chicago.)
3 Florence Cooley Nichols; d. 1918; m. Karl Berhold.

363 DAVID COOLEY[7]

(*Azariah III*[6], *II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Azariah and Mercy (Belding), No. **315**, b. Sept. 27, 1802, Deerfield, Mass.; d. Sept. 24, 1846, prob. Washington, D. C.; m. June 28, 1825, recorded Deerfield, Jeanette E. Severance, b. June 15, 1808, Geneva, N. Y., d. Oct. 6, 1840, Washington.†

7 Children[8]:

i JENET E., July 3, 1828, Deerfield.
ii SUSANNA, Aug. 3, 1830, Deerfield.
iii Martha E., Dec. 17, 1832, Deerfield.
iv MARIAN, Nov. 28, 1854, Rochester, (N.Y.?).
v DAVID II, Sept. 29, 1836; d. Oct. 16, 1838, Alexandria, Va.
vi LAMIRA E., Nov. 26, 1837, Alexandria, Va.
vii MERCY V., Feb. 5, 1840; d. Feb. 25, 1842, Washington, D. C.

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†This information was furnished, about 1886, by Mrs. Lepreux of Washington, to Judge T. M. Cooley, who passed it on to M. E. Cooley; nothing more of this family is known. Some of the information appears in *Deerfield Genealogies*.

364 Dr. Dennis Cooley[7]

(*Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316**, b. Feb. 18, 1789, Bloody Brook (Deerfield), Mass.; d. Sept. 27, 1850, Washington, Mich. Dr. Dennis Cooley studied medicine under Dr. S. W. Williams, and settled in Michigan in 1826. In 1830 he was given in *Deerfield V. R.* as from "Indian River," Mich. The date of his first marriage is not known. He m. (int. May 1) May 16, 1830, Deerfield, Elizabeth Anderson, da. Solomon and his 2nd wife, Wid. Elizabeth (Merrill) Brigham-Anderson, who were m. Mar. 24, 1810. Elizabeth Anderson was b. May 21, 1811; d. Oct. 19, 1834, ae. 23. Dr. Dennis Cooley m. (3) May 13, 1836, Clarissa Andrus, b. July 27, 1813; d. Oct. 26, 1899.

4 Children[8], last one adopted:

* i Amelia, Mar. 9, 1823. *See below.*

ii Etta or Ette, Sept. 26, 1831; d. y.

iii Belle, Feb. 4, 1834; d. y.

iv Emily Graves, his niece and adopted daughter, was the daughter of Dr. Dennis' brother, Capt. Eli Cooley II (No. **366**). She was b. Jan. 20, 1840, Deerfield; d. about 1900 upon her return from a trip to France; m. Omar D. Thompson, for many years principal of the schools at Romeo, Mich. 5 Children[9]: Thompson: 1, *Charles*; 2, *Fred*; 3, *Sarah*; 4, *Howard* and 5, *Omar II.*

i Amelia Cooley[8]

da. Dr. Dennis, No. **364** above, b. Mar. 9, 1823; d. Feb. 17, 1856, Oshkosh, Wis.; m. Dec. 23, 1852, Vernon, Vt., David Stewart, b. July 28, 1827, Colrain, Mass., d. Aug. 13, 1901, Sidnow, Mich.

Amelia Cooley attended Mt. Holyoke College. After her marriage, she and her husband removed to Oshkosh, where Amelia died when her twin babies were born. After Amelia's death, her stepmother, Clarissa (Andrus) Cooley, wife of Dr. Dennis, came to Oshkosh with a nurse, and took the babies to Washington, Mich., where their grandfather, Dr. Dennis Cooley, raised May Stewart. David Stewart, the father, m. (2) Mary Davis, da. Louis and Nancy (Knopp); she d. July 23, 1884.

2 Children[9]: STEWART:

1 George J. (twin), Feb. 9, 1856, Oshkosh; d. June 8, 1856, Washington, Mich.

* 2 May (twin), Feb. 9, 1856, Oshkosh. *See below.*

2 MAY STEWART[9]

da. Amelia (Cooley), No. 1 above, b. Feb. 9, 1856, Oshkosh, Wis., twin with George J. Stewart, who d. infancy; she was raised by her grandfather and step-grandmother, Dr. Dennis Cooley[7], and his wife, and d. Feb. 8, 1929, Hammond, La. She m. Oct. 31, 1877, Eli Victor Preston, b. July 21, 1855, Prestonville, Mich.; d. Jan. 25, 1924, Hammond, La.

During their early married life, the Prestons lived at Dryden, Washington, Romeo and Detroit, Mich.; in Detroit Mr. Preston was connected with the Peninsular Car Company. He was in the lumber business, and lived at various places, among them Cairo, Ill., Brookhaven, Mass., and Kentwood and Hammond, La. He was an honorable and respected man; his wife was an accomplished musician, and an exemplary character.

2 Children[10]: PRESTON:

* 3 Clara Cynthia, b. Aug. 14, 1878, Dryden. *See below.*

* 4 Zoe May, Feb. 15, 1882, Washington, Mich. *See below.*

3 CLARA CYNTHIA PRESTON[10]

da. May (Stewart), No. 2 above, b. Aug. 14, 1878, Dryden, Mich.; m. Sept. 6, 1899, Kentwood, La., Will Collier Allen, s. Collier Benton and Rhoda Ann (Rowan), b. Jan. 23, 1876, Crystal Springs, Miss. They live in Jackson, Miss. (Mrs. Clara C. (Preston) Allen supplied the data on many of the descendants of Eli Cooley[6] for this genealogy.)

2 Children[11]: ALLEN:

5 William Preston, Aug. 13, 1900, Meridian, Miss.; m. Dec. 22, 1923, Monroe, La., Jessie George, da. William L. and Malla (McClendon), b. June 30, 1904, Ruston, La. 2 Children[12]: ALLEN: 1, *William Preston II*, Dec. 7, 1925, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and 2, *Patrick George*, Mar. 27, 1934, Jackson.

6 Elizabeth May, July 8, 1909, Jackson, Miss.; m. Feb. 14, 1932, Bolton, Miss., Hartwell Lee Cook, s. Edwin M. and Mary (Sorsby). Elizabeth May Allen attended Millsaps College, where she was a

member of Kappa Delta Sorority. 1 Child[12]: COOK: *Elizabeth Preston*, Apr. 1, 1937, Jackson.

4 ZOE MAY PRESTON[10]

da. May (Stewart), No. 2 above, b. Feb. 15, 1882, Washington, Mich.; m. Oct. 20, 1904, Kentwood, La., Nathaniel Amacker Kent, s. George and Dean (Amacker), b. Nov. 8, 1868, Kentwood, d. Apr. 29, 1922, New Orleans, La.; lived Havana, Cuba, and Hammond, La.

3 Children[11]: KENT:

7 Marion Dean, July 23, 1905, Kentwood; m. June 29, 1931, Hammond, Conrad Grant Kidder, s. Thomas G. and Ruth (Armstrong), b. Mar. 5, 1905, Hammond. Marion Dean Kent grad. La. State Univ., where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. 1 Child[12]: KIDDER; *Marion Ruth*, Jan. 20, 1937, New Orleans.

8 Stewart Preston, Feb. 23, 1911, Havana; graduated in 1934 La. State Univ. He is a petroleum engineer.

9 Zoe May, June 28, 1913, Havana; m. June 14, 1933, Hammond, Polk Hebert, Jr., s. Polk and Alice (Johnson), b. Dec. 9, 1902, Jeanerette, La. Zoe May Kent attended La. State Univ., and was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority; A.B. '39, Southeastern College. 1 Child[12]: HEBERT: *Zoe May*, Oct. 9, 1935, New Orleans.

DR. DENNIS COOLEY[7] HEIRLOOMS (NO. 364)

In the possession of Mrs. W. C. (Clara Cynthia Preston) Allen and Mrs. N. A. (Zoe May Preston) Kent, of Mississippi and Louisiana, are various Cooley heirlooms, most of them belonging originally to their great-grandfather, Dr. Dennis Cooley.

Among these heirlooms are a number of very old blue dishes, a silver teapot, a French crystal medicine glass, an old mug in which Dr. Dennis Cooley mixed his medicines, a copy of Sir Philip Sidney's ARCADIA belonging to the doctor, in an edition more than 300 years old, a book of silhouettes of many of the Cooley family, dated 1805, 1825 and 1830, a large oval portrait of Dr. Dennis Cooley painted by Eliza Allen Star nearly a hundred years ago; and some silver spoons made from coins, and called "coin-silver."

365 Hollis Cooley[7]

(*Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316**, b. July 25, 1794, Bloody Brook (Deerfield), Mass.; d. Mar. 26, 1857, Rome, Ga.; he m. June 18, 1827, in Georgia, Martha Harper, da. Alexander and Tabitha, b. May 20, 1802, Jackson Co., Ga., d. 1868, Rome.

Hollis Cooley established a trade with Georgia business concerns, moved there about 1820 and settled in Rome, where his home was considered one of the show-places of the State. He was a gentleman of distinction and reputation. (For a note about heirlooms owned by members of his family in Georgia today, see *Eli Cooley*[6], No. **316**.)

6 Children[8], b. Monticello, Ga.:

i John Alexander, Apr. 26, 1828; d. Aug. 9, 1846; went to sea.

ii Milton Allen, Mar. 4, 1830; d. Jan. 31, 1882; m. Nov. 15, 1859, Nelly Webb, b. Dec. 24, 1827, d. Oct. —, 1918.

iii Martha Harper, July 13, 1832; d. Dec. 25, 1891; m. Apr. 19, 1863, Walker Iverson Brooks.

iv Georgia Elizabeth, Aug. 31, 1834; d. Nov. 8, 1913; m. July 29, 1857, Dr. Eben Hillyer, of Athens, Ga., and Washington, D. C. His brother, Maj. George Hiller, m. Georgia Elizabeth Cooley's sister, Ellen Emily, No. v below.

* v Ellen Emily, Oct. 12, 1839. *See below.*

vi Mary, June 3, 1843; d. Aug. 8, 1885; m. Nov. 13, 1873, Henry Rhodes.

v Ellen Emily Cooley[8]

da. Hollis and Martha (Harper), No. **365** above, b. Oct. 12, 1839, Monticello, Ga.; d. Nov. 18, 1930; grad. of Madison Female College, Madison, Ga., and a member of the Baptist Church. She m. June 25, 1867, Maj. George Hillyer, s. Junius and Jane Selina (Watkins), b. Mar. 17, 1835, Athens, Ga., d. Oct. 2, 1927, Athens.

Hon. George Hillyer grad. 1854 with honors in all branches at Pennfield College (now Mercer Univ.), Macon, Ga. Studied law

under his father, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Performed a noted service as a jurist and lawyer. Resident of Atlanta, served as judge of the Superior Court of Fulton Co., and during the War between the States held the rank of major in the Army of the Confederacy. Intensely civic-minded, he ever held the interests of the general public foremost in his thoughts and his actions, and so it was that he built for himself a position of distinction that was enduring. Judge Hillyer's first devotion was ever to his home and family.†

5 Children[9]: HILLYER:

1 Elizabeth; d. 1906; m. Francis Marion Coker, Jr., of Atlanta.
2 Minnie, b. Atlanta; m. Dr. James D. Cromer; an active member in many patriotic societies and other groups in her city.
3 Marian; m. the late Dr. Bernard Wolff of Atlanta.
4 George II; a prominent consulting engineer of Atlanta; d. Apr. 1931.
5 Ellen Martha; m. Alfred C. Newell of Atlanta.

366 CAPT. ELI COOLEY II[7]

(*Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316**, b. Oct. 26, 1798, Deerfield, Mass.; d. Sept. 12, 1860, South Deerfield; bore the title of Captain Eli Cooley, but his military record is unknown. He had a store in Bloody Brook (Deerfield), and was a carpenter by trade; was selectman for many years. His home was later owned by and became known as the A. D. Sprout home.

Capt. Eli Cooley m. 3 times: (1) May 4, 1826, Maria Forbes of Greenfield, she d. June 29, 1827, ae. 22; he m. (2) Feb. 16, 1829, Tryphena W. Childs, da. Benjamin and Annah (Washburn), b. Aug. 13, 1801, Barre, Mass., d. May 28, 1847, ae. 46, Deerfield; he m. (3) Jan. 1, 1848 (or Jan. 22, 1849), Wealthy Hyde Shepherd, who came from Chicopee, Mass.

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†Sketch of George Hillyer taken from *Encyclopedia of Am. Biography*, Am. Hist. Soc., 1934, Vol. II.

13 Children[8], b. Deerfield:

By 1st wife:

i Maria Forbes, b. Feb. 27; d. Sept. 10, 1827.

By 2nd wife:

ii Dennis, Dec. 15, 1829; m. May 11, 1855, Celestina M. Hawks.

iii Maria, Sept. 4, 1832; d. Greenfield, Mass.; m. Aug. 9, 1855, Alphonso K. Graves, a Civil War soldier, was wounded at Ball's Bluff; she m. (2) Wilson Dewey.

iv Charles, Nov. 13, 1834; m. and moved to California.

v Tertius Clark, Oct. 24, 1837, bp. May 19, 1838; m. May 19, 1868, May A. Bates; one daughter known, *Jessie Ida Cooley*[9], b. Apr. 5, 1872, Deerfield, m. Frederick D. McCarty.

vi Emily Graves, Jan. 20, 1840. Emily Graves Cooley was adopted and raised by her uncle, Dr. Dennis Cooley[7], No. **364**.

vii Harriet N., May 9, 1843; d. Nov. 27, 1874; m. Jan. 21, 1869, G. W. Clark of Easthampton, Mass.

viii Wealthy, Nov. 30, 1847; believed to have died young.

By 3rd wife:

ix Martha, Nov. 30, 1849; d. Feb. 17, 1873; m. Henry R. Sanford of Whately, Mass.

x Amos Shepherd, Mar. 20, 1852; d. infancy.

xi Hollis, Nov. 22, 1857; d. Oct. 10, 1859.

430 xii Hollis Eli, May 7, 1859.

xiii Amos Shepherd, b. 1860; m. July 3, 1882, Ada M. Hubbard.

367 Caleb Allen Cooley[7]

(*Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316**, b. Mar. 28, 1800, Bloody Brook (Deerfield), Mass.; d. there Sept. 29, 1845. He was a farmer. Though never of robust health, and dying young, he was one of the most active members of his family. He was, in politics, an Abolitionist and Free Soldier; a member of the Congregational Church.

Caleb Allen Cooley married twice: (1) (int. Nov. 8) Nov. 16, 1832, Selima Riddel (Riddle) of Bernardstown, Mass., d. Mar. 2, 1837, ae. 29, Deerfield; m. (2) (int. Mar. 27) Apr. 11, 1839, Shelburne, Mass., Esther P. Packard, da. Rev. Theophilus and Mary (Tirrell), of Abington and Shelburne, b. Oct. 25, 1811, Shelburne, d. Mar. 15, 1858, Deerfield.

4 Children[8], b. Deerfield:

i ELI, Dec. 24, 1833; d. 1899, Manteno, Ill.; m. Harriet Dale.

ii LUCY SELIMA, Dec. 28, 1836, bp. Mar. 5, 1837; m. —— Shackleford.

431 iii WILLIAM HENRY, bp. Sept. 27, 1840.

432 iv ALFRED (ALPHUS) ALLEN, bp. Mar. 12, 1843.

368 ORRIN COOLEY[7]

(*Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316**, christened Oreando, b. Aug. 18, 1801, Bloody Brook (Deerfield), Mass.; d. Oct. 16, 1857, Chesterfield, Ohio; grad. of Union College. He was a "Taylorite"; was never ordained as a minister. He became a teacher in the West. He m. Oct. 30, 1832, Deerfield, Clarissa Packard. Whether or not he had children is unknown.

369 SEDGWICK COOLEY[7]

(*Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316**, b. Aug. 8, 1804, Bloody Brook (Deerfield), Mass.; d. Dec. 7, 1869, South Deerfield. He was a farmer; became the owner of the vast farm of his father, Eli Cooley. He m. (int. May 11), May 29, 1833, Lucretia S. Langley, da. Thomas of Hawley, Mass., d. California.

9 Children[8], b. Deerfield:

i EDMUND LANGLEY, May 29, 1834; m. —— Phelps, and moved West.

ii GEORGE S., Dec. 23, 1835, bp. May 8, 1836; moved to California.
iii SEDGWICK; d. May 20, 1843, ae. 3.
iv SON, bel. to be JOHN OBERLIN, bp. Apr. 24, 1842; d. May 20, 1845.
v MARY ANN, bp. July 28, 1844; d. unm.
vi ALLEN W., Dec. 21, 1845; m. May 14, 1871, Christine S. Ruddock; settled in California.
vii HENRIETTA, Jan. 11, 1851.
viii EVA (TWIN), Feb. 22, d. Mar. 14, 1853.
ix ELLA (TWIN), Feb. 22; d. Mar. 14, 1853.

370 ALMOND COOLEY[7]

(*Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eli and Chloe (Allen), No. **316**, christened Almerin, b. Feb. 7, 1810, Bloody Brook (Deerfield), Mass.; d. there June 9, 1894. He m. twice: (1) Oct. 28, 1835, Sarah Orcutt of Cummington, d. Aug. 1863; he m. (2) Oct. 23, 1865, Sarah Clapp, da. Ebenezer Clapp.

3 Children[8], b. Deerfield:

i SARAH JANE, bp. June 28, 1840.
ii ORRIN, bp. May 26, 1844; M. D.; settled in Chicago.
iii EDWIN ALMERIN, Sept. 17, 1853; m. Mar. 18, 1871, Lizzie M. Fulton.

NOTE

EBENEZER COOLEY III[6] removed to New Orleans, and res. there. No records concerning him have been located except Norwich, Conn., vital records of births of some of his children. The following letter and clipping are self-explanatory. Nothing more is known of this family, but Judge WILLIAM H. COOLEY below mentioned may well be a descendant.

371 THOMAS COOLEY[7]

(*William H. Cooley*[9], *Judge William H.*[8], *Judge Thomas J.*[7], *Ebenezer III*[6], *II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]). See Family No. **318**.

A letter from Charles Horton Cooley of Ann Arbor to Mortimer E. Cooley of Ann Arbor, written from Washington, D. C., July 15, 1889, reads as follows:

There was a young fellow by the name of Cooley in here the other day and I pumped him for a little information about his family, thinking it might interest you.

His name is William H. Cooley, address care Shattuck & Hoffman, New Orleans. His mother, a creole lady and a widow, is at present living here in Washington. His father was Judge Wm. H. Cooley of New Orleans, his grandfather Judge Thomas J. Cooley, who came to New Orleans about 1832, and was the son of Ebenezer Cooley of Massachusetts. His father, Judge William H. Cooley, was a prominent man in New Orleans, and was not very long since (1873) killed in a duel with shotguns at forty yards by Rett, then editor of the New Orleans Picayune. This duel was practically a murder, as Rett was a noted duellist and got up the quarrel with the deliberate purpose of killing Judge Cooley. The family was Union in sentiment and remained neutral during the war.

William H. Cooley, Jr., is a pleasant young fellow, and I am not sure but a close observer might detect a family resemblance, though he says he takes after his mother.

An interesting coincidence in connection with the foregoing letter, written in 1889, is the following, taken from a clipping appearing in *The Times Picayune*, New Orleans, La., Sunday, May 29, 1938.

Cornerstone's Contents Recalls Dueldays Here

Escanaba, Mich., in 1873, was as far removed from New Orleans, rhetorically speaking, as the present-day court-method of settling disputes from the gun duel in *affaires d'honneur* of a former era, yet a newspaper editor in that small town dipped pen in ink on July 13, 1873, to "berate" New Orleans for allowing dueling... The edition of the paper.. was preserved to posterity in the cornerstone of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Escanaba... The Tribune was recently brought from a metal box in which rested.. old newspapers of the day, old coins and church documents, when the church was demolished to make way for a new structure.

A May 12 issue of the Escanaba Daily Press... reproduced the Tribune's article on dueling. .. The Daily Press quoted the Tribune article as berating "the city of New Orleans for allowing dueling, referring to a recent duel between R. B. Rhett, Jr., of The New Orleans

Picayune, and ex-Judge William H. Cooley in which Cooley was killed on the second shot.

"..The difficulty sprung out of an article in *The Picayune* headed *Hawkins vs. The Picayune*; a reply to it by Judge Cooley provoked the challenge by Colonel Rhett. The weapons used were double-barreled shot-guns, loaded with ball — distance 40 feet. Rhett's first shot ranged high, Cooley's to the right; At the second, both firing together, Cooley fell, the ball passing into his side and through his heart.

"Let the world blush for New Orleans that two such eminent citizens should be so lost to reason and so blinded by passion as to seek satisfaction in the barbarous practices of dueling."

The article erred slightly, according to an account of the duel in *The New Orleans Times* of July 2, 1873. The distance was 40 yards, the Times news-story said.

The duel, according to the *Times*, was precipitated by a *Picayune* article entitled *Hawkins vs. The Picayune*, in which Editor Rhett, commenting on a libel suit for $100,000 filed by Judge Jacob Hawkins, referred to "malicious and wilfully false" representations made by Judge Cooley in the case. Cooley replied to the article, wherefore Editor Rhett answered with a challenge.

The duel was fought at Montgomery Station, two hours' ride on the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas railroad at that time, and "only the seconds and a few warm personal friends of each of the principals were aware of the object of the mission," the *Times* related.

"The train reached Montgomery Station at 10 o'clock. At 25 minutes past 10 the last shot was fired. Four and a half minutes later, Judge Cooley was a corpse," the *Times* said.

372 Moses Hastings Cooley[7]

(*Benjamin Shattuck*[6], *Barnes*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin Shattuck and Rachel (Hastings), No. **320**, b. Mar. 19, 1814, Deerfield, Mass., res. Whately, Mass., where he was an attorney. The date of his death is not known. He m. (1) Aug. 1, 1848, Selina C. Hammond, from Cedar, Iowa, d. May 1, 1849; he m. (2) Apr. —, 1850, Eliza J. Thorne of

Farmington, Mass., d. 1851; he m. (3) Sept. —, 1854, Mary McCreary, who was the mother of his children.

2 Children[8], by 3rd wife, prob. b. Whately:

i LYNDA ANN HASTINGS, June 10, 1856.
ii CLARA IDA, Aug. 15, 1858.

373 ELI PARKER COOLEY[7]

(*Benjamin Shattuck*[6], *Barnes*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin Shattuck and Rachel (Hastings), No. **320**, b. July 13, 1815, Deerfield, Mass. He res. for a time in Whately, Mass., removing to New York City, where he was a broom manufacturer. He m. July 31, 1851, Elizabeth Kelly of Schenectady, N. Y.

No. children[8], not known. Infant, b. and d. 1858, Whately.

374 LEROY CLARK COOLEY[7]

(*James*[6], *Barnes*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James and Sally (Clark), No. **321**, b. Oct. 7, 1833, Point Peninsula, N. Y., date of death not known; he m. May 30, 1859, Rossabella Flack, of Argyle, N. Y., a granddaughter of Roger Campbell.

Leroy Clark Cooley was a physicist and educator. He was a graduate of N. Y. State Normal College (1855); Union College (1858), M. A. (1861), Ph. D. (1870); a professor of mathematics, physical sciences, chemistry and physics at various schools and colleges, among them Fairfield Academy, N. Y. State Normal College and Vassar College. He was a Fellow of the Am. Association for the Advancement of Science, and member of Am. Physics Society, N. Y. State Science Teachers' Assoc. (Pres., 1899), and N. E. A. He wrote a considerable number of textbooks in chemistry and physics, and lectured widely; was greatly interested in the promotion of science teaching in the secondary schools. In 1917 (*Who's Who in America*) res. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Children[8], only two known:

i MARY ELIZABETH, b. Albany, N. Y.; ed. Vassar College (A. B., 1893), Columbia University (B. S., 1914). She was instructor, Dept. of Physics, Vassar College, for a time; is now Pres. and Treas. of The Broadview Camp Corporation and Director of the Broadview Camp, Sharon, Conn., where she resides. She is a member of Vassar College Alumnae Assoc., A. A. U. W., The Vassar Club, New York City. Her hobbies are Scottie dogs, the Broadview Camp, and travel (Adapted from *American Women*, 1937/8).

ii ROSSA B., b. Albany, N. Y., 1873; ed. Vassar College (A. B., 1893). She was a teacher in Miss Round's School, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1893-97, and at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., 1897-1904. In 1915 she was principal of Penn. Normal Industrial and Agricultural School. She is a Presbyterian, and a member of the Association for Labor Legislation, Southern Sociological Congress, Nat. Committee on Prison Labor and Intercollegiate Club of South Carolina. Res. on St. Helena Isl., S. C.

375 RUEL COOLEY[7]

(*Rufus*[6], *Barnes*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rufus and Zernah (Fuller), No. **322**, b. Apr. 19, 1819; d. 188–, Johnstown, Wis.; m. Sept. 12, 1847, Ellington, N. Y., Harriet Baldwin, da. Jeremiah and Wealthy (Churchill), b. Oct. 17, 1818, Bethany, N. Y., d. 1910 Medford, Ore. He was a foreign missionary in India.

2 Children[8]:

i SAMUEL, Mar. 24, d. Apr. 13, 1852.

433 ii JEREMIAH HENRY, Aug. 14, 1856, Balasore, India.

376 JUDGE DENNIS NELSON COOLEY[7]

(*Benjamin*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Benjamin and Polly (Taylor), No. **324**, b. Nov. 7, 1825, N. H.; d. Nov. 13, 1892, New York City;

m. Sept. 3, 1848, Londonderry, Windham Co., Vt., Clara Aldrich, da. Niles and Mary (Estey), b. Sept. 13, 1829.

Mrs. Cooley was active as a leader in literary, church and philanthropic societies; organizer and originator of clubs, including the Monday Afternoon Club, which she founded about 1893, and over which she presided. She was also founder of the Dubuque Woman's Club, estab. 1876. In recognition of her work as a pioneer club woman of the Middle West, she was elected an honorary member of Sorosis (New York City), and the Gen. Federation of Women's Clubs elected her an honorary vice-pres. of the Federation. She was an Honorary State Regent of Iowa D. A. R., member of the Am. Economic Assn., Am. Acad. of Political and Social Science, Nat. Geographical Society, life member of the Mary Washington Assn., was one of the first officers of the Assn. for the Advancement of Women, of which the late Julia Ward Howe was president (*Woman's Who's Who of Am.*, 1914-15).

Judge Dennis Nelson Cooley became Clerk of the House of Representatives in Vermont; in 1854 went West, settling at Dubuque, Iowa, where he practiced law. In 1864 he was appointed Commissioner to South Carolina; in that same year he was appointed, by President Lincoln, as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. In 1873 he was appointed Commissioner to the Vienna Exposition. For 21 years he was President of the 1st National Bank of Dubuque; was one of the first presidents of the Iowa State Bankers' Association. (Additional data regarding his life can be found in Vol. II of *The Cleveland Genealogy*.)

While he was Commissioner of Indian Affairs, delegations from the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of Indians called on Judge Dennis Nelson Cooley. Having finished their business, and being about to depart for their homes west of Arkansas, they waited on that

gentleman at his private residence, and presented him with a beautiful gold-headed cane, with a suitable inscription, as a testimonial of their respect and friendship, and an evidence of their appreciation of his courtesy to them. The address made at this time by Col. Peter P. Pritchlynn, principal chief and governor of the Choctaw nation, follows:

> Judge Cooley: The Choctaw and Chickasaw delegations, having substantially completed their business with the Government, cannot think of leaving for their distant homes without some expression of the obligations they feel towards you for the courtesy and personal kindness you have shown them during all the long and protracted negotiations which have terminated in the consummation of the important treaty with us that has recently been ratified, a treaty of more importance probably, in its ends and aims, then any before made with an Indian tribe. In our intercourse with you we have been deeply impressed with the feelings of humanity and kindness towards our race with which you appear to be animated, and we sincerely hope that you will be greatly successful, during your administration of Indian affairs, in carrying out your views and policy for the amelioration of the condition of the Indian tribes. They greatly need a true friend in your position, and we believe you to be such.

The cane was inscribed: "From the Choctaw and Chickasaw Delegates, to their friend, D. N. Cooley. July, 1866."

4 Children[8]:

i CLARE, b. 1855; m. Frederick W. Becker. 2 Children[9]: 1, *Walter Cooley Becker* of St. Louis; and 2, *Harlan Becker* of Santa Barbara, Calif.

ii MARION COOLEY; m. John Francis Douglas; res. New York City. 2 Children[9]: *Walter Douglas* of Greenwich, Conn.; and *Kenneth Douglas*, deceased.

iii MARY, b. 1861; m. 1891 Charles Wesley Bassett; one daughter, *Mary Jeanette Bassett* of Baltimore, Md.

434 iv HARLAN WARD, Jan. 29, 1866, Washington, D. C.

377 John Cooley[7]

(*Capt. William II*[6], *William I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. William II and Loanna (Barber), No. **325**, b. Jan. 10, 1798, Granville, Mass.; d. Nov. 4, 1858, Wilbraham, N. Y. He was an attorney; admitted to the Bar in 1818, opened a law office in Brimfield, Mass., but later moved to New York State. He m. Nov. 1, 1825, Granville, Persis Morgan.

1 Child known[8]:

i Randolph Morgan; of him nothing more is known.

378 Isaac Augustine Cooley[7]

(*Timothy Mather*[6], *William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rev. Timothy Mather and Content (Chapman), No. **326**, b. Dec. 12, 1798/9, Granville; d. in 1877; was a manufacturer, and lived in Bellville, N. Y. He m. Apr. 3, 1831, Granville, Jane Russell, da. Col. Ebenezer.

3 Children[8]:

i William Henry.†
ii Fanny Russell.
iii Jane.

379 William Benjamin Cooley[7]

(*Timothy Mather*[6], *William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rev. Timothy Mather and Content (Chapman), No. **326**, b. Aug. 19, 1800, Granville, Mass.; d. Aug. 27, 1870, Pittsfield, Mass., where he resided and

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†This may be the William H. Cooley to whom the following grave records from Pittsfield, Mass., Cemetery, refer: William H., Sept. 5, 1832; d. Apr. 24, 1901; m. Abbie L. Goodrich, b. Aug. 24, 1840, d. Nov. 18, 1907; their children[9]: *Katherine Colt*, Nov. 19, 1871, d. July 25, 1900; *William H.*, Dec. 30, 1868, d. Jan. 27, 1888; 3 stillborn children (and a *Frances*, who m. Count Stanlislaw du Besse and resides Rome, Italy, according to Mrs. Merle Dixon Graves, Family **381**).

where he is buried. He was the keeper of the Berkshire Hotel. He m. Nov. 21, 1827, Mary Ann Spelman, da. Jesse B. and Anna (Root), b. Aug. 14, 1802, Granville, d. July 2, 1895, Pittsfield, where she is buried with her husband and one daughter.

2 Children[8], b. Williamstown, Mass. (*V. R.*):

i Catherine Maria, Nov. 28, 1828; d. June 25, 1897; m. Thomas Colt, b. June 28, 1823, d. Nov. 8, 1876, bur. Pittsfield.

ii Mary Jane, Sept. 11, 1833; d. 1913; unm., bur. with parents.

380 Dr. Phineas Robinson Cooley[7]

(*Timothy Mather*[6], *William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rev. Timothy Mather and Content (Chapman), No. **326**, b. June 14, 1804, Granville, Mass.; d. June 19, 1836, Lenox, Mass. (rec. 1835, *Lee, Mass.*, *V. R.*); res. Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N. Y. He graduated from Berkshire Medical Institution in 1827 and practiced in Harpersfield, where his parents visited him and of him his father wrote, "He broke down under the pressure of urgent calls and increasing practice. He was attacked with Hemmorrhage of the lungs, and lingering three years, died at Lenox, 1836. His death was calm, and happy. He left but one child." (When his parents visited him in Harpersfield, N. Y., they inquired at the Inn regarding Dr. Cooley, and were told by the woman they asked, that he had raised her child from the dead, saying the child had whooping cough, and in a turn of coughing swooned and died; Dr. Cooley *bit* his breath, expanded his lungs, and the child revived. Dr. Cooley's fame spread, and soon it was beyond his power to meet the calls, and he died at the early age of 32.)

1 Child[8], date and place of birth not known:

i Susan Robinson, who m., Lee, Mass., Sept. 13, 1854, Henry C. Hulbert (or Hurlbert).

381 Samuel Mather Cooley[7]

(*Timothy Mather*[6], *William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rev. Timothy Mather and Content (Chapman), No. **326**, b. Sept. 12, 1813, East Granville, Mass.; d. July 14, 1887, Pittsfield, Mass., where he is buried with his wife and children. He was a successful merchant in New Orleans, La., later in Pittsfield. He m. Dec. 3, 1850, East Granville, Almira Louisa Tillotson[8], da. Timothy Cooley and Susan (Chester). Timothy Tillotson[7] was the son of Abel and Sarah (Cooley); Sarah Cooley[6] was the daughter of Capt. William[5], No. **289**. Almira Louisa Tillotson was b. Apr. 21, 1831, East Granville; d. June 13, 1912, Pittsfield.

4 Children[8], b. Pittsfield:

* i Hattie Maria, Jan. 27, 1852. *See below.*
ii Phineas Chapman, Aug. 27, d. Dec. 15, 1854.
iii Clara Louisa, Apr. 21, 1856; d. of lockjaw Dec. 25, 1860.
435 iv Arthur Nott, Feb. 17, 1858.

i Harriet Maria Cooley[8]

da. Samuel Mather and Almira L. (Tillotson), No. **381** above, b. Jan. 27, 1852, Pittsfield, Mass.; d. there Aug. 24, 1918, aged 66; m. Jan. 27, 1880, John MacAllister Stevenson, b. Aug. 31, 1846, Cambridge, N. Y., d. Mar. 20, 1916, Ashville, N. C., bur. with his wife in Pittsfield.

4 Children[9], b. Pittsfield: Stevenson:

1 John MacAllister, Aug. 26, 1881; m. Eloise Cochran of Abilene, Tex.; res. Sweetwater, Tex. 2 Children[10]: 1, *John MacAllister Stevenson*; and 2, *Frederick Cochran Stevenson.*
2 Louis Tillotson, May 7, 1884; m. Emily Bradley of Chicago; res. Colchester Hall, Garth Road, Scarsdale, N. Y. 2 Children[10]: 1, *Louise Tillotson Stevenson*, d. y., bur. Silver St. Cemetery, Granville; and 2, *Bradley Stevenson.*
3 Dr. Holland Newton Stevenson, Mar. 24, 1886; res. Pelham, N. Y.; his first wife was Grace Wright;

he has two children[10]: 1, *Holland Newton Stevenson* II; and 2, *Gilbert Wright Stevenson.*

4 Clara Cooley, Apr. 10, 1888; m. Dec. 27, 1910, Merle Dixon Graves, s. Rev. Lucien Chase and Annie (Dixon), b. Oct., Friday the 13th, 1887, Bowdoinham, Me., res. Pittsfield, Mass. 2 Children[10]: 1, *Walter Lucien Graves*, b. Mar. 2, 1912, Cambridge, Mass., m. Aug. 14, 1937, Mary Augusta Bates; and 2, *Clara Cooley Graves*, b. July 26, 1913, Granville, m. Aug. 8, 1936, Arthur Eaton, one child, Christopher Murray Crane Eaton[11], b. Jan. 21, 1938. (The information on the descendants of Harriet Maria Cooley[8] is from Mrs. Clara Cooley (Stevenson) Graves[9].)

382 Timothy Mather Cooley[7]

(*James*[6], *Capt. William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James and Almira (Parsons), No. **327**, b. Mar. 12, bp. Mar. 13, 1812, Granville, Mass.; d. Mar. 14, 1891, Westfield, Mass. He was Deputy Sheriff in Granville for a time. He m. Nov. 21, 1833, East Granville, Sarah Jennette Andrews, b. 1814, d. May 20, 1901, Westfield, bur. with her husband and their children in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

4 Children[8]:

i Benjamin Franklin; Rector of the church at Easthampton; d. Aug. 7, 1913, ae. 78.
ii Ellen Louisa; m. C. S. Snow; d. Sept. 29, 1905, ae. 68.
iii Elizabeth Morgan; d. Dec. 5, 1870, ae. 28; unm.
iv Frederick Bradley; d. Feb. 1, 1858, ae. 5.

383 James Parsons Cooley[7]

(*James*[6], *William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James and Almira (Parsons), No. **327**, b. May 11, 1820, Granville, Mass.; d. there Sept. 23, 1887, bur. with members of his family in the Granville Cemetery on the road to Blandford, Mass. He m. Sept. 23, 1889, Granville, Celia Eliza Brown, da. Levi and Almeda

(Strong), b. Nov. 6, 1830, Granville, d. there May 21, 1900.

James Parsons Cooley founded the first drum shop in the United States; was a prominent citizen of Granville. (In 1885, Mortimer E. Cooley called on him, and secured much helpful information from his family Bible, and his recollections of the family.)

5 Children[8], b. Granville:

i Louisa Almira, Dec. 20, 1848; d. Apr. 27, 1850.

ii Nellie Almira, Feb. 12, 1851; m. Sept. 25, 1871, Harry A. Hiers (sp. also Heirs). 4 Children[9]: Hiers: 1, *Ralph G.*, Sept. 14, 1872; 2, *Maude Nellie*, Sept. 7, 1875; 3, *Henry A.*, Oct. 28, 1877; and 4, *Albert J.*, May 25, 1880.

436 iii Ralph Brown, June 15, 1856.

iv Sara Almeda, Apr. 21, 1858; d. June 18, 1882; m. June 20, 1880, George W. Lambaugh; one child, *Sadie Ruth Lambaugh*[9], b. June 9, 1882, d. July 11, 1882.

v Archibald James, June 30, 1865; d. Mar. 19, 1874.

384 Lyman Cooley[7]

(*John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John II and Margaret (Barlow), No. **328**, b. Aug. 11, 1792, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.; d. there Sept. 22, 1849, bur. on the Lyman Cooley Homestead in the family lot, but later (1933) removed to the M. E. Cooley lot on the bank of the Sucker Brook in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Lyman Cooley was born in the Judge Taylor house in Canandaigua Village, where his father, John Cooley II, lived when he first came from Mass. about 1790. It was in this house that his mother, Margaret Barlow, died when Lyman was a year old. After her death, Lyman was taken back to Granville, Mass., to live with his grandfather, John Cooley I, and his second wife, Phebe (Pratt) Cooley. He stayed with them until his father remarried, in 1795, when he was sent for, and made his home with his father and step-mother.

He received most of his education through the kindness of a friend who gave him access to his library. He became a school teacher at an early age, before he had acquired any knowledge of grammar.

Lyman grew into a man of distinguished local reputation. He was constable, and Justice of the Peace, and was known thereafter as Squire Lyman Cooley. He was constantly occupied in his community by business outside his farm.

The Lyman Cooley Homestead consisted of 190 acres of land belonging to Nathaniel Nourse of Massachusetts, who owned, at one time, most of the land along the road leading north from the later Ab Smith place (1881). This road was known as Cooley Road. Lyman sent a number of barrels of wheat flour to Nourse for rent. When Nourse died, he willed this 190-acre farm to Lyman Cooley. Nourse also gave a 200-acre farm, lying to the south of the Lyman Cooley farm, to Lucina (Bissell) Cooley, Lyman's step-mother. The two properties became known as the Lyman Cooley Homestead, and the John B. Cooley Homestead, respectively.

Lyman Cooley married on the evening of Sept. 25, 1814, in Canandaigua, N. Y., Eunice Blake[5], b. 1794, Litchfield, Conn., d. July 1, 1847, bur. with her husband in the family burying ground on the homestead, and removed in 1933 to the M. E. Cooley Lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua.

Blake Family

(Taken from a booklet *Our Folks*, by George M. Blake, Attorney at Law, Rockford, Ill.; pub. June 1, 1895.)

John Blake[1], b. prob. Malden, England, about 1652, was the son of Capt. —— and Elizabeth Blake, and a step-son of George Durant who married his widowed mother about 1660. John Blake came to New England with his parents, who must have come to America about 1660-61, when John was about 9 or 10. He died at Middletown, Conn., Nov. 11,

1690. His children were not baptized until after his death, which may indicate that he was a Churchman.

John Blake m. at Malden, Mass., in 1673, Sarah Hall[3], da. Richard[2] (John Hall[1]). She survived John Blake and m. (2) Edward Turner, Jr., by whom she had Abigail Turner, Oct. 11, 1694; Stephen Turner, Aug. 26, 169–; Sarah (Hall) Blake-Turner d. Dec. 16, 1726.

8 Children[2]: BLAKE:

1 Mercy, Nov. 16, 1673; d. Dec. 16, 1724; m. Sept. 22, 1691, Samuel Roberts, who d. July 6, 1721.
2 Sarah, Feb. 15, 1675; d. May 6, 1737; m. Dec. 27, 1693, John Roberts.
3 Mary, July 29, 1677; m. Feb., 1699, Nathaniel Johnson, s. Isaac and Mary (Harris).
4 Elizabeth, Mar. 16, 1679; d. Mar. 24, 1720; m. Jan. 25, 1698, Joseph Johnson, b. Mar. 9, 1679.
5 Abigail, Jan. 25, 1681; m. Thomas Bevins.
* 6 John, May 19, 1683. *See below.*
7 Jonathan, July 26, 1685.
8 Stephen, July 15, 1687.

6. *John Blake II*[2], s. John and Sarah (Hall), b. May 19, 1683, Middletown, Conn.; d. Dec. 8, 1724; m. Oct. 20, 1705, Elizabeth Johnson, b. Feb. 19, 1681, d. Mar. 17, 1735; she was da. Isaac and Mary (Harris). (Isaac Johnson II[3], s. Isaac Johnson I[2] and Elizabeth (Porter), s. John Johnson[1], of Roxbury, and his wife, Margery, who came, prob. with Winthrop, in 1630). (Mary Harris[2] was the da. Daniel[1], of Rowley in 1643, and his wife, Mary, da. Joseph Wild of Roxbury).

4 Children[3]: BLAKE:

9 Richard, Aug. 9, 1706.
10 Anna, Nov. 1, 1707; d. Jan. 25, 1707/8.
11 John, Dec. 2, 1708.
* 12 Joseph, Sept. 24, 1713. *See below.*

12 *Joseph Blake*[3], s. John and Elizabeth (Johnson), No. 6, above, b. Sept. 24, 1713, Middletown, Conn.; d. Nov. 1, 1760, Watertown, Conn., to which he removed about 1749. In the beginning of 1756 it was resolved by the four New England Governments and New York to raise 10,000 men for service against the French and Indians. Connecticut agreed upon 2,500 as her quota, and immediately ordered her Commissary to produce flour sufficient for that number of men for four

months. Troops were formed into 4 regiments of 8 companies each. The 6th Co. in the 2nd Regiment is called, in the muster roll, "The Waterbury Company." In the expedition against Crown Point, April to December, 1756, this Company was commanded by Capt. Israel Woodward. Joseph Blake[3] was a private in The Waterbury Company.

Joseph Blake m. (1) Dec. 11, 1734, Esther Bacon, d. Apr. 12, 1746; he m. (2) Sept. 25, 1746, Widow Rebecca (Higbie) Dowd, the widow of John Dowd, and the daughter of Edward Higbie and his wife Rebecca (Wheeler). (Rebecca Wheeler was b. Apr. 2, 1670, Concord, Mass., and was the daughter of Sgt. Thomas Wheeler and his wife Sarah, of Concord, Mass., the Stratford Colony and Middletown, Conn.)

9 Children[4]: BLAKE:

13 Esther, Oct. 14, 1736; m. Feb. 16, 1756, Amos Guernsey, s. Deacon Jonathan of Waterbury; they removed to New York.
14 Joseph, Dec. 22, 1738.
15 Richard, Nov. 3, 1740; d. July 12, 1744.
16 Seth, Mar. 25, 1743.
17 Elizabeth, Mar. 25, d. May 14, 1746.
* 18 Richard (Twin), Oct. 7, 1747. *See below.*
19 Elizabeth (Twin), Oct. 7, 1747.
20 Ruth, Sept. 4, 1749.
21 Freelove, Waterbury, Aug. 11, 1751, who served in the 1st Conn. Regt., Lexington Alarm Campaign, 1775.

18. *Richard Blake*[4] (twin with Elizabeth), s. Joseph and Rebecca (Higbie) Dowd-Blake, No. 12 above, b. Oct. 7, 1747, Middletown, Conn.; d. Sept. 17, 1807, Livonia, Livingstone Co., N. Y., m. July 6, 1769, Litchfield, Conn., Damaris Smedley, b. Feb. 4, 1747, Litchfield, d. May 3, 1828, Livonia, N. Y. Damaris was the daughter of Ephraim and Concurrance (Hurd) Smedley.

Richard Blake served in the 1st Conn. Regt. during the Revolution.

9 Children[5]: BLAKE:

22 James, Oct. 2, 1769.
23 Jesse, Aug. 31, 1771.
24 Rebecca, Aug. 26, 1776.
25 Russell, June 15, 1774.
26 Damaris, Aug. 31, 1778. She m. (1) —— Sanford; (2) Reuben Runyon.

27 Pharis (Twin), Nov. 12, 1781.
28 Zara (Twin), Nov. 12, 1781.
29 Uriel, b. 1786; d. Mar. 14, 1808, Litchfield.
* 30 Eunice, b. 1794; m. Lyman Cooley[7] of Canandaigua, N. Y.

The following paper is in the handwriting of Lyman Cooley; it was signed by him and seven others. No date is entered, but the association was organized probably between 1842 and 1847. The paper is quoted in full because of the interest in Temperance throughout the country at about this period; it probably indicates the view held by those opposing intemperance.

TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Canandaigua, New York

WHEREAS, the cause of temperance has latterly engrossed the attention of many of our most worthy and philanthropick citizens, we deem it our duty to take the subject into consideration and express with candor our views upon it.

We are aware that intemperance has no advocates, even among its votaries, and that it is not susceptible of vindication. We are also of opinion that it is not only commendable, but an imperative duty for individuals and communities to endeavor to reclaim those whose passions and appetites have led them into such intemperate habits as to degrade them in the eyes of a respectable and intelligent community, and not less so to guard the temperate against falling into the same error. We are also sensible and every days experience may show conclusively to every person that immoderate zeal swells into a fault, and by it the best intentions are frequently made to produce the worst of consequences.

It is equally evident that extensive combinations formed and carried into effect by the patriotick and philanthropick to remove some unknown evil are in danger of being perverted by the artful and designing (who are to be found foremost in all popular measures) for their own selfish purposes and eventually produce evils more to be dreaded than those already complained of; that is, the establishment of arbitrary power on the

credulity of their more worthy associates, without allowing them to choose between military, civil, or ecclesiastical. We also feel willing to admit that at this day of improvement and reform this community would be highly culpable for neglecting to contribute its share to those laudable undertakings.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED

First: That those present inhabitants of School District Number 1 in Canandaigua hereby express themselves friendly to the cause of temperance and are willing to promote on reasonable principles.

Second: THAT we disapprove of the excessive use of intoxicating drinks of any kind, and the excessive indulgence of appetite in any other way.

Third: That the unlimited indulgence of our corrupt passions work as great evils in Society as either of the foregoing and deserves to be held in check by the same rule.

Fourth: That we deem it expedient to form a Society in this District to promote the objects and oppose the evils set forth in the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Fifth: That this Society shall be called The Temperance Association of School District Number One, and that it shall not be made subservient or auxiliary to any other.

Sixth: That its officers shall consist of a moderator chosen at the opening of every meeting to serve for said meeting and a Secretary who shall hold his office during his own and the Society's pleasure.

Seventh: That this Society shall hold their meetings in an open and publick manner at least once a month to do such business as may come before them and name the time and place of their next meeting.

Eighth: That all decisions shall be made in Committee of the Whole, one half the resident members being considered a quorum for business.

Ninth: That all complaints, petitions, etc., shall be handed to the Secretary in writing, setting forth the particulars of the offence complained of or the object petitioned for, and signed by the complainant or applicant and that it shall be the duty of the Secretary to present the same to the next meeting immediately after it is organized, to keep the same on file and record all decisions.

Tenth: That is shall not only be the privilege but the duty of every member to enter complaint and arraign any member in the manner heretofore set forth for the following causes:

1st. Intoxication from the use of distilled or fermented liquors.
2nd. Excessive indulgence in appetite to the injury of health in any case.
3rd. Rash and angry expressions or personal abuse to anyone.
4th. The circulation of any scandalous report without naming the evidence upon which such report is founded.
5th. Indulgence in propagating falsehood of any kind.
6th. Intemperate warmth in vindicating one's own opinions when they come in contact with those of another.
7th. Any ill or malicious conduct or threats toward any person with whom we may associate.
8th. Extravagant expenditure for ornamental furniture, clothing, or equipage to gratify the dangerous passion of pride.
9th. Spending time in idleness and dissipation.

Eleventh: That it shall be the duty of the Society whenever any member is so arraigned to investigate and pass a vote of censure or acquittal and any member who does not acquiesce quietly and endeavor to reform shall be considered an unworthy member and that a vote of the members at any regular meeting may pass such bylaws as may be found necessary to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect.

Twelfth: That to subscribe to the foregoing preamble and resolution shall constitute any person a member until the Secretary is notified that such person wishes to be released.

(Signed)

Lyman Cooley
Elijah Colton
George Thompson
Hiram Elton
Joseph Prentiss
Thomas Thompson
Henry Cooley
Barlow Cooley

Letter from Lydia Nourse (da. Nathaniel Nourse) to Lyman Cooley

Salem, Mass. August 5th, 1817

Dear Sir:

It is most probable that you will be surprised at my presuming to trouble you with this. I would fain make an apology but could offer none which would satisfy myself, therefore I shall give up the attempt, and immediately proceed to the inquiries my father has directed me to make concerning Mr. Sheldon. He has heard nothing from him since we left your neighborhood when Mr. S. promised to write often and to make us a visit the next spring. As he has neglected both my father wants to know what he has been doing, if any accident has happened to him or if he has been practising any frauds, if his farm has been sold for the payment of the direct tax. If it has and the right of redemption is not already expired, he wishes you to let him know as soon as possible or to redeem it yourself and charge the account to him and he will be glad to satisfy you for your trouble.

Perhaps this may be unintelligible, and I must try to explain it. For we are not sure that this extra or direct tax as it is called is collected in your State in the same manner that it is in this. Here it is assessed and collected by United States officers and if not payd in a short time they advertise and sell the whole estate for what it is taxed and if not redeemed in two years it is forfeited. In this place a number of mortgages has been lost, in this way, that is by the debtors taking advantage of the law and of circumstances allowing their estates to be sold by the collectors for the payment of their direct tax, when the creditor was absent and knew

nothing of it till the right of recovery was past and by that means lost their debts while they supposed them perfectly safe, not knowing there was such a law in the State.

Will you be so good as to return us an answer so soon as you conveniently can. If Mr. Sheldons farm has been sold it is likely you must know it, if not it may easily be ascertained by applying to the collector, and you will much oblige us.

I beg you to excuse this freedom and to impute it to the friendship that has been impressed on us by the many favours and kind offices we have received from you and your family. We send our best wishes to them all. Give my love to Mrs. Cooley. That all are hearty and happy is the sincere wish of your friend.

Lydia Nourse

7 Children[8] of Lyman Cooley and Eunice (Blake), b. Canandaigua, N. Y.:

437 i ALBERT BLAKE, Aug. 9, 1815.
438 ii JAMES SMEDLEY, July 25, 1817.
439 iii HENRY LAURENS, Jan. 16, 1819.
440 iv NATHAN BARLOW, Mar. 29, 1821.
441 v NATHANIEL NOURSE, Aug. 29, 1823.
442 vi EDGAR MANDLEBERT, Mar. 29, 1826.
443 vii BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Nov. 19, 1829.

385 CAPT. JOHN BENJAMIN COOLEY[7]

(*John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John II and Lucina (Bissell), No. **328**, b. Feb. 12, 1814, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.; d. there Aug. 25, 1880, bur. with members of his family in the John B. Cooley Lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua.

John B. Cooley was three years old when his father died and his widowed mother was left to raise her family. She rented the farm to various persons until John B., a sturdy, self-reliant lad, reached the age of twelve. A tenant had just left the farm and Mrs. Cooley was preparing to engage another, when her son proposed to undertake to carry on the farm for that

season. With some doubt his mother permitted him and he was successful, and for years the land was cultivated by him.

He was educated in the common schools, and when he reached the age of eighteen attended the academy for a year, splitting rails to pay his board. During this time his brother-in-law, Orson Wilcox, rented and carried on the farm. John B. Cooley's mother died in 1847, and he became the manager of the farm of 200 acres willed to his mother by Nathaniel Nourse of Salem and Boston, Mass. He was its manager for fifteen years before he held deed to the property, which he gradually extended to four hundred and thirty-nine acres.

John B. Cooley was a successful farmer; he engaged in a mixed husbandry. Sheep-raising was combined with wheat-growing; five hundred fine Merino sheep grazed at one time, while seventy acres of wheat ripened at a single harvest. Durham cattle, and the best breeds of swine, were on his farm. He was one of the leaders of the Ontario Agricultural Society; not active in politics, but Democratic in principle, and independent in action. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining in 1832.

John B. Cooley married twice: (1) Feb. 18, 1836, Adaline Cooley[7], da. Grove[6] and Jerusha (*Thomas*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), Family **336**; d. Jan. 28, 1852, Canandaigua; m. (2) July 14, 1852, Catherine T. Benson, b. Oct. 17, 1817, d. July 12, 1905, Canandaigua, da. Joshua of Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Old Family Correspondence

(From Mary E. Greensleet to John B. Cooley and his family, in Canandaigua, N. Y.; this letter is of interest chiefly in showing the close relationship between the Attica branch and the Canandaigua branch of the Daniel Cooley III descendants; the Dency Hibbard mentioned, whom Miss Greensleet is visiting apparently

Residence of Capt. John B. Cooley[7], No. 385
1814–1880
Canandaigua, N. Y.

Taken from *History of Ontario County, New York, with illustrations descriptive of its scenery, etc.*, by Prof. W. H. McIntosh (1788–1876)

from Attica, after a visit in Canandaigua, is Dency Cooley Hibbard[7] (b. 1794), da. of Thomas Cooley II[6], No. **335**. The letter is also interesting as an account of manner of travel in 1829 in western New York state.)

Marshall (New York), May 29, 1829

Dear & Respected Friends,

Agreebly to a promise made you upon leaving Canandaigua I now seat myself for the purpose of penning a few lines informing you of our safe arrival at Marshall. After leaving you at Canandaigua we had a very pleasant although somewhat rough ride to Palmyra, arrived there just at tea time, had no difficulty at all in finding Mr. Hibbards. Dency was some surprised at seeing us, said she did not expect we was coming that way. We found her well and neat as wax. She appears to be very pleasantly situated indeed. We stayed there until the next day noon when Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard accompanied us down to the canal and saw us on board a Packet Boat where we found accommodations and very pleasant company. We got into Utica the next afternoon at six, the captain saw that our baggage was taken to the stage house so we had no trouble with that. Upon our arriving there we found that the stage that we wished to take had been gone two hours and there was no other going out to Waterville until the next afternoon at four so we had but one alternative either to hire a team or stay there for the stage which we did not like the thoughts of very well as we were so near home, and therefore engaged a carriage. Left Utica at seven had a very rough ride home [Marshall, N. Y.], arrived at ten just as the family had retired for the night they however made no complaints about getting up again when they found who had come. They had been looking for us for two weeks every day... We found the family well as usual and about as I left them in the winter. Ma has been very well most of the time since I left home, says she has had to work rather harder than she would like to, says now I have got home I have got to go to work, and I think as much; by the way, they have me to tell them sometimes I will go back to Attica which they appear to be very well suited with providing I leave Mary here. [Who this Mary is is not known; she probably is a friend of Mary Greensleet's whom Mary Greensleet had visited in Attica, and brought home with her].

Mary appears to like it very much here has not been homesick at all. Ma says she does not intend to let her go back to Attica very soon, that is, if we can keep her. Ma sends her love to Adaline [Adaline (Cooley) Cooley, first wife of John B. Cooley[7], above], says she should be very happy to receive a visit from her and her husband trusts that she shall see them in the winter it is but a short distance the most is to start we should all be very glad to see you. Pa & Ma unite in sending their respects to your mother [Lucina (Bissell) Cooley, John B. Cooley's mother], say they should be very much pleased to receive a visit from her. Ma was very much obliged for the sugar, says she never saw nicer. Mary has not heard from home since we left there, she has been sorely afflicted with the teeth ache ever since she has been here...

I will close by wishing you a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Yours truly,
Mary C. Greensleet

We shall expect an answer please soon direct to Waterville, Oneida Co.

(The following letters are from Catherine T. Benson, who later became the second wife of John B. Cooley[7]. In 1852, only about a month after the death of his first wife, Adaline (Cooley) Cooley (d. Jan. 28, 1852), apparently John B. Cooley proposed to Catherine T. Benson; in February and March she was not disposed to favor his suit; but on July 14, 1852, she became his second wife; she wrote her brother again in 1867 as the wife of John B. Cooley).

Springport, Cayuga Co., New York
Feb. 23, 1852

(Catherine T. Benson to her brother, name unknown, address unknown)

Dear Brother,

I received your letter in due season, but delayed answering it because we expected you would be out here soon, but I have about given up looking for any of you. We are well as usual at present, but I have had the hardest cold I ever had in my life I believe, and I was about sick for a few days. Mary has been sick with a lame back, but is well now.

There seems to be a good deal of sickness in your neighborhood since I left there, every account that I have from there brings news of some one being sick. There have been three funerals here since I came back, one was old Mrs. Clark, another was a child of Philip Yawger's, and the other was Horatio Ingraham, I presume you recollect his being in the neighborhood last summer and leaving for the south. He came home about two months ago sick with consumption, and died a few days ago & was buried after the order of Odd Fellows.

I have had a visit & an offer of marriage from Mr. J. B. Cooley & answered him No, as politely & kindly as I knew how to, but he did not seem satisfied with that, but wished me to think of it awhile & consult my friends and write him an answer. I told him that I would do so. I presume I should have thought more favorably of it if he had no offered himself quite so soon, but I must say that he plead his case well, & I suppose he has consulted with you about it as he asked the privilege of doing so & I told him that he might do as he pleased. If you have any advice to give me I am ready to receive it but I think that you will not advise me to take such a step.

C. T. Benson

Catherine T. Benson to John Benjamin Cooley[7]

Springport (New York)

March 2nd, 1852

Dear Friend,

By that title allow me to call you, although I must say that I cannot accept your proposal. I have thought of the subject seriously and kindly, but I cannot say favorably. Marriage at best is a fearful venture when entered into with the most favorable prospects, it is

"That bond which death only can sever again
Which proves ever after lifes blessing or bane."

I have always thought and said that I would not marry a man who had a family of children; the position of a second wife in such a case is anything but an enviable one. It is a position the duties of which but very few are qualified to discharge satisfactorily and pleasantly, and I know that I am not one of that number. It is a responsibility at least which I do not wish to assume. I hope that you may find some one more worthy of your love and better qualified over your affairs than I am. I wish you to consider this as a decided answer.

You may think perhaps that I have been influenced in making my decision by my friends, but such is not the case. They told me frankly what they thought of it, but left me free to decide for myself. They felt that it would be on my part a sacrifice of ease and comfort, and a great responsibility to assume. With many kind wishes for your welfare I remain your friend.

C. T. Benson

11 Children[8] of John B. Cooley[7] (No. **385**), b. Canandaigua:

By 1st wife:

444 i Francis Marion, Feb. 17, 1837.
445 ii Lucian Adelbert, Sept. 16, 1838.
iii Martha Ann, Apr. 3, 1840; d. Oct. 31, 1898; unm.
446 iv John Darling, May 30, 1842.
447 v Frederick S., Nov. 17, 1844.
vi Mary S., June 11, 1847; d. about May, 1907; unm.
vii Lucina J., Jan. 31, 1849; d. Apr. 4, 1894; m. John Morse; one son, *Fred Morse*[9], b. Oct. 28, 1880, m. Aug. 6, 1923, Florence Northrop.

By 2nd wife:

viii Adaline, June 14, 1855; d. Jan. 9, 1860.
448 ix Orion J., Nov. 18, 1856.
* x Elinor Dora, June 14, 1859. *See below.*
* xi Catherine E., June 26, 1860. *See below.*

x Elinor Dora Cooley[8]

da. John B. and Catherine (Benson), No. **385** above, b. June 14, 1859, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. there Apr. 11, 1934; m. Mar. 28, 1883, William W. Crowley, b. Aug. 22, 1855, res. Canandaigua.

3 Children[9]: Crowley:

1 Elinor Rosewarn, Feb. 6, 1884; m. Feb. 2, 1910 Charles Edward Furman. 3 Children[10]: Furman: 1, *John Edward*, Sept. 9, 1912, d. Aug. 22, 1926; 2, *Alice Rosewarn*, May 27, 1913, and 3, *Margaret Elinor*, Dec. 9, 1914.
2 Dr. Arthur William, Feb. 6, 1886; m. Aug. 29, 1925, Brattleboro, Vt., Gretchen Goldsmith. 1 Child[10], *Lucy Rosewarn Crowley*, Nov. 11, 1926, Ithaca, N. Y.
3 Katherine Elizabeth, Mar. 31, 1896; a public school teacher, Rochester, N. Y. She m. Nov. 11, 1938, John N. Crow.

xi CATHERINE E. COOLEY[8]

da. John B. and Catherine (Benson), No. **385** above, b. June 26, 1860, Canandaigua, N. Y., d. Mar. 13, 1927; m. Jan. 21, 1885, George W. Robinson[4], b. May 22, 1854, d. Aug. 20, 1928.

George W. Robinson[4] was the 4th son of *Matthew Sage Robinson*[3], who was b. Apr. 1, 1822, Altona, N. Y., d. Aug. 17, 1894, Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was a harnessmaker; his wife, Mary Ann Kellogg, was b. June 1, 1822, Weybridge, Vt., d. Mar. 7, 1902, Ogdensburg. He was the son of *Lewis Samuel Robinson*[2], b. Sept. 7, 1791, Plattsburg, N. Y.; d. June 8, 1864, Chazy, N. Y.; m. Oct. 15, 1812, Hannah Eldred, b. Feb. 22, 1792, d. Jan. 4, 1873. He was a farmer and innkeeper at Chazy. From his home he heard the cannonading of the Battle of Plattsburg, thirteen miles away. On July 28, 1817, at a brook near his hotel, the trustees of the Village of Plattsburg gave a reception to President James Monroe, who was on a tour of inspection. Lewis was the second son of *Daniel Robinson*[1] (the youngest son of *Benjamin Robinson* and Jerusha (Bingham); of whom nothing is known). Daniel was b. May 19, 1757, Middletown, Conn.; d. Mar. 25, 1838. He was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting May 19, 1775, and serving until discharge June 12, 1783. He m. Sept. 25, 1783, Thankful Sage of Middletown, Conn.

1 Child[9]: ROBINSON:

4 Ruth Margaret, b. May 2, 1886, Ogdensburg; m. Sept. 28, 1910, William Henry Moore[3], b. May 7, 1887, Ogdensburg, s. *William Henry Moore*[2], b. Nov. 27, 1849, Ogdensburg, and Alpha Rita (Hinslea), b. Nov. 17, 1854, Racine, Wis. (da. James Hinslea, 1813, Yorkshire, England, d. 1879, New York, and Mary Ann (Teale), b. 1820, Cornwall, Ont., d. 1884). William Henry Moore[2] was son of *Samuel Johnson Moore*[1], b. Sept. 1, 1819, Vermont, d. Mar. 1885, Ogdensburg, where he was a carpenter; his wife was Mary Ann Flock, b. Sept. 14, 1822, in the northern part of Ireland; she came to America in 1833, on a voyage which took six weeks. 2 Children[10], b. Ogdensburg: MOORE: 1, *George Robinson*, Feb. 6, 1912; 2, *Walter James*, July 28, 1913.

386 Cephas Cooley[7]

(*Zadock*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Zadock and Michael (Holcomb), No. **329**, b. Apr. 11, 1791, Granville; d. there May 21, 1836. (In the vital records of Granville are found):

i Child of Cephas Cooley, b. Oct. 8, d. Oct. 18, 1814.
ii Cephas Harmon, prob. son of this Cephas Cooley[7]; m. Oct. 21, 1838, Harriet Tryon.
iii Jane M., da. Cephas and Lucina; m. July 4, 1845, Leicester, Mass., Porter D. Sibley.

387 Zadock (II) Farnum Cooley[7]

(*Zadock*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Zadock and Michael (Holcomb), No. **329**, b. June 10, 1806, Granville, Mass., where his occupation is given as a farmer; m. Nov. 3, 1831, Granville, Jerusha (also sp. Gerusha) Crocker. He d. Apr. 20, 1882, ae. 76, and Jerusha d. Jan. 5, 1892, ae. 84 (Old cemetery, Granville).

References in Vital Records: (Granville, Mass.): child d. 1842; a son, b. Nov. 10, 1844; son, birth recorded June, 1848; ch., b. Dec. 4, 1849; *Lucy Jane*, burned to death Mar. 3, 1849, ae. 4.

388 Orsamus Cooley[7]

(*Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elihu and Rachel (Wilcox), No. **331**, b. Oct. 21, 1805, Hampden Co., Mass.; d. June 2, 1880, Richfield, Genesee Co., Mich.

Orsamus Cooley took up land in Richfield Twp. Apr. 25, 1836, and built a log cabin during the summer of 1836, to which he moved his wife and 5 children from Farmington, Mich., in Jan. 1837. He was elected one of the first justices of peace in 1837; was a highway commissioner in 1838. In 1844 he paid a $2.95 tax. He was a member of a board set up to establish a cemetery, in 1840. He was President of the Lyceum Building

Society in 1867, organized to build a structure opposite the Cemetery for funerals and religious worship; the building, costing $3,000 (financed by shares at $5 each), was erected this same year.

(There is an active organization in Michigan of the Descendants of Orsamus Cooley; Mrs. Grace (Cooley) Putnam[9], Fam. **451**, is Historian of this Society. The records of the descendants of Orsamus Cooley were supplied by Charles A. McComb, a descendant (No. 17) of *Minerva*[8], below.)

Orsamus Cooley[7] m. Dec. 5, 1825, in Granville, Mass., Betsey Strickland, b. May 18, 1801, Granville, d. Sept. 26, 1872, Richfield, da. Elijah (b. Mar. 19, 1760; d. about 1849; m. Feb. 11, 1798, in Granville), and Abigail Elizabeth (Rose), b. Mar. 13, 1762, da. Rev. Soldier Elisha of Granville. Elijah was the son of the Rev. Soldier Joseph Strickland, who d. Nov. 29, 1802, ae. 80, Granville, and his wife Mary, d. Apr. 10, 1795, ae. 64, in Granville.

Revolutionary Services for Elisha Rose and Joseph Strickland can be found in *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution*.

7 Children[8]:

* i MINERVA, Sept. 23, 1826, Hampden Co. *See below.*

449 ii BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Sept. 10, 1828, Hampden Co.

iii JOHN, Sept. 4, 1830, Farmington; d. Sept. 29, 1856, in California, where he went during the '49 Gold Rush; unm. (His personal belongings were shipped back to Michigan in a redwood box, in 1856; this box is in the possession of Mrs. Grace (Cooley) Putnam[9] (Family **451**).

* iv ALMIRA, Sept. 4, 1834, Farmington. *See below.*

* v LUCY, Aug. 9, 1836, Farmington. *See below.*

450 vi ELIHU, July 26, 1839, Richfield Twp.

451 vii JAMES, May 28, 1844, Richfield Twp.

i MINERVA COOLEY[8]

da. Orsamus and Betsey (Strickland), No. **388** above, b. Sept. 23, 1826, Hampden Co., Mass.; d. Aug. 27, 1866, Thetford Twp.,

Genesee Co., Mich. She operated a dressmaking shop in Flint, Mich., from 1845-1849. She was married twice; her first husband was Henry Sparks; she m. (2), 1853, Nathan McComb, b. Sept. 6, 1818, Canada, d. Oct. 21, 1880, Thetford Twp. He settled 80 acres of Section 24, Thetford Twp., July 6, 1843, and in 1844 paid a tax of $2.38.

5 Children[9] (last 4 b. Thetford Twp., Mich.): SPARKS:

* 1 Lucina, Mar. 2, 1850. *See below.*

McCOMB:

* 2 Franklin John, Sept. 9, 1854. *See below.*

3 George, July 12, 1857; was a farmer in Michigan, and in West Plains, Mo. He m. May 25, 1885, West Plains, Mary Hutchins, da. S. W. and I. E., b. Dec. 28, 1866, Howell Co., Mo. No children.

* 4 Harriett Elizabeth, Sept. 9, 1859. *See below.*

5 Irena, July 13, 1862; m. (1) July 4, 1878, Jake Vincent; she m. (2) Walter McLain of Flint, Mich. No children.

iv ALMIRA COOLEY[8]

da. Orsamus and Betsey (Strickland), No. **388** above, b. Sept. 4, 1834, Farmington, Mich.; d. July 10, 1910, Mt. Morris, Genesee Co., Mich. She taught school before she m. Mar. 6, 1859, Richfield, Mich., John Knickerbocker, s. Andris and Margaret (Haysradt), b. Sept. 5, 1835, Pine Plains, Dutchess Co., N. Y., d. Dec. 29, 1914. Andris Knickerbocker settled in Thetford Twp., Sect. 23, Apr. 23, 1851; his son John settled in Mt. Morris in 1854. Andris Knickerbocker the father was the son of Harmon of New York, was b. Oct. 2, 1792, d. Apr. 12, 1873; his wife Margaret (Haysradt) was b. Oct. 1797, d. July 1, 1860.

4 Children[9], b. Mt. Morris Twp.: KNICKERBOCKER:

* 6 Della, Feb. 10, 1860. *See below.*

* 7 Henry, Mar. 9, 1866. *See below.*

* 8 Lewis, July 4, 1870. *See below.*

* 9 Harvey, Nov. 6, 1874. *See below.*

v LUCY COOLEY[8]

da. Orsamus and Betsey (Strickland), No. **388** above, b. Aug. 9, 1836, Farmington, Mich.; d. May 10, 1913, Genesee Co., Mich. She taught school before she m. Homer Cathcart (s. William), b. Oct. 12, 1828, New York, d. Dec. 21, 1888, Richfield Twp., where he was (1862) Clerk; he was a carpenter and millwright.

3 Children[9], b. Genesee Co.: CATHCART:

* 10 Rosa, Dec. 21, 1860. *See below.*
* 11 Wilbur F., Jan. 3, 1868. *See below.*
* 12 Flora, Oct. 13, 1876, Bay City, Mich. *See below.*

1 LUCINA SPARKS[9]

da. Minerva (Cooley) Sparks-McComb, No. i above, b. in Richfield, Mich., Mar. 2, 1850; d. there Jan. 25, 1886; m. John Russell, Richfield.

3 Children[10], b. Richfield: RUSSELL:

* 13 Charles, Jan. 11, 1868. *See below.*
14 Frank, Feb. 15, 1870; d. Aug. 25, 1930; unm.
15 Austin John, Aug. 7, 1871; a Spanish-American War veteran; unm.

2 FRANKLIN JOHN MCCOMB[9]

s. Minerva (Cooley) Sparks-McComb, No. i above, b. Sept. 9, 1854, Thetford Twp., Mich.; d. June 10, 1904, Ellensburg, Wash. He was a farmer, hardware merchant and railroad engineer. He m. June 22, 1877, Ellington, Mich., Theresa Wald, da. George and Mary Ann, b. Feb. 24, 1856, Cooks Mills, Ont., Canada, d. June 2, 1928, Cass City, Mich. Her parents were born in Germany.

3 Children[10], b. Elkland Twp., Tuscola Co., Mich.: MCCOMB:

* 16 Mary Minerva, Apr. 8, 1878. *See below.*
* 17 Charles Arthur, Feb. 27, 1882. *See below.*
* 18 Franklin Benjamin, Nov. 3, 1883. *See below.*

4 HARRIETT ELIZABETH MCCOMB[9]

da. Minerva (Cooley), No. i above, b. Sept. 9, 1859, Thetford Twp., Genesee Co., Mich.; d. Sept. 23, 1937, Otisville, Mich.; m. Feb. 23, 1878, John Philetus Beagle, s. Luther and Mercy, b. Mar. 10, 1856, Forest Twp., Genesee Co.

1 Child[10]: BEAGLE:

* 19 Myrtle, June 18, 1900. *See below.*

6 DELLA KNICKERBOCKER[9]

da. Almira (Cooley), No. iv above, b. Feb. 10, 1860, Mt. Morris Twp., Mich.; d. there Jan. 24, 1926; m. May 26, 1877, Charles Simons, s. Joseph and Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1856, d. Jan. 22, 1932.

6 Children[10], b. Genesee Twp., Mich.: SIMONS:

* 20 Pearl May, Nov. 13, 1882. *See below.*
* 21 Archibald Charles, May 14, 1887. *See below.*
22 Fern Almira, June 6, 1890; no desc.
* 23 Iva Belle, Dec. 6, 1892. *See below.*
24 Lucian Lewis, Sept. 19, 1898; for 16 years associated with the 1st Nat'l Bank, Flint, Mich.; Asst. Nat'l Bank Examiner, 1920; at present Asst. Cashier, Genesee Co. Savings Bank, Flint. He m. June 26, 1928, Virginia Peters, b. Dec. 22, 1902. No children.
25 Zola Eunice, Mar. 2, 1904; m. John Smith; res. Stanley Rd., Mt. Morris, Mich. No children.

7 HENRY KNICKERBOCKER[9]

s. Almira (Cooley), No. iv above, b. Mar. 9, 1886, Mt. Morris Twp., Mich.; m. (1) Oct. 2, 1887, Mary Jeffers, da. William and Mary (Brown), b. Oct. 9, 1859, d. June 3, 1910; he m. (2) Apr. 25, 1917, Iris Brown, b. Aug. 10, 1866.

4 Children[10], b. Mt. Morris: KNICKERBOCKER:

26 Mabel, Aug. 22, 1891; m. Feb. 4, 1920, Edward Wellman; no children.
* 27 Clare, June 21, 1895. *See below.*
* 28 John W., Oct. 4, 1896. *See below.*
* 29 Earl Jeffers, Apr. 12, 1899. *See below.*

8 LEWIS KNICKERBOCKER[9]

s. Almira (Cooley), No. iv above, b. July 4, 1870, Mt. Morris Twp., Mich.; m. Apr. 13, 1895, Anna Grayson, da. Ira and Elizabeth (Stinson), b. Oct. 30, 1871, Sarina, Ont., Canada. He spent 25 years in the employment of the Pere Marquette railroad; was retired in 1915 as conductor; and since then has been a Department Head of the Ford Motor Co. Commandery Shrine Mason.

1 Child[10]: KNICKERBOCKER:

* 30 Lyman, Dec. 7, 1896, Saginaw, Mich. *See below.*

9 HARVEY KNICKERBOCKER[9]

s. Almira (Cooley), No. iv above, b. Nov. 6, 1874, Mt. Morris Twp., Mich.; m. (1) Mar. 11, 1894, Alice Emma Laing, da. Rev. Aaron R. and Hannah, b. Mar. 26, 1876, Mt. Morris, d. there

July 21, 1935; he m. (2) Jan. 27, 1938, St. Petersburg, Fla., Grace Clark. Harvey Knickerbocker attended Albion College, 1893/4; an architect, associated with Albert Kahn of Detroit. He constructed the Louisville (Ky.) Plant and assisted in the construction of Highland Park (Detroit) Plant of Ford Motor Co., and the Hill Memorial Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Mich.

6 Children[10]: KNICKERBOCKER:

* 31 Neita Owna, May 9, 1895, Mt. Morris. *See below.*
* 32 Harry R., Nov. 28, 1896, Mt. Morris. *See below.*
* 33 Maynard L., Oct. 3, 1898, Mt. Morris. *See below.*
34 Helen R., Apr. 1, 1901, Flint, Mich.; m. Sept. 2, 1922, Charles D. McKinney of Atlanta, Ga., d. June 24, 1934; she is a private secretary and Doctor's Assistant nurse.
* 35 Ray M., Mar. 18, 1906, Flint. *See below.*
* 36 Carl, Oct. 30, 1910, Detroit. *See below.*

10 ROSA CATHCART[9]

da. Lucy (Cooley), No. v above, b. Dec. 21, 1860, Genesee Co., Mich.; m. Mar. 19, 1885, William H. Wood, s. Lyman and Laura (Olmstead); res. Royalton, N. Y.

2 Children[10]: WOOD:

37 Fred, June 4, 1889, Flint, Mich.; m. June 14, 1916, Anna Hoffman, da. Charles W. and Lenora May (Reed), b. Mar. 9, 1897; res. Hammonton, N. J.
38 Raymond Benjamin, Dec. 15, 1891, Elba, Mich.; res. Royalton.

11 WILBUR F. CATHCART[9]

s. Lucy (Cooley), No. v above, b. Jan. 3, 1868, Genesee Co., Mich.; res. Canada, and homesteaded in Montana in 1910. He enlisted but was not accepted for service in the Spanish-American War. He has been with Ford Motor Co. since 1920; is a member of F. & A.M., Blue Lodge. He m. Dec. 25, 1905, Marella Miers, da. Eli and Rosetta (Warner), b. Apr. 7, 1878, Macomb Co., Mich.; she is a graduate of Cleary College (1902).

3 Children[10]: CATHCART:

* 39 Lucy Rosetta, Dec. 5, 1909, Nelson, Brit. Columbia, Canada. *See below.*
40 Wilbur II, b. and d. Feb. 17, 1918, Detroit.
41 Gene Louis, June 21, 1920, Detroit.

12 Flora Cathcart[9]

da. Lucy (Cooley), No. v above, b. Oct. 13, 1876, Bay City, Mich.; d. Sept. 27, 1938; m. Nov. 3, 1897, Otisville, Mich., Theodore Secord, s. John and Marion (Brown), d. Dec. 27, 1937.

6 Children[10], b. Michigan: Secord:

* 42 Minnie Rose, July 29, 1899. *See below.*

43 Clifford Homer, Dec. 20, 1901, Lapeer Co.; m. Sept. 19, 1925, Marie Hadsell, da. Charles P. and Margaret (Metlin); they have one child, *Billie Philip Secord*[11], b. May 4, 1927, Cass City, Mich.

44 Dorothy May, Feb. 20, 1904; m. Dec. 18, 1920, Joe Bybee, s. Buford and Belle (Epsey); they have one child, *Joseph Harold Bybee*[11], b. Apr. 29, 1925.

* 45 Ernest, Apr. 9, 1905, Columbiaville, Mich. *See below.*

46 John Harold, Sept. 28, 1908; m. June 18, 1936, Ada Osburn, da. Charles and Adella (Allison).

47 Murle Maurice, June 18, 1912.

13 Charles Russell[10]

s. Lucina (Sparks), No. 1 above, b. Jan. 11, 1868, Richfield, Mich.; lives on the homestead there and operates "Russellville," a general store, tavern and dance hall. He m. Jan. 28, 1891, Richfield, Martha Powelson, da. Nelson J. and Emily (Miller), b. Aug. 7, 1871.

2 Children[11]: Russell:

* 48 Harley John, Aug. 22, 1894. *See below.*

* 49 Howard Laverne, Jan. 21, 1904. *See below.*

16 Mary Minerva McComb[10]

da. Franklin John, No. 2 above, b. Apr. 8, 1878, Elkland Twp., Tuscola Co., Mich.; d. Nov. 27, 1924, Elmwood, Mich.; m. Sept. 30, 1900, Clayton Hobart, s. Harlan Everts and Mary (Gaunt). Mary Minerva (McComb) Hobart was a public school teacher before her marriage.

5 Children[11], b. Elmwood, Mich.: Hobart:

50 Harlan Everts, July 14, 1901; m. Dec. 26, 1921, Helen Karner, da. Michael and Mary Ann (Welch), of Gagetown, Mich.; one child, *Benson Hobart*[12], May 28, 1933, Gagetown.

51 Harold M., Sept. 8, 1905; ed. Alma College (B. S., 1929), and George Washington University (M. D., 1936). He is a practicing physician, Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he m. Dec. 27, 1938, Dr. Irma Hazlett.

52 Kenneth (twin), June 13, 1908; m. Apr. 4, 1931, Elmwood, Beulah Winchester, da. Carl and Jessie (Andrews). 3 Children[12], b. Elmwood, res. Unionville, Mich.: HOBART: 1, *Joyce Elaine*, Feb. 1, 1932; 2, *Kendall Wayne*, Apr. 21, 1933, and 3, *Marvin James*, May 15, 1935.

53 Kendall (twin), June 13, 1908; d. Sept. 28, 1909.

54 Elaine, June 27, 1912; Graduate Nurse, Johns Hopkins University (June 1939).

17 CHARLES ARTHUR MCCOMB[10]

s. Franklin John, No. 2 above, b. Feb. 27, 1882, Elkland Twp., Tuscola Co., Mich.; m. June 20, 1912, Detroit, Mich., Edith La Fave, da. Ephraim and Mary, b. Apr. 11, 1878, Elmwood, Mich.; res. Detroit. No children. He attended Alma College (1906-1909), was a chemist, Eveleth Fayal Mines, 1909-1911; Princ. of High School, 1911-1916; 1st Officers' Training Camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 14–Aug. 14, 1917; Engineering Dept., Cement-Solvey Co.; construction, By-Product Coke Plant for Ford Motor Co., 1918-1919; By-Product Operator, Ford Motor Co., since 1920.

(Mr. McComb supplied the records of the descendants of Elihu Cooley[6], No. **331**, for this volume. He is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and had contributed much miscellaneous data and original research.)

18 FRANKLIN BENJAMIN MCCOMB[10]

s. Franklin John, No. 2 above, b. Nov. 3, 1883, Elkland Twp., Tuscola Co., Mich. He m. (1) Sept. 17, 1926, Portsmouth, Ohio, Alice Maiter, d. Jan. 10, 1930, without issue; he m. (2) Violet McFarlan, da. John and Alice, she d. June 8, 1933. Franklin B. McComb was ed. Alma College (B. S., 1910), was a Y. M. C. A. secretary, U.S.A., 1918 to close of the War; since 1920, Coach and Instructor in public schools of Portsmouth. He was a member of the city Park Board for 12 years; Kiwanis, De Molay Dad, and 32nd Degree Mason.

1 Child[11]: MCCOMB:

55 Charles Franklin, June 6, 1933, Portsmouth.

19 Myrtle Beagle[10]

da. Harriett Elizabeth (McComb), No. 4 above, b. June 18, 1900, attended Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti; a school teacher for 2 years, and has been active in W.C.T.U. She m. June 22, 1920, Otisville, Mich., Douglas Laing, s. Paul L. and Nellie Maud (McCormick), b. Oct. 2, 1899, Otisville.

1 Child[11]: Laing:

56 Norma Jean, Nov. 10, 1921.

20 Pearl May Simons[10]

da. Della (Knickerbocker), No. 6 above, b. Nov. 13, 1882, Genesee Twp., Mich.; d. June 8, 1933; m. June 12, 1912, Solomon C. Blackman, s. Solomon and Lena, b. June 10, 1877, Davison, Mich.

4 Children[11], b. Flint, Mich.: Blackman:

* 57 Lela Pearl, Apr. 17, 1913. *See below.*
58 Lyle Charles, Apr. 6, 1915.
59 Alton Forest, July 16, 1917.
60 Harold Glen, Mar. 9, 1920.

21 Archibald Charles Simons[10]

s. Della (Knickerbocker), No. 6 above, b. May 14, 1887, Genesee Twp., Mich.; unm.; ed. Univ. of Mich. (B. S. in Engr., 1916); employed in hydro-electric engineering plants, Fargo Engineering Co., Jackson, Mich. World War Record: appointed 1st Lt., Engr. Sect., Off. Res. Corps, Sept. 17, 1917; accepted Sept. 29; entered on active duty Dec. 28 at Engineering Training Camp, Camp Lee, Va.; left for service overseas Feb. 28, 1918; served in France with the 116th Engineers, and at General Headquarters, A. E. F. Honorably discharged from service in France July 17, 1919; reason, demobilization of the emergency forces.

23 Iva Belle Simons[10]

da. Della (Knickerbocker), No. 6 above, b. Dec. 6, 1892, Genesee Twp., Mich.; m. Apr. 20, 1915, Bernard Edward O'Brien, s. Edward J. and Mary Ann (Sheridan), b. Oct. 8, 1892, Thetford Twp., Mich.

5 Children[11], b. Thetford: O'Brien:

61 Mary Belle, Apr. 13, 1916; m. Mar. 23, 1936, Keith L. Burch, s. Lewis and Hattie (Webster).

62 Kenneth, Dec. 3, 1919; d. Jan. 2, 1931.
63 Edwin Leon, May 23, d. May 24, 1924.
64 Ruth Adella, May 24, 1926.
65 Faith Elaine, Jan. 17, 1932.

27 Clare Knickerbocker[10]

s. Henry No. 7 above, b. June 21, 1895, Mt. Morris, Mich. He enlisted in the U. S. N. June 24, 1918; served throughout the war; was disch. from active duty Feb. 11, 1919, held in reserve until June 4, 1922. He m. (1) Jan. 18, 1917, Zoa Shofer, da. David and Viola (Dickinson), b. Nov. 9, 1893, d. Feb. 9, 1918; m. (2) Mar. 18, 1920, Fern Montague.

4 Children[11]: Knickerbocker:

By 1st wife:

66 Bruce Gordon, Dec. 1917.

By 2nd wife:

67 Harold Arthur, May 26, 1921.
68 Ronald Clare, Oct. 17, 1928.
69 Margaret C., Oct. 30, 1936.

28 John W. Knickerbocker[10]

s. Henry, No. 7 above, b. Oct. 4, 1896, Mt. Morris, Mich.; m. Nov. 19, 1919, Mildred Hilsinger, da. Loyd and Mabel (Berry).

5 Children[11], b. Mt. Morris: Knickerbocker:

70 Florence Mildred, Dec. 12, 1920.
71 Phyllis Elaine, Nov. 12, 1922.
72 Paul Henry, May 21, 1927.
73 John Loyd, Jan. 14, 1931.
74 Donald Earl, July 11, 1936.

29 Earl Jeffers Knickerbocker[10]

s. Henry, No. 7 above, b. Apr. 12, 1899, Mt. Morris, Mich.; m. May 20, 1920, Elsie Landerbaugh, da. John and Bertha. She was b. Sept. 27, 1898.

2 Children[11], b. Mt. Morris: Knickerbocker:

75 Lucille Elsie, May 1, 1921.
76 Wendal John, Oct. 14, d. Dec. 20, 1926.

30 Lyman Knickerbocker[10]

s. Lewis, No. 8 above, b. Dec. 7, 1896, Saginaw, Mich.; m. Apr. 17, 1920, Jessie Langlands, da. William and Mary (Duncan), b. Apr. 8, 1895. He is a member of F. & A.M. Blue Lodge; is a die maker with Packard Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

1 Child[11]: Knickerbocker:

77 Louis, Apr. 28, 1923, Detroit.

31 Neita Owna Knickerbocker[10]

da. Harvey, No. 9 above, b. May 9, 1895, Mt. Morris, Mich.; m. June 12, 1917, Chelsea, Mich., Walter Magee; an active member of the Methodist Church, and particularly interested in social work.

1 Child[11]: Magee:

78 Walter H., Jr., Jan. 15, 1921, Detroit, Mich.

32 Harry R. Knickerbocker[10]

s. Harvey, No. 9 above, b. Nov. 28, 1896, Mt. Morris, Mich. He enlisted in U.S.A. Sept. 3, 1917, serving with 14th Division; disch. Mar. 3, 1918. Res. Manchester, Mich. He is a farmer, interested in Hereford cattle, of which he owns 72 head. A Child Welfare Officer for Washtenaw Co., Mich., a member of Am. Legion and the Congregational Church. He m. Apr. 11, 1924, Alice Baldwin.

1 Child[11]: Knickerbocker:

79 Audry Ann, Jan. 7, 1931, Chelsea.

33 Maynard L. Knickerbocker[10]

s. Harvey, No. 9 above, b. Oct. 3, 1898, Mt. Morris, Mich.; m. Oct. 9, 1920, Ypsilanti, Mich., Ethel M. Laughlin, da. George and Della (Culver), b. Jan. 25, 1899, Sherman Twp., Osceola Co., Mich. He is a Standard Oil Co. representative.

8 Children[11]: Knickerbocker:

80 Harvey Maynard, July 7, 1921; a licensed amateur radio operator.
81 George Allen, Sept. 18, 1922.
82 Dorothy Alice, Dec. 7, 1925.
83 Ray Eugene, July 27, 1928.
84 Clare Andris, Oct. 5, 1929.
85 David Halbert, Mar. 14, 1931.

86 Stanley Paul, July 4, 1932.
87 Alfred Barney, Feb. 15, 1935.

35 Ray M. Knickerbocker[10]

s. Harvey, No. 9 above, b. Mar. 18, 1906, Flint, Mich. He declined a West Point appointment; was educated Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Fla., where he was an instructor after graduation. He is a building contractor in Gainesville. He m. Nov. 15, 1929, Mary Estes, b. July 29, 1908.

2 Children[11]: Knickerbocker:

88 Fay Ann, July 31, 1933.
89 Alice D., Nov. 4, 1937, Gainesville.

36 Carl Knickerbocker[10]

s. Harvey, No. 9 above, b. Oct. 30, 1910, Detroit, Mich.; m. Oct. 24, 1931, Marion Meyers. He was ed. Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Fla.

2 Children[11]: Knickerbocker:

90 Carl George, Sept. 18, 1933.
91 Helen Owna, Aug. 8, 1937.

39 Lucy Rosetta Cathcart[10]

da. Wilbur F., No. 11 above, b. Dec. 5, 1909, Nelson, Brit. Columbia, Canada; m. May 26, 1930, Minneapolis, Swaney Peterson, s. Frank and Anna (Viking), b. Sept. 16, 1909; res. Detroit, Mich.

2 Children[11], b. Detroit: Peterson:

92 Lois Joan, Aug. 23, 1932.
93 Philip Gene, Feb. 22, 1937.

42 Minnie Rose Secord[10]

da. Flora (Cathcart), No. 12 above, b. July 29, 1899. She m. Jan. 23, 1919, Columbiaville, Mich., Archie Powelson, s. George and Cora (Mersdof), b. Oct. 29, 1898, d. ——; she m. (2) Apr. 1, 1925, Clancy Hack, b. Mar. 13, 1889 (divorced); she m. (3) Orville Erwin, s. Harvey and Julia (Walsh) of North Branch, Mich.

8 Children[11], b. Michigan:

Powelson:

94 Ray Bernice, Oct. 29, d. Nov. 14, 1919.
95 Clifford Frank, Nov. 6, 1920.

96 Kenneth Glen, July 29, 1922.
97 Marion Lucy, Aug. 20, 1924.

HACK:

98 Ernest Roy, Aug. 31, 1927.
99 Kathleen, Mar. 7, d. Mar. 28, 1926/8.

ERWIN:

100 Lloyd L., May 18, 1929.
101 Harvey, Feb. 26, 1931.

45 ERNEST SECORD[10]

s. Flora (Cathcart), No. 12 above, b. Apr. 9, 1905, Columbiaville, Mich.; m. Apr. 22, 1929, Pauline Eagan, da. Grover and Jennie (Habkirk).

2 Children[11]: SECORD:

102 David Lyle, July 15, 1935, Mt. Morris.
103 Ralph, Nov. 29, 1937, Columbiaville.

48 HARLEY JOHN RUSSELL[11]

s. Charles, No. 13 above, b. Aug. 22, 1894, Richfield, Mich.; d. Mar. 7, 1923. He served as Army Serial No. 2,051,631 in the World War; his residence was then R. F. D. No. 1, Davison, Mich.; was inducted into the military service at Flint, Mich., May 26, 1918; served with 337th Inf. at Camp Custer, Mich., and with that organization left the U. S. for service overseas on July 22, 1918; was transferred Aug. 17, 1918, to Co. F, 16th Inf., and with that organization served in the Saizerais and Ansauville defensive sectors, and participated in the St. Mihiel offensive. He returned to the United States Dec. 9, 1918; hon. disch. Camp Custer, Mich., Jan. 15, 1919, by reason of demobilization. He m. Mar. 7, 1919, Eva Frahn, da. Herman and Elizabeth (McPherson), b. Sept. 23, 1894.

1 Child[12]: RUSSELL:

104 Gerald Lee, June 11, 1920.

49 HOWARD LAVERNE RUSSELL[11]

s. Charles, No. 13 above, b. Jan. 21, 1904, Richfield, Mich.; m. Nov. 7, 1926, Gladys Ruth Madison, da. Clyde J. and Anna (Waterford), b. Aug. 21, 1910, Flint, Mich.

1 Child[12]: RUSSELL:

105 Robert Howard, Apr. 16, 1927, Richfield.

57 LELA PEARL BLACKMAN[11]

da. Pearl May (Simons), No. 20 above, b. Apr. 17, 1913, Flint, Mich.; m. Aug. 24, 1933, Pontiac, Mich., Paul Leroy Chiles, s. Bartley and Ethel May, b. Dec. 2, 1910, Flint.

2 Children[12]: CHILES:

106 Ronald Lee, Dec. 11, 1934.
107 Mary Ellen, July 21, 1937.

389 JEFFERSON COOLEY[7]

(*Philetus*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Philetus and Polly (Hinman), No. **332**, b. Sept. 15, 1800, Granby, Conn. Graduate of Yale; taught for 10 years in public schools of Granby, and meantime (1829-32) studied law under direction of Jered Griswold (Yale, 1807) of Hartford; and was admitted to the bar, though he never practiced. In 1836 he became Preceptor of the Academy in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; a year later, Principal of the Academy in Sharon, Conn. In 1838 he resumed teaching in Granby and was thus occupied until his health failed. He d. in Granby, of consumption, Dec. 20, 1840; unm. (*Yale Graduates*, by Dexter).

390 ANSON COOLEY[7]

(*Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Parley and Deborah (Holcomb), No. **334**; known as "Deacon Anson Cooley." He m. (1) Nov. 9, 1836, Granby, Conn., by Charles Bentley, Candice Holcomb; both were of Granby. Candice d. May 3, 1850, Granby, and Anson m. (2) Feb. 12, 1851, by Caleb F. Page, in Granby, Frances Church.

Children[8], only one known; prob. others:

CYNTHIA, Apr. 12; d. July 12, 1849, Granby.

391 Sherman Cooley[7]

(*Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Parley and Deborah (Holcomb), No. **334**, b. Mar. 14, 1806, Granby, Conn.; d. Feb. 20, 1888, Platteville, Grant Co., Wis.

Sherman Cooley emigrated to Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1832, and from there to Belmont, Wis., in 1857. In 1870 he bought 55 acres of farmland in Grant Co., Wis., later enlarging his home place to 100 acres, with fine improvements. His house was two-storied, 18 x 24 in size; the barn was 34 x 40, with a basement stable.

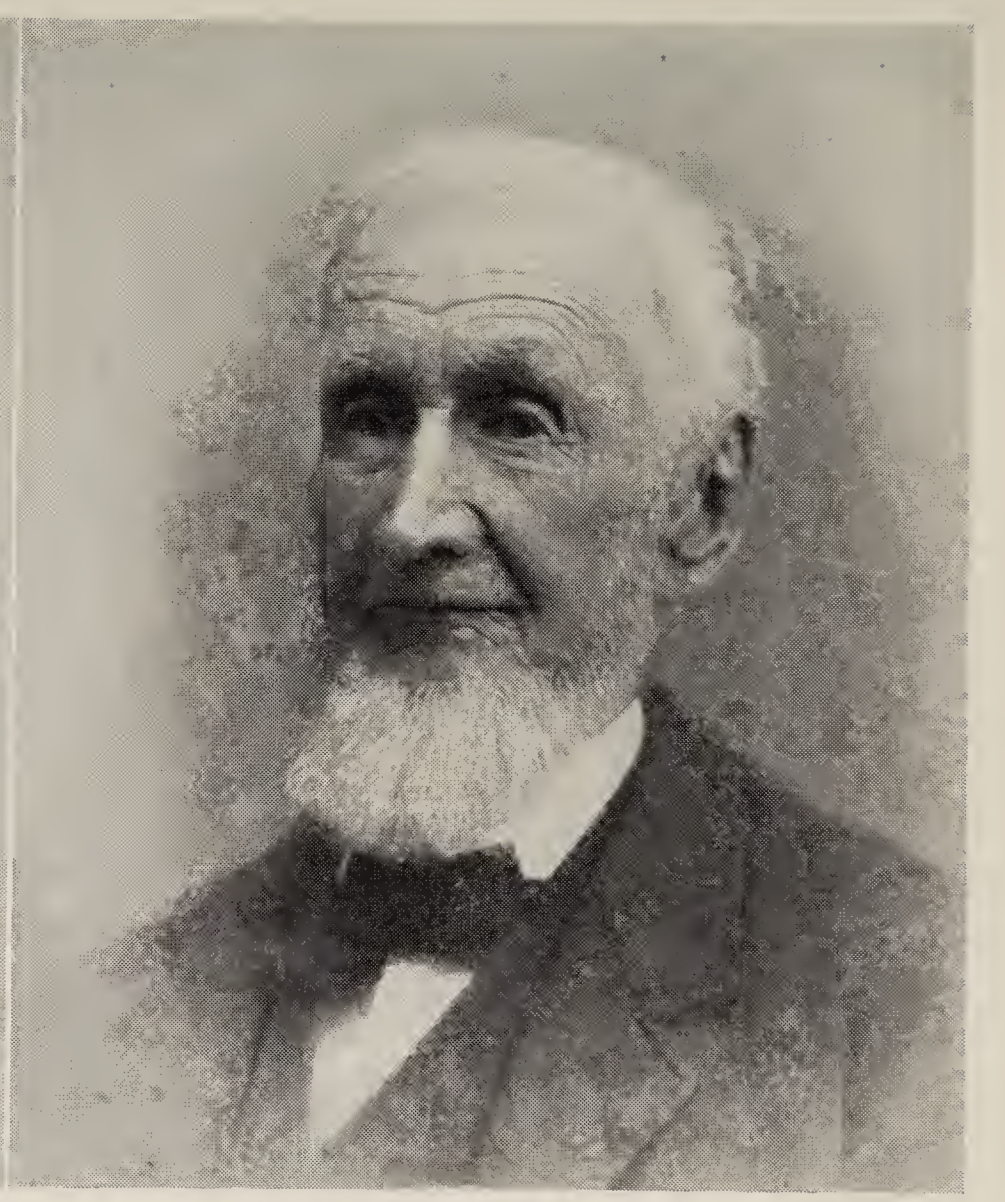
In politics a Democrat, in religion a free thinker, Sherman Cooley was a man of repute in his places of residence. He held the office of Justice of the Peace in Trumbull Co., Ohio, and Grant Co., Wis. He served on the School Board in Wisconsin. On Oct. 4, 1880, he and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding in Lima, Grant Co., Wis. Among other guests (there were 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren) was Morgan Cooley[7] (No. **392**), Sherman's younger brother, who related the story of Sherman's wedding at the Granby meeting-house, and recalled how the bride and groom were dressed. "Sherman wore a swallow-tailed coat, and a bell-crowned plug hat; the bride wore a drab-colored silk dress, a white belt around the waist with a sash attached, and a deep ruffle around the neck, and a white silk headdress." The white belt, having turned golden in the fifty years since, was worn by Mrs. Diana (Day) Cooley at her Golden Wedding.

Sherman Cooley m. Oct. 1830, Granby, Diana Day, b. Aug. 9, 1811, Marlborough, Vt., d. 1895, da. Giles II and Hannah (Cutler) of Johnston, Ohio.

8 Children[8], b. Trumbull Co. (except 1st):

* i Mary Janette, Dec. 29, 1831, Granby, Conn. *See below.*

Diana (Day) Cooley
1811–1895



Sherman Cooley[7], No. 391
1806–1888

Courtesy Ora Ann (Cooley) Brown

ii (FRANKLIN) BURDETTE, Mar. 15, 1834; he left home in 1861, going to Nevada and Arizona; d. abt. 1890, Platteville, Wis.; unm.

* iii RHODA LOUISA, Mar. 7, 1836. *See below.*

452 iv ROSWELL DAY, Feb. 21, 1838.

453 v RICHARD S., July 29, 1842.

454 vi ALFRED SHERMAN, June 7, 1846.

455 vii TIMOTHY M., Dec. 23, 1848.

456 viii EDWARD LEWIS (L.E.), Apr. 24, 1851.

i MARY JANETTE COOLEY[8]

da. Sherman and Diana (Day), No. **391** above, b. Dec. 29, 1831, Granby, Conn.; d. Oct. 28, 1925, Warren, Ohio, m. Aug. 30, 1851, Nathan Everett, s. Abraham.

4 Children[9], b. Ohio: EVERETT:

1 Theresa, Dec. 16, 1852, Bazetta; m. —— Delley.
2 Lucy, Feb. 28, 1855, Mecca.
3 Diana, Sept. 4, 1857, Mecca.
4 George, May 16, 1861, Johnstown; d. Sept. 15, 1877, Bazetta.

iii RHODA LOUISA COOLEY[8]

da. Sherman and Diana (Day), No. **391** above, b. Mar. 7, 1836, Trumbull Co., Ohio; m. George S. Whitcher of Platteville, Wis.

5 Children[9]: WHITCHER:

5 John; one da., Mary.
6 Lee, d. 1937; m. Melissa Nimburger, and had 6 children[10]: WHITCHER: 1, *Frank*; 2, *Orris*; 3, *Richard*; 4, *Walter*; 5, *Fannie*; and 6, *Robert*.
7 Fannie, July 29, 1863, Lima, Wis.; d. Sept. 30, 1904, Spencer, Neb., m. Peter J. Conner, Platteville, Wis., b. Oct. 30, 1861, d. Oct. 11, 1905, Lincoln, Neb., s. Patrick Conner. They had 4 children[10]: CONNER: 1, *George*, Apr. 5, 1891, Eagle, Neb., d. Dec. 20, 1908, Arapaho, Okla.; 2, *Charles Clay*, Oct. 26, 1893, Eagle; 3, *Blanche*, Sept. 1895, Eagle, d. Dec. 14, 1913, Lincoln; 4, *William*, Feb. 10, 1896.
8 Nora; m. John Kinney, and had 3 children[10]: KINNEY: 1, *Kitty*; 2, *Mildred*; and 3, *Ira*.
9 George; married, and has one son, *Orrin Whitcher*[10].

392 Morgan Cooley[7]

(*Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Parley and Deborah (Holcomb), No. **334**, b. about 1816, Granby, Conn.; m. Oct. 11, 1847, Granby, Rhoda Clark. Had children[8], names unk., b. Granby, July 23, 1848, and May 17, 1850. (One of his descendants is *Mrs. Ada Cooley Goddard*, of Granby; requests for data have brought no material on his family.)

393 Alanson Cooley[7]

(*Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas II and Dency (Cook), No. **335**, b. Feb. 18, 1806, Attica, N. Y.; d. Apr. 26, 1883, Ripon, Wis.; owned the *Attica Democrat* in 1846; in 1847 res. Buffalo, N. Y. The first paper published in Winnebago Co., the *Oshkosh True Democrat*, Feb. 9, 1849, was owned by Densmore & Cooley. He used the initials E. A. Cooley in Wisconsin. He spent his life in the newspaper business; he was a Democrat in politics.

Alanson m. Mar. 1, 1824, in Attica, Eliza A. Chadwick, b. July 9, 1810, d. Dec. 15, 1884, Oshkosh, bur. Ripon, Wis.

4 Children[8], b. Attica:

457 i Charles M., Dec. 21, 1828.
ii Walter, about 1834; d. in Oshkosh.
iii Homer H., 1832; d. July 22, 1864, killed in action in the Civil War. Private, Co. A, 24th Regt., Wis. Inf.; enlisted July 31, 1862; mustered in Aug. 15, 1862, Milwaukee; killed in action at Kenesaw Mountain June or July 22, 1864. He was unm., and before the war had been a printer.
458 iv George A., Nov. 30, 1835.

394 Daniel Cooley[7]

(*Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas II and Rachel (Hubbard), No. **335**, b. June 14, 1809, Attica, N. Y.; d. Nov. 2, 1858, Alexander, N. Y.,

THOMAS MCINTYRE COOLEY[7], No. 395
1824–1898

Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, Author, Jurisprudent, Dean of the University of Michigan Law School, and first Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Courtesy Michigan Historical Collections, University of Michigan

Mary Elizabeth (Horton) Cooley
1830–1890

Wife of Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley[7]

Courtesy Mrs. Edith Amy (Cooley) Baker

where he is bur. He m. Dec. 14, 1826, Emily Cooley[7] (*Grove*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), da. Grove and Jerusha Cooley, No. **336**. Daniel and Emily were first cousins. Emily d. Alexander, N. Y., but the dates of her birth and death are not known.

8 Children[8], b. Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y.:

i GROVE. (A Judge Grove Cooley died, date unknown, at his home in Minneapolis, where he was a prominent attorney and high Mason; it is the belief of the compiler that this Grove Cooley[8] removed West, prob. to Minn.) (Born 1827, "student" in 1850 Census.)

ii JOHN, b. 1829.

iii HUBBARD, b. before 1850; d. unm.

459 iv RICHARD, June 11, 1830.

460 v NIAL, 1832 (sp. also Authnail).

vi ADALINE, b. 1835; m. Samuel Garrett, of Alexander, and had 2 Children[9]: GARRET: 1, *George*; and 2, *Emma*.

vii ELLEN, b. 1836.

viii LAURA ANN; d. Oct. 3, 1842, ae. 3 months; bur. Alexander Cemetery.

395 JUDGE THOMAS (III) MCINTYRE COOLEY[7]

(*Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas II and Rachel (Hubbard), No. **335**, b. Jan. 6, 1824, Attica, N. Y.; d. Sept. 12, 1898, Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Dec. 30, 1846, Adrian, Mich., Mary Elizabeth Horton, da. David and Betsy (Carey) of Adrian, b. June 18, 1830, Darien, N. Y., d. Aug. 31, 1890, Ann Arbor.†

†A biography of Judge Thomas M. Cooley is in process of completion by Prof. Lewis G. Vander Velde, Director of the Michigan Historical Collections, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. To date no biography of the Judge has been published. One was begun more than 25 years ago by Judge Henry Wade Rogers of the New York federal district court, but was cut short in 1928 by his death; he had retired from the bench to work on the book. The Rogers material has been made available to Prof. Vander Velde, who graciously approved the factual material presented in the brief sketch of Judge Thomas M. Cooley's life given here.

Thomas McIntyre Cooley was a distinguished writer on constitutional and historical subjects, and the first authority in the United States, and consequently in the world, on the subject of constitutional limitation of state legislative powers. Certainly he was one of the most distinguished of American jurists. His position as a lawyer of the first rank was held for more than thirty years following the Civil War. His books are still authorities in their field.

He was born in Attica in 1824, one of fifteen children. His father, Thomas Cooley II, removed from Massachusetts to New York State, living for a while in Ontario County, to which place his cousin, John Cooley II, had gone in 1790. Thomas Cooley's first wife, Dency (Cook), is buried in Canandaigua, N. Y. His second wife was Rachel Hubbard, da. Revolutionary Soldier John Hubbard, who lived in Granville, Mass., where both Thomas Cooley II and Rachel Hubbard were born. There were thirteen children by this second marriage; Thomas McIntyre Cooley was his father's tenth child, and the eighth child of the second marriage.

Thomas McIntyre Cooley grew up on his father's farm near Attica, where the family remained until removing, about 1840, to Darien, N. Y., where Thomas Cooley II owned a farm, and where he died. There was not a great deal of money, but Thomas Cooley II insisted upon a sound academic education for all of his children. Thomas McIntyre spent a great deal of time in the woods. Throughout his life his interest in trees and shrubs was pronounced. He frequently surprised members of his family by naming some uncommon plant along the wayside with which none was familiar. He was particularly fond of fruit-culture; in his early days in Michigan he was Secretary of the Lenawee County Horticultural Society, and even after he was in Ann Arbor, until too greatly pressed by the many

demands upon his time, he devoted many hours to his fruit trees, being particularly interested in pears.

It may have been during his childhood that he became fascinated with bonfires; at any rate, he never tired of building them, and on the rare occasions when an opportunity was provided, would attend to campfires and bonfires of all kinds.

After finishing his general schooling in Attica, he spent several terms teaching school. In 1844, when he was twenty years old, he went to Palmyra, N. Y., and began the study of law in the offices of Theron K. Strong, afterwards a Justice of the New York Supreme Court. From the moment that he undertook the study of law, he seems to have devoted every energy to the subject to the exclusion of all else—including keeping in close contact with members of his family, for his brothers and sisters rarely heard from him. It was not until he was well past middle life that he became interested in his family. (During his later years in Ann Arbor, he and Mortimer E. Cooley used to talk about the Cooley Family, and Judge Cooley became much interested in his ancestry. He was particularly pleased when he found the source of his middle name, McIntyre, which was given him in memory of his great grandmother, Frances McIntyre, the wife of Daniel Cooley III[4] (No. **273**). The legend of her saying that she was "born and bred a lady, and would not live a peasant's life," apparently made an impression on many of her descendants.)

After spending a year in Palmyra, Thomas went to Adrian, Mich., where he continued his law studies in the office of Tiffany & Beaman, holding, as well, the offices of deputy clerk and deputy register in chancery.

The year 1846 proved a memorable one for him. He was admitted to the bar, began his law practice, and was married, on December 30, to Mary Elizabeth Hor-

ton, daughter of David and Betsey (Cary) of Adrian. The Hortons had moved to Adrian from Darien.

Thomas spent the first two years of his law practice in Tecumseh, Mich., in partnership with Consider A. Stacy. In 1848 he returned to Adrian as a partner in the firm of Beaman & Cooley (later, Beaman, Beecher & Cooley). He spent the years of 1850-1852 in Toledo, Ohio, where he was an unsuccessful candidate for the office of district judge, and then returned to Adrian, this time as a partner in the firm of Cooley & Crosswell.

This period in Adrian in the early and only quiet days of his career was a pleasant one. With his father-in-law, David Horton, he managed a large farm near Adrian. His first three children were born in Adrian. He served as circuit court commissioner and village recorder. In Adrian he lived in a house on Broad St., later at the corner of Clinton and Taylor Sts.

One report, which cannot be verified because no issue of the date can be found, has it that he was editor of the *Adrian Watchtower* in 1848, which was edited in favor of the Van Buren campaign of that year. It is known that he was editor of the *Watchtower* in 1852 and 1853. His partner, Fernando C. Beaman, campaigned vigorously in Lenawee County for Van Buren in 1848, but no first-hand evidence exists concerning Cooley's politics at this time. From correspondence it can be assumed that he was a free-soiler in 1850. But because he was a vigorous supporter of anti-slavery movements, he may properly be regarded as identified with the anti-slavery principles of the Republican Party from its beginning in 1854.

In connection with his affiliation with the Republican Party in later years, Mortimer E. Cooley tells an interesting story. During Grover Cleveland's first term, Judge Cooley had been appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission. When Cleveland ran for his second term, in 1892, everybody was querying whether

the Judge, nominally a Republican, would vote for Cleveland or not. The Dean says:

> I had occasion to go to Chicago, and stopped as usual at the Auditorium House. While registering, some reporters looked over my shoulder, saw the name Cooley and that I was from Ann Arbor. They assumed quite naturally that I was the Judge's son, and insisted that I tell them how the Judge would vote, whether for Cleveland or not. I told them I was not the Judge's son, and had no idea how he'd vote.
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> They wrote half or three-quarters of a column in the Daily News, in which I was quoted as telling all about what the Judge would do. Next day I went to the editor and explained to him what I had told the reporters, and asked him to correct it. He picked up a copy of the paper, read the article, and said, "That reads pretty well — guess I'll let it stand." With that I took a copy of the paper, caught the train and returned to Ann Arbor, going directly to the Judge's house. As usual he was reading in the Library. I passed him the paper and said, "If you'll read that, I'll explain how it happened." He said, after looking it over carefully, "Young man, if you can stand it, I guess I can." I then caught the next train and went back to Chicago to transact my business.

Judge Cooley stayed in Adrian, practising law, and managing the farm with his father-in-law, until in 1857 the legislature of Michigan chose him to compile the general statutes of the state. This was the first important recognition he received. His compilation of the statues of Michigan has remained a model for those since that time. During the same year the Michigan Supreme Court was reorganized and he was appointed Reporter, a position which he held until 1864 when he was appointed a Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Manning. He was a Justice of this Court until 1885.

During the period of his justiceship, in connection with colleagues of unusual judicial ability, he did much

to give the Michigan Supreme Court an enviable reputation throughout the United States for the soundness and clearness of its decisions. He wrote the opinions in many important cases; these opinions still stand as precedents of decisions in other states, as well as in Michigan.

Shortly after becoming Reporter for the Court, he was offered the Jay Professorship of Law in the newly established Law Department at the University of Michigan. He accepted, and took his family to Ann Arbor in 1859. He held this professorship for twenty-five years, and certainly no one will deny that the prestige and standing of the University of Michigan Law School was due, in no small measure, to the dignity and reputation which he brought to it.

During his professorship at the University of Michigan he lectured widely on legal and constitutional subjects; after his resignation he lectured on history and political science topics, both at Cornell University, other colleges, and to general audiences. His reputation as a lecturer, however, rested largely upon his legal studies. He addressed fellow members of his profession throughout the nation, speaking before the bar associations of South Carolina, Georgia, Michigan, New York and elsewhere, as well as the national association. In 1894 he was president of the American Bar Association. When Johns Hopkins University was organized, he was invited to deliver lectures on constitutional law and municipal government to special classes there, and did so. He was a special lecturer on interstate commerce at Yale University.

In 1883, Judge Cooley was asked by the presidents of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Erie, and the New York Central railways, to serve on a board of arbitration to settle the question of "the difference in rates that should exist both eastwardly and westwardly, upon all classes of freight between the

several terminal Atlantic ports." These railroads, after many disastrous rate wars, had finally settled upon a system apparently discriminating against New York and Boston, and favoring Philadelphia and Baltimore. It was to settle the charge of such discrimination that the board, consisting of Senator A. G. Thurman, ex-Minister E. B. Washburn and Judge Cooley, was set up.

In 1887, the Interstate Commerce Commission was established by Congress by the Interstate Commerce Act of that year. It was designed chiefly to prevent railroads from charging exorbitant and discriminatory rates, though its powers have increased in later years. It was evident that this new Commission was to have great power, however, and it seemed to be of the highest importance that outstanding men be selected for its original membership in order to establish sound precedents in the interpretation of the law. President Grover Cleveland urged Judge Cooley to accept the six-year appointment on the Commission; upon doing so, he was chosen Chairman by his colleagues. It is generally conceded that to his judgment and opinions in matters of vital importance to the railway systems of the country, much of the reputation and prestige of the Commission is due.

But it is not upon his accomplishments as a state Supreme Court Justice, law professor, lecturer, and as first Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, eminent as these are, that the lasting reputation of Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley rests. For it was as an author that he made his outstanding contribution as a jurist.

In 1868, he wrote his *Treatise on the Constitutional Limitations which rest upon the Legislative Power of the States of the American Union* (2 Vols., 8th ed., 1927), a brilliant study in an original field, and one which is considered a landmark of American constitutional

history. His other best known books were *Treatise on the Law of Taxation* (1876; 4th ed., 1924; 2 vols.), and *Treatise on the Law of Torts* (1879; 4th ed., 3 vols., 1932), and *General Principles of Constitutional Law* (1880; Italian edition, 1891; 4th ed., 1931).

When Bryce began his great work, *The American Commonwealth*, he communicated extensively with Judge Cooley, and the notes in his complicated work showed his reliance upon the opinions of the Judge.

Judge Cooley was the author of an impressively extensive list of essays and articles on legal topics, most of which appeared in leading legal and general periodicals. A very large collection of Judge Cooley's correspondence, together with his interesting diaries for the years 1879 to 1894, is preserved in the Michigan Historical Collections of the University of Michigan. Mr. Boyd, librarian of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made up a very carefully prepared bibliography of Judge Cooley's writings, only a few of which are mentioned here.

He was editor of the Department of Constitutional Law of the *Standard Dictionary* of New York, from 1891 to 1894. He contributed the section, "The Federal Supreme Court and Its Place in the American Constitutional System," to *The Constitutional History of the United States as Seen in the Development of American Law*, an 1899 publication of lectures given before the Political Science Association of the University of Michigan. He edited *Story's Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States, with additional commentaries on the new amendments*, (1873, 2 vols.), the Michigan volume in the *American Commonwealths* series, entitled *Michigan: A History of Governments* (1885; 4th ed., rev., 1905); he edited *Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England* (1871; 4th ed., 2 vols., 1899); *Michigan Court of Chancery Reports* (1872),

and a 25 page report called *Acquisition of Louisiana* (1887).

Throughout his lifetime, Judge Cooley was an indefatigable worker. Of him his son, the well-known sociology professor and author, Charles Horton Cooley, once wrote:

> My father was never in Europe. The only vacations I remember his taking before his health failed were a visit of about two weeks in the Keen Valley of the Adirondacks in 1881, with my mother and three children, and a few days grayling fishing on the Au Sable River in northern Michigan about the same time. He was very active and restless at both times; he wanted to be doing something all the time. We climbed the Giant, the Noon-Mark, and other mountains. Father did not know how to rest. There was no *desipere in loco* in him.

Perhaps it was because of the strain of continuous and exacting work over so long a period of time that his health failed while he was serving as Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He spent the last years of his life in various health resorts, unsuccessfully seeking to regain his health, and died, September 12, 1898, aged 74, at his home in Ann Arbor. The home of Judge Cooley served as the first Union Building of the University of Michigan, and the site of the new Union.

The following recollection concerning Thomas M. Cooley, written to his granddaughter, Edith (Cooley) Baker[9], by Carrie (Curtis) Sustins[8], daughter of Thomas M. Cooley's sister, Annette (Cooley) Curtis, is given here because it is of genuine interest as picturing the boyhood of Thomas M. Cooley.

> I think my grandfather (Thomas Cooley II) was a very hard man to get along with, and very much set in his way. Mother (Annette Cooley) said when Uncle Thomas M. was sent out into the field to plough, he took a book with him and after ploughing a few rounds, he would stop his team and let them rest while he read

a few lines in his book, which he committed to memory while ploughing some more furrows. This did not meet with his father's approval, for Thomas was one of the older boys, and Grandfather thought he should stay on the job and help with the work.

It must have been late in the fall or winter when Thomas M. decided to leave home, for Mother said they had got up a big pile of wood to be cut into stovewood. Uncle Thomas bet his father he could chop the pile up in a given time; Grandfather bet he couldn't, and told Thomas M. if he did, he would pay him $5 for his work.

Well, Thomas M. got up early in the morning and began chopping at the woodpile. He chopped all but one big log, and that he cut with a saw, then split it into stovewood, and completed the job in the given time. He went and got Grandfather to come and look at the wood and see that the job had been done in the given time.

When Grandfather looked at the pile, he said to Thomas M., "You did not chop it all; you sawed that big log, so I'll not pay you the $5." Thomas M. said nothing, but he went in the house and told Grandmother Cooley he was through working on the farm, kissed her goodbye, and at bedtime said goodnight to the family, and went to his room.

Next morning Grandfather called Thomas M. as usual to get up and help with the chores. When he got no response, he took the horse whip and went upstairs, saying, "I'll teach Thomas to get up when called." He came down a few minutes later, and said to Grandmother, "The boy has gone. His bed has not been slept in." Grandmother said nothing.

There was a woodshed just under a window in Thomas M.'s room, and after everyone except his Mother had gone to sleep, he had let himself down on to the roof of the woodshed, and started afoot for Buffalo, N. Y. In a few days his family received a letter from Alanson Cooley, a half-brother of Thomas M., saying that Thomas was there in Buffalo with him, and had entered a law office to study law. Alanson advised Grandfather not to come after him, for Thomas M. would not go home with him if he did come. Thomas M. was 16 at this time.

THE SONS OF JUDGE THOMAS MCINTYRE COOLEY[7], No. 395
Taken in 1890

Left to right: Edgar Arthur, Thomas Benton, Eugene Frank, and Charles Horton Cooley

Courtesy Mrs. Edith A. (Cooley[9]) Baker

FAMILY OF BENTON T. AND LYDIA (LOVELL) COOLEY,[7] No. 396
Taken about 1889

Left to right: Standing: Eugene Franklin, William Henry, May Amelia, Fred, and Fay

Seated: Lydia (Lovell) Cooley, Thaddeus Leon, Bert, and Benton T. Cooley

Courtesy Fay Cooley

Thomas M. did not return home until after his 21st birthday. When he did, he did not enter the house, but walked up and down the road in front of the house. Finally Grandmother saw him and said to Grandfather, "There is a young man in the road; he has been walking up and down past the house, and every time he looks this way when he passes. He looks like Thomas."

Grandfather went out and met him, and asked him to come into the house.

6 Children[8] of Justice Thomas M. and Mary Elizabeth (Horton) (No. **395**):

461 i EUGENE FRANK, Nov. 15, 1849, Adrian.
462 ii EDGAR ARTHUR, May 30, 1852, Adrian.
* iii FANNY CARY, July 5, 1857, Adrian. *See below.*
463 iv CHARLES HORTON, Aug. 17, 1864, Ann Arbor.
464 v THOMAS BENTON, June 23, 1871, Ann Arbor.
* vi MARY BEATRICE, Mar. 8, 1873, Ann Arbor. *See below.*

iii FANNY CARY COOLEY[8]

da. Thomas McIntyre and Mary Elizabeth (Horton), No. **395**, b. July 5, 1857, Adrian, Mich.; d. Apr. 12, 1934, Detroit, Mich.; m. June 6, 1880, Ann Arbor, Alexis Caswell Angell, son James Burrill Angell (President of University of Michigan, Ambassador to China, etc.) and Sarah (Caswell) of Ann Arbor; he was a grad. Univ. of Mich. (A. B., 1877; L.L.B., 1879), b. Apr. 26, 1857, d. Dec. 24, 1932, Detroit, Mich.

6 Children[9], b. Detroit: ANGELL:

1 Sarah Caswell, Feb. 2, 1883; d. Mar. 25, 1928, Detroit.
2 Thomas Cooley, Jan. 21, 1885; d. July 14, 1896, Traverse City.
3 Alice, Aug. 11, d. Dec. 11, 1886, Detroit.
4 James Burrill II, Mar. 30, 1894 (A.B., U. of M., 1916; L.L.B., Harvard, 1920); 1st Lt. and Capt., 6th Field Art., 1st Division, A.E.F.; attorney. He m. Oct. 16, 1931, Agatha Barry Green, Bay City, Mich. 1 child: *Alexia Angell*[10], b. Aug. 2, 1933.
5 Elizabeth Horton, Dec. 28, 1895; d. Apr. 28, 1900.
6 Robert Cooley, Apr. 29, 1899 (A.B., U. of M., 1921; A.M., 1922; Ph.D., 1924). World War: Air Service,

2nd Lt., as R.M.A. after Armistice. Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; m. Dec. 24, 1922, Esther Kennedy of Lansing, b. May 25, 1900, Grand Haven (A. B., U. of M.). 2 Children[10], b. Ann Arbor: ANGELL: 1, *James Kennedy*, Nov. 2, 1923; 2, *Sarah Caswell*, Mar. 5, 1933.

vi MARY BEATRICE COOLEY[8]

da. Thomas McIntyre and Mary Elizabeth (Horton), No. **395** above, b. Mar. 8, 1873, Ann Arbor (Ph.B., U. of M., 1900); m. Sept. 2, 1908, George William King, b. 1875 (D.D.S., Univ. of Indiana, 1911); dentist; res. Detroit. He d. Oct. 10, 1939.

1 Child[9] (adopted): KING:

7 Elizabeth Jane, b. June 30, 1917, Jackson, Mich.; m. Dec. 19, 1935, Martin Cole; 2 children: COLE: 1, *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 14, 1936, Lansing, Mich.; 2, *Lynn*, b. Nov. 12, 1939.

396 BENTON THOMAS COOLEY[7]

(*Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas II and Rachel (Hubbard), No. **335**, b. May 6, 1835, Attica, N. Y.; d. Dec. 22, 1897, Estherville, Emmett Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 28, 1863, Estherville, Iowa, Lydia Pamelia Lovell, da. Lyman Lewis, b. Sept. 10, 1846, near Cincinnati, Ohio, d. Mar. 20, 1917, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

10 Children[8]:

i WILLIAM HENRY, Aug. 14, 1864, Lydia, Scott Co., Minn.; d. Feb. 20, 1933, Brainerd; m. Martha Cooley, whose ancestry is unknown; no children.

ii EUGENE FRANKLIN, Mar. 22, 1866, Deerfield, Steel Co., Minn.; d. June 29, 1934, Brainerd; unm.

iii FRED (TWIN), Oct. 29, 1870, Faribault, Rice Co., Minn.; d. Mar. 5, 1897, Jackson, Minn.; m. Myra Brown. 3 Children[9]: 1, *Alice*; 2, *Ira Lee*; and 3, *Addie*. Mrs. Fred Cooley is now Mrs. W. A. Hiatt, of Wapato, Wash.

iv FAY (TWIN), Oct. 29, 1870, Faribault; unm.; res. Bismarck, N. Dak. (He graciously supplied data

on his branch of the family, including several highly valued family photographs, for this book.)

v MARY AMELIA, Mar. 13, 1873, Webster, Rice Co.; d. June 21, 1925, Brainerd; m. M. E. Floyd; one daughter, *Leona (Floyd) Dyckman*[9], res. Brainerd, Star Rte.

vi NELLIE, Apr. 25, 1874, Webster; m. (1) Art Essler; (2) Will Perry. Res. 1336 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., under name Mrs. Nellie (Cooley) Essler, resumed after divorcing her 2nd husband, Will Perry. 5 Children[9]: ESSLER: 1, *Art, Jr.*; 2, *Bruce*; 3, *Gladys*; 4, *Myrth*; PERRY: 5, *Keith.*

vii THADDEUS LEON, Apr. 15, 1881, Lenox, Lincoln Co., S. Dak. (Reported res. Superior, Wis., but inquiry to him returned unclaimed.) 7 Children[9]: 1, *Glen*; 2, *Mabel*; 3, *Ruth*; 4, *Clifford*; 5, *Marjorie*; 6, *Dorothy*; and 7, *Waneta Fay.*

465 viii BERT, Nov. 30, 1884, Lenox, So. Dak.

ix ARTIE LEE; d. infancy.

x ARTHUR FLOYD, Oct. 20, 1889, Rapid City, Pennington Co., So. Dak.; d. Sept. 7, 1922, Brainerd; m. Nettie Wentworth, and had 3 Children[9]: 1, *Lorna*; 2, *Bernice*; 3, *Rosy.* Lorna Cooley is Mrs. Earl Cofield, 48 17th St., S.E., Brainerd.

397 JOHN B. COOLEY[7]

(*Grove*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Grove and Jerusha, No. **336**, b. 1817, Attica, N. Y.; d. May 29, 1888, Rodgers, Ark., bur. Lot 26, Section A, Attica Cemetery; was a banker in Arkansas. He m. Wealthy Ann Winchester[9], da. Lebania "Squire"[7] and Electa (Campbell) (*Alpheus*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Deacon Elhanan II*[4], *Elnhanan*[3], *Josiah*[2], *John*[1] *Winchester*). She was b. Sept. 30, 1820, Attica; d. Mar. 24, 1904, Williamsville, N. Y., bur. with her husband in the Attica Cemetery. (For Winchester data, *cf.* N.E.H. & G.R., Vol. LXXIX, pages 119 *et seq.*)

5 Children[8]:

i DONNA, 1859; d. Mar. 27, 1862, ae. 3, bur. Attica.

ii FRANK P., 1851; d. June 12, 1878, ae. 27, bur. Quincy, Ill.

iii GEORGE W., 1840; d. Aug. 27, 1897, bur. Attica, N. Y.
iv MARIAN.
v DAWSON.

398 HIRAM COOLEY[7]

(*George*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George and Nancy (Hunter), No. **337**, b. Oct. 28, 1808, Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., "on the way to the Genesee Country." His family was in Attica, N. Y., in 1811. Hiram Cooley d. Apr. 16, 1882, at the St. James Hotel, Batavia, N. Y., of a heart attack, bur. in Attica. He was a farmer; one of the directors of the Buffalo & N.Y.C. Railroad (now the Hornell Division of the Erie R.R.), and acted as a commissioner in settling the right of way for that road. He m. (1) Attica, Edith Altira Cotton[8], b. Mar. 29, 1810, d. May 1836, ae. 29, bur. with her husband in Section A, Lot 4, Forest Hill Cemetery, Attica, da. Owen Cotton[7] (1782-1871; *Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Rev. John*[3], *Rev. Seaborn*[2], *Rev. John Cotton*[1] *of Boston*), and Hannah (Earl) (1790-1823); he m. (2) Amy H. Housford, a widow whose name is also given as Richardson, b. 1816, Richmond, Ont. Co., N. Y., d. Nov. 11, 1878, bur. with her husband.

6 Children[8], b. Attica:

466 i JUNIUS, about 1834.
ii HARRIET; d. Sept. 22, 1856, ae. 6, bur. Attica.
iii ADEL E.; d. Nov. 1852, ae. 1 yr. 16 days, bur. Attica.
iv GERTRUDE; d. May 11, 1848, ae. 14 months, bur. Attica.
v MATTIE; bel. unm., not bur. Attica.
vi AUGUSTA; m. Tal Bartlett, a lawyer; res. Warsaw, N. Y.

399 LYMAN A. COOLEY[7]

(*Daniel*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Lucinda (Austin), No. **338**, b. 1811,

Attica, N. Y.; d. 1890, Buffalo, N. Y., where he lived; m. Mary Jane Ballard, b. 1820, d. May 14, 1893, ae. 72 years 4 months 4 days, in Buffalo, da. Lyman S. Ballard (Sept. 8, 1795; d. Jan. 13, 1871) and Sylvia (Mar. 25, 1795; d. July 20, 1870). Lyman Cooley, with his wife and her parents, are bur. Section H, Lot 62, Attica Cemetery.

3 Children[8]:

467 i GEORGE B., 1841.
ii THOMAS; m. Anna Jeremirah; ran a milk business in Buffalo, for many years; res. (1938) Medina, N. Y.
iii JENNIE; m. Charles Richardson.

400 REUBEN COOLEY[7]

(*Daniel*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Lucinda (Austin), No. **338**, b. Apr. 20, 1813, Attica, N. Y.; d. there July 30, 1875, bur. Section G, Lot 4, Attica Cemetery, with his wife, Lois (Shadbolt), da. Joseph Shadbolt and Catherine (Loup), b. Oct. 20, 1821, d. Nov. 15, 1894, aged 67 (the cemetery record reads d. Nov. 14, 1891; the Nov. 15, 1894, date is given by her son, Frederick Cooley).

2 Children[8]:

468 i FREDERICK, June 2, 1853.
ii ISAAC R., Apr. 15, 1861; d. Jan. 9, 1864.

401 ORVILLE COOLEY[7]

(*Daniel*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Lucinda (Austin), No. **338**, b. about 1815, Attica, N. Y.; early removed to a farm about 15 miles from Rochester, Minn. The following stories are told about him:

> At a time the Orville Cooley family befriended an old Indian, giving him supper and breakfast, and as he would not sleep in a bed, he spent the night sleeping on

the floor in a blanket. He often visited in the Orville Cooley home.

One day alarm was given of an Indian uprising, and the Cooleys, like all their neighbors, fled — they had to leave a horse, tied in a stall, which they were unable to take with them. The boys joined the defense of the community against the Indians.

After hostilities were over, the settlers came back to the settlement, where they found all the houses destroyed. As they reached the top of a rise from which the village could be seen, one of the men called, "Cooley! Cooley! Your buildings are all standing!" And true enough, Cooley's buildings were the only ones standing. Nothing in the house or barns was harmed. Even the horse in the barn had not been taken. He had starved to death. The old Indian, however, was never seen again.

Orville Cooley had a son whose name is not recalled by members of the family, who was killed when attempting to stop a runaway team. Young Vernon Cooley[9], his son, hung to the tongue of the wagon, and the team stopped after a couple of miles. The boy Vernon came out unhurt, and the three children, Lucy, Vernon and May, were brought up by their grandfather, Orville Cooley.

Where the Orville Cooley descendants now live is not known.

402 Darwin J. A. Cooley[7]

(*Dr. Rowland Phelps*[6], *Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Dr. Rowland Phelps and Mila (Stow), No. **341**, b. Jan. 27, 1811, Benson, Vt.; d. Jan. 4, 1841, Mishawaka, Ind. He m. Julia A. Fillmore, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hibbard, Goshen, Ind.

3 Children[8]:

i Rowland Phelps; d. without issue. He was a farmer and mechanic; res. Watkins, N. Y.
ii Mana Cleora; m. J. D. Hibbard; res. Goshen, Ind.
iii Mary Jane, July 15, 1865; m. Chas. W. Walker; res. Middlebury and Goshen.

403 Orison Stiles Cooley[7]

(*Philemon Stiles*[6], *Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Philemon Stiles and Eliza Dean (Morse), No. **343**, b. Nov. 25, 1828, Rochester, N. Y.; d. Apr. 15, 1856, Cleveland, Ohio, of diphtheria. He was a boat builder; m. June 6, 1852, Elizabeth Richmond of Lockport, N. Y.

1 Child[8]:

i Ella Richmond, Feb. 14, 1853, Rochester; d. May 1, 1856, Cleveland, of diphtheria.

404 Elijah Morse Cooley[7]

(*Philemon Stiles*[6], *Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Philemon Stiles and Eliza Dean (Morse), No. **343**, b. Mar. 15, 1839, Rochester, N. Y.; d. there Feb. 7, 1875; unm. During the Civil War he served from the beginning until the final review in New York in 1865. When home on his first furlough he received a medal on which were engraved the names of 17 battles in which he had been then engaged. He was taken a prisoner once and sent to Andersonville, but being an officer was soon exchanged, returned to Rochester and formed a Regiment of Cavalry of which he was Captain. His good luck continued. Returning to battle, he was in action until the end of the War. Once, when not in battle, his horse and another collided with such force that both horses were killed; he was knocked insensible for two days, and this was the only injury he received during the War. After the death of her husband, he lived with his sister, Julia Catherine (Cooley) Willson. One dark and stormy night on his way home he stepped in front of an engine and was killed.

405 George Luman Cooley[7]

(*Philemon Stiles*[6], *Daniel IV*[5], *III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Philemon Stiles and Eliza Dean (Morse), No. **343**,

b. Jan. 27, 1843, Rochester, N. Y.; d. Jan. 14, 1937, Kensico, N. Y., bur. in the Actor's Friend Plot. He was 94 years of age.

George Luman Cooley was an eminent actor under the name of George Gaston. A clipping from the March 25, 1936, *Rochester Times Union*, is of considerable interest, and is given below. He married, about 1890, Mrs. Charlotte Cammeyer of New York City; they had no children.

Fires, Floods, Nothing New To Nonagenarian Born Here

The Johnstown flood of 1889 chased Uncle George to high ground, but it couldn't worry the man who'd been through the Chicago fire, and marooned on a Genesee River flood before that.

"Providence saved us," cried the woman Uncle George assisted to safety. "I guess running helped some," Uncle George commented.

It takes more than floods and fires to disturb Uncle George Cooley — uncle to the Misses Edna and Bertha Willson of 828 University Ave. (See Family **343**) — now in his 94th year after a career of 60 years on the stage, and the record of being one of the first three Western Union boys in Rochester. He resides now in the Actor's Home, Englewood, N. J., and still living in the future, he won't reminisce about the past; his nieces had to supply the story about him.

He was born Jan. 27, 1832 (error, b. 1843) in the Old Third Ward of Rochester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philomenon (Philemon) Cooley. A singer and musician, he sang and played at North Presbyterian Church, Central Presbyterian Church, and St. Patrick's Cathedral.

At the age of 13, in 1855, when Western Union Telegraph Co. was organized in Rochester, he was one of its first three messenger boys, and hence was probably one of the first Western Union boys in the world.

After a brief illness he returned to work for the Western Union, and then went on the stage under the name of George Gaston, never to give up a theatrical career until he was 80 years old. He started out as a musician

— his family, of New England stock, thought little of actors — but in an emergency he took a role in a play and never could resist the footlights' lure again.

Generally he played juvenile roles — on his 80th birthday he was still a stage juvenile. He appeared in both legitimate drama and musical shows, playing here in the old Corinthian, Baker's, and the Lyceum. He played in all the Gilbert & Sullivan shows, and appeared 1,000 times in a role in *David Crockett*, acted with Charlotte Cushman, Blanche Beach, E. S. Willard, Thomas Keene and others. He refused offers to go to Europe because he wouldn't cross the ocean.

And that his days may not be wasted now, he appears in benefit performances for the ill or needy, and studies foreign and ancient languages.

406 Simon Foster Cooley[7]

(*Charles*[6], *Simon*[5], *Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles and Mary (Stowell), No. **346**, b. Oct. 28, 1817, Sunderland, Mass.; d. there Apr. 12, 1879. He m. Oct. 27, 1847, Esther E. Rose, b. Oct. 20, 1824; res. Northampton, Mass., after the death of her husband.

3 Children[8], b. Sunderland:

i Ella Rose, June 23, 1850; d. Jan. 10, 1853.
ii Addison Gilmore, Dec. 22, 1853; d. May 23, 1862.
iii Silas Rose, Jan. 26, 1858; m. Oct. 5, 1881, Sara L. Wright.

407 Dexter Stowell Cooley[7]

(*Charles*[6], *Simon*[5], *Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles and Mary (Stowell), No. **346**, b. Sept. 21, 1821, Sunderland, Mass.; d. Nov. 21, 1851, South Hadley, Mass. He m. Oct. 5, 1847, Martha E. Miller.

2 Children[8]:

i Mary, Jan. 22, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Alvin E. Sanderson.
ii Charles Dexter, Nov. 17, 1850; d. Mar. 1, 1882; unm.

408 Edwin Avery Cooley[7]

(*Charles*[6], *Simon*[5], *Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles and Mary (Stowell), No. **346**, b. Feb. 2, 1831, Sunderland, Mass.; grad. Amherst, 1864; was a schoolteacher; res. Galesburg, Ill. He m. Aug. 30, 1857, Ellen S. Davis.

2 Children[8]:

i George Lincoln, Mar. 1, d. July 18, 1879.
ii Marie Louise, Dec. 11, 1878; d. Mar. 7, 1895.

409 George Lemuel Cooley[7]

(*Charles*[6], *Simon*[5], *Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles and Mary (Stowell), No. **346**, b. Nov. 6, 1839, Sunderland, Mass., where he lived on the family farm, which was maintained for 150 years as a Cooley homestead. He m. (1) Nov. 21, 1866, Abbie H. Smith, d. Apr. 30, 1890; he m. (2) Dec. 28, 1892, Abigail H. Wright.

6 Children[8], b. Sunderland:

By 1st wife:

i Nellie Davis, Nov. 1, 1867.
469 ii Fred Smith, Aug. 22, 1869.
iii Mary Emma, Dec. 21, 1872; d. Mar. 9, 1886.
iv Edith Maria, Jan. 12, 1877.
v Esther Rose, Jan. 12, 1879.

By 2nd wife:

vi Edwin Prince, July 25, 1895.

410 Leander Cooley[7]

(*Lemuel*[6], *Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lemuel and Esther (Frary), No. **348**, b. Nov. 12, 1811, Whately, Mass.; d. June 13, 1886, North Hatfield, Mass., where he was a farmer. His wife's name was Louisa Beebe. (See *The History of Whately*.)

6 Children[8], b. prob. North Hatfield:

i L. Milton, Mar. 12, 1839; d. y.
ii Esther J., Apr. 8, 1841; m. Henry C. Newcomb.

iii HARRIET AMELIA, Aug. 14, 1844.
iv IMOGENE LOUISE, Oct. 20, 1846.
v GEORGE L., Jan. 18, 1849; d. y.
vi ELBERT L., Apr. 1, 1852; d. Mar. 15, 1868.

411 DENNIS COOLEY[7]

(*Lemuel*[6], *Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lemuel and Esther (Frary), No. **348**, b. Oct. 12, 1815, Whately, Mass., rem. to Springfield, Mass., after his second marriage, and prob. d. there. He m. (1) June 5, 1843 Deerfield, Mass. (rec. also Colrain, Mass.), Minerva Moore of Wilmington, Vt.; m. (2) Rosilla Hawes.

3 Children[8], b. prob. Whately:

i SUSAN A., Mar. 23, 1844; d. Nov. 23, 1855.
ii MYRON D., Aug. 26, 1846.
iii IRVING J., Aug. 6, 1856.

412 ELEAZER FRARY COOLEY[7]

(*Lemuel*[6], *Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lemuel and Esther (Frary), No. **348**, b. June 5, 1823, Whately, Mass. He was a farmer. He m. (1) Dec. 1 (or 31), 1845, Harriet P. Anderson, da. Herrick of Hatfield; he m. (2) May 1, 1876, Melissa J. Stoddard of Templeton.

4 Children[8], b. prob. Whately:

i FIDELIA A., Apr. 26, 1847; m. Henry M. Bardwell of Whately.
ii EVA J., Aug. 6, 1850; m. Edward Briggs.
470 iii WILLIAM E., July 9, 1854.
471 iv ASHLEY L., June 10, 1859.

413 JUSTIN MORTON COOLEY[7]

(*Dennis*[6], *Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Dennis and Phila (Morton), No. **349**, b. May 12, 1815, Whately, Mass.; d. Springfield, Mass., date unknown; engaged in broom-manufacturing (1835-1847)

in Whately; gross of over $18,000 per annum. In 1849 opened the Cooley Hotel in Springfield, and continued in active managership until 1892.

Justin Morton Cooley m. Sept. 1, 1836, Anna B. Marsh, da. Calvin and Anna of Hatfield, Mass., b. Oct. 26, 1819, d. Jan. 13, 1894, Springfield.

3 Children[8], b. Whately:

i ANN ELIZA, Mar. 19, 1839; m. —— Burnett.
ii MARY EMMA, 1846-1849.
iii PHILA ISABEL, 1848-1854.

414 LEWIS ALLEN COOLEY[7]

(*Roswell*[6], *Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roswell and Eunice (Cook), No. **350**, b. Oct. 6, 1819, Sunderland, Mass.; d. there Dec. 6, 1896; contractor and undertaker. He m. Oct. 3, 1850, Lydia (Packard) Codding, b. Apr. 27, 1828; d. Aug. 11, 1894, Sunderland.

5 Children[8], b. Sunderland:

472 i JAMES DWIGHT, Dec. 3, 1852.
ii EMMA ELIZABETH, Sept. 1, 1860; d. July 23, 1863.
iii ANNIE MARIA, Oct. 19, 1863; m. Aug. 22, 1883, James De Wolf of West Deerfield, Mass. 2 Children[9]: 1, *Emma E. DeWolf*, May 6, 1884, d. July 10, 1887; 2, *Infant Son*, b. Sept. 16, d. Sept. 17, 1886.
iv SON, b. and d. 1866.
v ALICE MAY, May 14, 1871; m. Nov. 23, 1887, Milo F. Chapman of West Deerfield; 1 Child[9]: *Le Roy Allen Chapman*, b. Mar. 20, 1893.

415 CHESTER COOLEY[7]

(*Rowe*[6], *Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rowe and Mira, No. **351**, b. Dec. 19, 1813, Ashford, Conn. (From the *Conn. Vital Records*:) Chester Cooley, prob. this one, m. Dec. 7, 1834, Hartford, Conn., Margarett Franklin; also m. Mar. 18, 1840, Mrs. Laura Horton of Hartford; of this family nothing is known.

416 Francis Cooley[7]

(*Rowe*[6], *Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rowe and Mira, No. **351**, b. Mar. 14, 1816, Ashford, Conn. (From the *Conn. Vital Records*:) Frances Cooley, prob. this one, m. Apr. 3, 1840, East Hartford, Conn., Laura Ann Palmer of East Hartford; they had a son.

i Charles E. Cooley[8], Mar. 16, 1848, East Hartford.

417 Clark Cooley[7]

(*Rowe*[6], *Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rowe and Mira, No. **351**, b. Mar. 13, 1818, Wallingford, Conn. (From the *Vital Records*:) he had a victualizing shop in Ashford, Conn., and his wife's name was Betsey; she was aged 26 in 1848 (b. 1822).

3 Children[8], maybe more (from *Hist. of Enfield*):

i Betsey, Apr. 15, 1848 (probably twin).
ii Son, Apr. 15, 1848 (probably twin, or may be error, and refer to Betsey above).
iii Bethuel B., Nov. 27, 1849.

418 Andrew Cooley[7]

(*Rowe*[6], *Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rowe and Mira, No. **351**, b. Aug. 14, 1830, Ashford, Conn., a beermaker in East Hartford, Conn., according to the *Conn. Vital Records*; he m. May 12, 1850, Maria I. Cooley, of whom nothing is known.

1 Child[8] only known:

i Charlie, Nov. 9, 1850, East Hartford.

419 William Scudder Cooley[7]

(*Rev. Eli Field*[6], *Rinnah*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rev. Eli Field and Hannah (Scudder), No. **353**, b. Princeton, N. J.; d. Feb. 7, 1882, Philadelphia; unm.

William Scudder Cooley[7] was for many years identified with the educational interests of Philadelphia. He was a graduate of Princeton College, and for a number of years was associated with its faculty. From there he went South, teaching several years in Virginia and North Carolina, and then to Philadelphia where he established a select classical academy of which he remained the head for thirty-five years. He was one of the oldest as well as ablest instructors in Philadelphia; many prominent men in church and state who came under his training and tuition in early life, bore testimony to the thoroughness and efficiency with which he conducted his system of teaching.

He was well known in literary circles, and was highly esteemed for his mental endowments and cultural attainments. His disposition was genial and social, and he possessed to a marked degree that faculty often found wanting in men of varied learning—that of imparting his knowledge to those around him.

(Upon the death of his father, Rev. Eli Field Cooley, Prof. William S. Cooley came into possession of papers his father had collected, and he continued the researches made by his father. For many years he devoted much time to verifying and amplifying the family records found in the *Genealogy of Early Settlers in Trenton and Ewing, "Old Hunterdon County," New Jersey* (pub. Trenton, N. J. 1883) upon which this material is based. Among his papers is found a quotation from Dr. De Witt's Journal, "Though everyone ought to rest on his own merits, yet it is pleasant to trace one's lineage over a line of honest and honorable ancestors, with here and there one, perhaps, overtopping the rest and shedding the lustre of his character on the whole line."

(Upon the death of William Scudder Cooley, Feb. 7, 1882, the manuscript notes of Eli Field Cooley[6] and William Scudder Cooley[7] came into the possession of Miss Hannah L. Cooley[8] of Ewing, Mercer Co., N. J.,

daughter of William Scudder Cooley's brother, Samuel Stanhope Cooley[7], No. **420**. Miss Hannah L. Cooley placed the notes in the published form. So far as is known by the compiler, these represent the first published records prepared by an actual member of the Cooley Family.)

420 Samuel Stanhope Cooley[7]

(*Rev. Eli Field*[6], *Rinnah*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Rev. Eli Field and Hannah (Scudder), No. **353**, b. Sept. 30, 1815; d. Sept. 30, 1875. He was named in memory of his father's instructor in theology, Rev. Dr. Samuel Stanhope Smith, President of the College of New Jersey. Samuel S. S. Cooley was a merchant; he was a Deacon of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Trenton, N. J., removing to Ewing, where he was an Elder in the church. He m. Harriet Welling[4] (*Isaac Welling*[3] *of Trenton*, *John*[2], *John*[1], of Welsh origin, who came in 1727 from Jamaica, L. I., to N. J.).

9 Children[8], b. Trenton and Ewing, N. J.:

i Emma; d. Aug. 31, 1857, while a pupil at the Seminary of Dr. Charles C. Beatty, Steubenville, Ohio.
ii Virginia; d. ch.
iii Stanhope Field; d. ch.
iv Hannah Louisa (who prepared the "Early Settlers" for publication).
473 v William Henry.
vi Alice Scudder; went in 1877 as a missionary to Soo-Chow, China, where she m. Rev. Alvin Parker of Missouri.
vii Isaac Welling; grad. Polytechnic College of Philadelphia.
viii Spencer Heming; res. Chippewa Falls, Wis. His wife was Martha Perry, da. Willard.
ix Bessie W.

421 General Horace Spencer Cooley[7]

(*Dr. William*[6], *Dr. Samuel*[5], *Elizabeth*[4], *William*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Dr. William and Diantha (Spencer),

No. **355**, bp. Oct. 22, 1817, at the Hartford, Conn., Church.; d. 1850, in Illinois, where he early settled. He was editor of the *Quincy Herald*, Superintendent of the schools of Illinois, and for 6 years served as Secretary of State for Illinois.

His address on "*History, Spirit and Tendency of Freemasonry*," about 1844, as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge, at a time of violent Anti-Masonic feeling, is one of the most eloquent and vigorous expositions of the virtues of the order ever published.

422 Dr. George Pitkin Cooley[7]

(*Dr. William*[6], *Dr. Samuel*[5], *Elizabeth*[4], *William*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Dr. William and Jerusha (Pitkin), No. **355**, b. Nov. 28, 1828, Manchester, Conn.; attended the public and central schools, East Hartford, and was a clerk for a time in the drug-store of his uncle, Abiel A. Cooley. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. C. A. Taft in 1850, attended the New York Medical School in 1851, received the degree of M. D. from the Hahneman Medical School of Philadelphia, and was the third physician and surgeon in his line. He began his practice in Bristol, Conn.; then located in New Britain, Conn., where he was attending physician of the General Hospital. He was a Master Mason. He m. in April, 1865, Lucy Ann Peck, of Berlin, Conn.

2 Children[8], b. New Britain:

474 i George Pitkin II, abt. 1870.
475 ii Norman Peck, abt. 1875.

423 Henry D. Cooley[8]

(*Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben III and Catherine (Dutter), No. **359**, b. Apr. 11, 1831, prob. Ohio; prob. died there; m. Dec. 25, 1854, Ellen Case.

George and Harriett Victoria (Barnes) Cooley[8], No. 424

Above: Their home in Shalersville Twp., Portage Co., Ohio

Courtesy Mrs. Mary (Converse) Cooley-Whitman

4 Children[9], b. prob. Ohio:

i Asa R.; res. (1929) with his da., Mrs. Ina Cooper of Richmond, Calif.
ii Kate; m. C. C. Daniels; res. Stillwater, Okla.; she d. 1938. 2 Children[10]: Daniels: 1, *Vivian*, who m. —— Burns; and 2, *Henry*.
iii Mary; unm., res. Bellville, Kans.
iv Sadie; m. —— Holdredge; no children; res. Bellville.

424 George Solomon Cooley[8]

(*Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben III and Catherine (Dutter), No. **359**, b. Apr. 9, 1835; d. July 24, 1911; m. Mar. 2, 1862, Harriett Victoria Barnes, 1844-1921, da. John and Sally Avery (Norton); both bur. Shalersville, Ohio.

3 Children[9], b. Ohio:

i Byron Westley, Feb. 13, 1863; m. Nov. 26, 1885, Emma Maria Aycliffe, b. June 12, 1860, d. Mar. 11, 1929, Ravenna, Ohio, where he resides. No children.
ii George Elwood, Oct. 19, 1864; d. Aug. 1867.
476 iii George Earnest, Nov. 11, 1870.

425 Josiah Lutsey Cooley[8]

(*Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben III and Catherine (Dutter), No. **359**, b. May 12, 1838; d. Feb. 27, 1893; m. Apr. 23, 1860, Ellen E. Gray, b. Aug. 24, 1845, d. Mar. 10, 1906.

4 Children[9], b. Shalersville, Ohio:

i Rollin Westley, May 21, 1869; d. Oct. 28, 1918, Kent, Ohio, bur. there; m. Dec. 23, 1896, Grace A. Coburn, da. Martin Van and Sarah (Meacham), b. Oct. 7, 1874; res. Kent; no children.
477 ii Arthur Benjamin, July 9, 1872.
* iii Dora Viola, July 4, 1876. *See below.*
iv Mary C., Oct. 23, 1884; d. ch.

iii Dora Viola Cooley[9]

da. Josiah Lutsey and Ellen E. (Gray,) No. **425** above, b. July 4, 1876; m. Mar. 10, 1896, Sidney Marvin, b. Apr. 27, 1873.

2 Children[10]: MARVIN:

* 1 Carl, Aug. 9, 1897. *See below.*
* 2 Roy, Nov. 20, 1900. *See below.*

1 CARL MARVIN[10]

s. Dora Viola (Cooley), No. iii above, b. Aug. 9, 1897; m. June 14, 1921, Gladys Chappalear, b. Apr. 22, 1903.

2 Children[11]: MARVIN:

3 Sidney Lewis, Apr. 11, 1922.
4 Mary Dora, b. July 4, 1925 (or July 20, 1924).

2 ROY MARVIN[10]

s. Dora Viola (Cooley), No. iii above, b. Nov. 20, 1900; m. Mar. 22, 1922, Betty Lena Walker.

2 Children[11]: MARVIN:

5 Raymond Dewey, Sept. 10, 1924.
6 Paul Ellsworth.

426 JAMES HARRISON "TIP" COOLEY[8]

(*Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben and Catherine (Dutter), No. **359**, b. Sept. 26, 1836, Murey, Orleans Co., N. Y.; d. May 14, 1914, Akron, Ohio, bur. East Akron Cemetery; m. Feb. 23, 1860, Catherine Agnes Wickan, b. Dec. 1, 1841, Carveston, Luzerne Co., Penn.; d. Feb. 27, 1913, East Akron.

4 Children[9], b. Ohio:

* i SARAH DELPHINE, July 13, 1861, Sheffield, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. *See below.*
* ii ANNA JOSEPHINE, Aug. 13, 1865, Sheffield. *See below.*
iii CLARA IRENE, Apr. 23, 1871, Shalersville, Portage Co.; d. there Oct. 25, 1874.
* iv CORA MAY, Apr. 5, 1876, Shalersville. *See below.*

i SARAH DELPHINE COOLEY[9]

da. James Harrison and Catherine Agnes (Wickan), No. **426** above, b. July 13, 1861, Sheffield, Ohio; d. Apr. 1929; m. Franklin Pierce Moore, b. Mar. 5, 1853, d. 1904.

4 Children[10]: MOORE:

* 1 Lili Enita, Oct. 24, 1895. *See below.*
* 2 Lulu Irene, May 6, 1897. *See below.*
* 3 James Howard, Jan. 14, 1900. *See below.*
* 4 Holsey Reuben, Oct. 10, 1901. *See below.*

ii ANNA JOSEPHINE COOLEY[9]

da. James Harrison and Catherine Agnes (Wickan), No. **426** above, b. Aug. 13, 1865, Sheffield, Ohio; m. July 5, 1881, Greenville, Penn., Emerson Buchanan Kimes, b. Mar. 13, 1856, Shalersville, Ohio, d. Aug. 27, 1920, Ravenna, Ohio.

2 Children[10]: KIMES:

* 5 Raymond Peter, Apr. 30, 1886. *See below.*
6 Ethel Dean, Mar. 3, 1889; d. Apr. 26, 1918; unm.

iv CORA MAY COOLEY[9]

da. James Harrison and Catherine Agnes (Wickan), No. **426** above, b. Apr. 5, 1876, Shalersville, Ohio; m. Mar. 19, 1895, Akron, Ohio, John Charles Brasaemle, b. May 1, 1866, Buffalo, N. Y., d. Aug. 11, 1935.

4 Children[10]: BRASAEMLE:

* 7 Byron Otto, Feb. 4, 1899, Zanesville, Ohio. *See below.*
8 Ruth May, Mar. 6, 1904, Akron; m. there July 7, 1927, William Senseney.
9 Roy Oscar, July 19, 1910, Akron; m. Sept. 30, 1933, Thelma Breitenstein.
10 Ray Irvin, Jan. 17, 1912, Akron.

1 LILI ENITA MOORE[10]

da. Sarah Delphine (Cooley), No. i above, b. Oct. 24, 1895; m. Oct. 17, 1916, Akron, Ohio, Claude M. Butler, b. Aug. 6, 1892.

3 Children[11]: BUTLER:

11 Virginia May, Sept. 1, 1917, Akron.
12 Rosemary Ann, Dec. 20, 1921, Syracuse, N. Y.
13 Ronald Moore, Jan. 6, 1926, Akron.

2 LULU IRENE MOORE[10]

da. Sarah Delphine (Cooley), No. i above, b. May 6, 1897; m. June 10, 1919, Dudley Wendell Maxon, b. Aug. 5, 1892.

3 Children[11], b. Akron: MAXON:

14 Doris Irene, June 19, 1920.
15 Marilyn, Mar. 15, 1925.
16 Shirley Dean, June 15, 1932.

3 JAMES HOWARD MOORE[10]

s. Sarah Delphine (Cooley), No. i above, b. Jan. 14, 1900; m. June 29, 1925, Marian Esther Noonan.

2 Children[11]: MOORE:

17 JUDITH ELIZABETH, Aug. 24, 1931.
18 MELINDA, Jan. 31, 1939.

4 HOLSEY REUBEN MOORE[10]

s. Sarah Delphine (Cooley), No. i above, b. Oct. 10, 1901; m. June 10, 1926, Violet Schneider.

2 Children[11]: MOORE:

19 Jeanne Mae, Dec. 17, 1927.
20 Wayne Newell, Aug. 15, 1930.

5 RAYMOND PETER KIMES[10]

s. Anna Josephine (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Apr. 30, 1886; m. July 28, 1910, Golda Parker, b. July 29, 1888.

2 Children[11]: KIMES:

21 Ethel Lucile, Dec. 26, 1912; m. June 1, 1934, Medina, Ohio, Ivan Rickert. 1 child[12], *Mary Lou Rickert*, b. June 6, 1932.
22 Lois Arlene, Mar. 24, 1915; m. Nov. 4, 1933, Lewis A. Rhinehart. 1 child[12], *Jack Dennis Rhinehart*, b. Nov. 1, 1937.

427 ORLIN REUBEN COOLEY[8]

(*Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben III and Catherine (Dutter), No. **359**, b. Sept. 2, 1845; d. Sept. 28, 1930; m. Dec. 21, 1867, Orilla Matilda Thompson, b. Jan. 4, 1846, d. Mar. 21, 1925.

4 Children[9]:

* i MINNIE DELL, Oct. 18, 1868. *See below.*

ii Burton Myron, Nov. 30, 1870; m. Jan. 20, 1898, Lillie B. Lewis, b. July 17, 1876. Res. Manuta, Ohio. No children.

* iii Abbie Irene, Feb. 4, 1876. *See below.*

478 iv Bina Orlin, Aug. 25, 1879.

i Minnie Dell Cooley[9]

da. Orlin Reuben and Orilla M. (Thompson), No. **427** above, b. Oct. 18, 1868; m. Nov. 20, 1890, Burton N. Coit.

2 Children[10]: Coit:

1 Hugh B., Aug. 6, 1891; m. Dec. 21, 1915, Luva Smalley. 3 children[11]: 1, *Infant Daughter*, b. and d. Oct. 13, 1924; 2, *Infant Daughter*, b. and d. Mar. 3, 1925; and 3, *Jane Catherine* Nov. 20, 1927.

2 Hazel C., Nov. 17, 1897; m. Jan. 1, 1923, H. C. Ferguson. 2 Children[11]: Ferguson: 1, *Jack Burton*, Apr. 9, 1927; and 2, *Jean Minnie*, Mar. 16, 1933.

iii Abbie Irene Cooley[9]

da. Orlin Reuben and Orilla M. (Thompson), No. **427** above, b. Feb. 4, 1876; m. Mar. 9, 1898, Hiram, Ohio, Harry Leroy Hart, b. Apr. 24, 1869.

2 Children[10], b. Garrettsville, Ohio: Hart:

3 Virgil Cooley, May 22, 1909; m. Apr. 2, 1934, Barbara Craig.

4 Cecil Harry, Jan. 10, 1916, Garrettsville.

428 Joseph Westley Cooley[8]

(*Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben III and Catherine (Dutter), No. **359**, b. Mar. 20, 1851; d. Aug. 6, 1931; m. Elva Arvilla Alderman, b. Mar. 20, 1856, d. Nov. 19, 1933.

3 Children[9]:

i, ii 2 sons; d. inf.

iii Carrie May, May 13, 1877; m. Jan. 30, 1901, Glenn R. Crandall, b. Oct. 7, 1877; no children.

429 Willis Cooley[8]

(*Solomon*[7], *Reuben II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Solomon and Harriet Emily (Barber), No. **360**, b. 1851; d. Jan. 21, 1934. He m. (1) Eva Mitchell; m. (2) Mrs. Compton; m. (3), name unknown; and m. (4) Cassandra Bell Bowdoin, b. Apr. 26, 1881.

2 Children[9] by 1st wife:

479 i Fred, Apr. 27, 1879.
ii Ethel, Apr. 4, 18—; m. June 10, 1908, Claude Robinson. 1 son[10]: *Richard Robinson*, July 11, 1909; d. May 2, 1926.

430 Hollis Eli Cooley[8]

(*Capt. Eli II*[7], *I*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Capt. Eli II and Wealthy Hyde (Shepherd), No. **366**, b. May 7, 1859, Deerfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 2, 1918; m. July 3, 1883, E. Lillie Wallace, of Springfield, Mass., d. 1917. No children. His wife's name is also given as Lillian Eliza Lombard Wallace.

The following is taken from a newspaper clipping dated Friday, August —, 1918, but otherwise unidentified.

Hollis E. Cooley Dies after an Operation

Prominent Theatrical Manager had Represented War Department in Training Camps

Hollis E. Cooley, until July 14 the New York representative of the War Dept. Committee on Training Camp Activities, and a widely known theatrical manager, died yesterday in the Post Graduate Hospital following an operation. Mr. Cooley resigned from the Committee on Training Camp Activities on the day he was removed to Post Graduate Hospital. He was in his 61st year.

Mr. Cooley was born at Deerfield, Mass., where he was educated, and early in life went into the theatrical business. He was the manager of a theater at Wichita, Kans., many years ago, and later managed the Ninth St. Theater at Kansas City. He was a Director of the Actor's Fund, and for a year was general manager for Henry W. Savage. He resigned to take the Secretaryship of

the Theatrical Managers' Association, of which Mr. Savage was then President. He then went to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco as Director of Outdoor Attractions.

He lived at Great Kills, S. I. [L.I.?]. His wife died a year ago. Mr. Cooley had been Master of Pacific Lodge F. & A.M. for 3 years, and was a Grand Representative of the California Lodge. He was once Prompter of the Green Room Club. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Pacific Lodge in the Grand Lodge Room at Masonic Hall, Sixth Ave. & 23rd St., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

431 William Henry Cooley[8]

(*Caleb Allen*[7], *Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Caleb Allen and Esther P. (Packard), No. **367**, bp. Sept. 27, 1840, Deerfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 31, 1872, Helen Maria Smith, da. Wm. Smith of Stafford, Conn.

He resided Stafford Springs; educated in Deerfield, and in the family school at Shelburne, Mass., conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Ware Packard, whose relationship to his mother is not known. He attended the academies at Conway and Deerfield, finishing his education at 22. When he was eleven, he started working on the farm during summers.

In 1863 he was bookkeeper for W. & C. Smith, becoming a member of the firm in 1866, when it became William Smith & Co.; later it was known as Smith & Cooley. The business was that of making shoddies and flocks, and employed 35 to 45 men.

William Henry Cooley was a Director for many years of the Stafford Springs Savings Bank, and controlled many other interests, showing in the conduct of his own affairs and of the many public interests entrusted to his care, unusual sagacity and keen foresight. He was one of the original incorporators, or directors, of the First National Bank of Stafford Springs; was the original incorporator and first president of Stafford Springs Cemetery Association. He was a Republican,

served on the local board of burgesses 3 terms, on school committees, and in 1876-77 served in the State Legislature. He was an active member of the Congregational Church, was a member of the Committee of Three of the Ecclesiastical Society, and was Secretary for 12 years of Ionic Lodge No. 110, F. & A.M. (From *Hist. of Tolland & Windham Counties, Conn.*).

4 Children[9], b. prob. Stafford Springs:

i HOWARD ELLIS, Nov. 28, 1875; d. Feb. 8, 1895.
ii BENJAMIN PACKARD, Nov. 18, 1878; went into his father's business.
iii MARGARET ESTHER, Dec. 25, 1882.
iv WILLIAM SMITH, Nov. 1, 1888; d. Nov. 25, 1897.

432 ALFRED ALLEN COOLEY[8]

(*Caleb Allen*[7], *Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Caleb Allen and Esther (Packard), No. **367**, bp. Mar. 12, 1843, Deerfield, Mass. (His name is also given as Alphus Allen Cooley.) His wife's name was Charlotte Maria Clapp.

2 Children[9], b. Deerfield:

480 i ROBERT ALLEN, June 27, 1873.
481 ii FREDERICK BOYDEN, Nov. 1875.

433 JEREMIAH HENRY COOLEY[8]

(*Ruel*[7], *Rufus*[6], *Barnes*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ruel and Harriet (Baldwin), No. **375**, b. Aug. 14, 1856, Balasore, India, where his father was a Foreign Missionary; m. Aug. 12, 1879, Lawrence, Ill., Alice Dutton, b. Sept. 7, 1856, Sherman, N. Y., d. Apr. 26, 1897, Lake Charles, La.; res. Grants Pass, Ore.

4 Children[9], b. Kenesaw, Neb.:

i HATTIE ALICE, b. Oct. 4, 1880; d. Apr. 19, 1939, Grants Pass; m. Apr. 17, 1900, Kenesaw, Neb., Fred Moore, b. Dec. 6, 1874(?). No children.
ii ALLEN HENRY, Feb. 6, 1883; d. Feb. 8, 1932; m. May 12, 1886, Jessie Hillary McGuire.

* iii GRACE IRENE, Aug. 12, 1888. *See below.*
iv CHARLES RAY, Feb. 10, 1893; m. Aug. 8, 1892, Emma Leurelle Drew. No children.

iii GRACE IRENE COOLEY[9]

da. Jeremiah Henry and Alice (Dutton), No. **433** above, b. Aug. 12, 1888, Kenesaw, Neb.; m. June 13, 1911, Hebron, Neb., Cornelius Collins, s. Andrew Gordon and Rosa (Beck), b. July 29, 1894, d. Nov. 10, 1938; res. Medford, Ore. (Andrew Gordon Collins was b. Apr. 24, 1847, and his wife, Rosa (Beck), b. June 3, 1855.) (Mrs. Grace Irene (Cooley) Collins supplied data on the descendants of Ruel Cooley.[7])

2 Children[10], b. Hebron: COLLINS:
1 Cornelius Beck, June 6, 1912.
2 John Clark, Oct. 28, 1918.

434 HARLAN WARD COOLEY[8]

(*Judge Dennis Nelson*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Judge Dennis Nelson and Clara (Aldrich), No. **376**, b. Jan. 29, 1866, Washington, D. C.; d. June 21, 1938, Harbert, Mich.; m. Sept. 22, 1892, Nellie Wooster, da. L. T. of Seymour, Conn., b. July 12, 1865, Torrington, Conn., ed. Vassar (A. B. '86), and in Germany and Paris, 1888-89.

Harlan Ward Cooley was a graduate of Andover Academy ('74), of Yale College (B. A., '88).

He was an attorney, and for many years was General Agent of the Iowa Mutual Liability Insurance Co. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; member of the City, Yale, Law, etc., clubs, of Chicago.

2 Children[9]:
* i JULIA, July 4, 1893, Seymour. *See below.*
ii HARLAN WOOSTER, Dec. 15, 1899; res. Chicago; unm. Ed. Andover Acad., Yale (A.B. '20), L.L.B., Kent Law School, Chicago. He served as a Lt. in World War.

i JULIA COOLEY[9]

da. Harlan Ward and Nellie (Wooster), No. **434** above, b. July 4, 1893, Seymour, Conn., is now Mrs. Rudolph Altrocchi. She

was graduated from Vassar (A. B., 1914); now lives in Berkeley, California. She is a member of the National Poetry Society of America, the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley, International P.E.N., Calif. Hist. Soc., etc.

Julia (Cooley) Altrocchi is one of the most distinguished women members of the Cooley family. She is well-known throughout poetry and educational circles of the United States, as author and lecturer, and has contributed widely to national magazines both articles and poetry, some of her poems having been included in outstanding anthologies. Her books are: *Poems of a Child*, with an introduction by Richard Le Gallienne (Harper and Brothers, 1904); *The Dance of Youth and other Poems* (Sherman, French and Co., 1917), and *Snow Covered Wagons* (Macmillan, 1936), the last-named winning wide recognition throughout the country.

Mrs. Altrocchi lestures on a wide variety of subjects, based upon her travels and her unusual experiences as a scholar and poet; perhaps best known is "Castles in Italy," given in collaboration with her husband, who is Chairman of the Department of Italian at the University of California.

2 Children[10]: ALTROCCHI:

1 John Cooley, Nov. 23, 1928.
2 Paul Hemenway, June 8, 1931.

435 ARTHUR NOTT COOLEY[8]

(*Samuel Mather*[7], *Rev. Timothy Mather*[6], *Capt. William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel Mather and Almira Louisa (Tillotson), No. **381**, b. Feb. 17, 1858, Pittsfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 5, 1924; unm. He prepared for college in Mills School, South Williamstown, Mass., attended Williams College and grad. Yale, 1878. He engaged in the carriage business in Pittsfield for eight years, then traveled extensively. Later he purchased about three hundred acres of land, after which management of this property and control of his financial interests engaged his attention. For many years he had the only farm in Pittsfield from which certified milk could be obtained. He was tremendously interested in floriculture and took many prizes at various horticultural exhibitions. His collection of orchids was one of the most complete and beautiful in the United States,

and his greenhouses were models of their kind; they were arranged for eighteen different temperatures.

Arthur Nott Cooley took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his community. He was president of the Associated Charities and of the Berkshire Branch of the Red Cross, trustee of the Berkshire County Athenaeum, for which he furnished the children's room and to which he gave a finely mounted collection of native birds; a director of the Boys' Club, and of the Crane Museum. He was a Mason, a member of the Country Club and of the First Congregational Church (Adapted from the *Mass. Encyclopedia of Biography*, American Hist. Soc.).

436 Ralph Brown Cooley[8]

(*James Parsons*[7], *James*[6], *William*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James Parsons and Celia Eliza (Brown), No. **383**, b. June 15, 1856, Granville, Mass.; d. there Oct. 1, 1935, bur. Silver St. Cemetery; m. June 7, 1883, Ria Brower of New York, b. Apr. 6, 1860, d. June 28, 1930, Granville. Ralph Brown Cooley managed the drum shop which his father had started.

1 Child[9]:

i Reta Brower, Dec. 30, 1886; d. July 3, 1891, Granville.

437 Albert Blake Cooley[8]

(*Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman and Eunice (Blake), No. **384**, b. Aug. 9, 1815, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., on the Lyman Cooley homestead; d. in Canandaigua July 2, 1886, bur. there in the Albert Eugene Cooley lot, West Avenue Cemetery; m. Aug. 20, 1843, Achsah Bennett Griswold, b. Oct. 17, 1820, d. Dec. 23, 1891, bur. with her husband.

Albert Blake Cooley was a farmer, a hardworking and religious man; he had a truly American point of view regarding education and the discipline of children toward educational ambition and strict honor. Almost every reminiscence of childhood on the part of his children refers in some way to the character and affection of their father. He used to say, "I can't leave you any money, but you'll have an education whether you want it or not." And each of his children got that education. He had a delightful sense of humor, an inviolable code of honor, and an infinite capacity for friendship.

Griswold Family

The complete Griswold ancestry of Achsah Bennett Griswold, wife of Albert Blake Cooley, No. **437**, has not been established, though considerable research has been undertaken towards that end.† It is believed that her grandfather, Jabez Griswold, is a fifth generation descendant of Michael Griswold (of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1640), but this lineage has not yet been authentically established. Thus the Griswold Line for this family properly starts with *Jabez Griswold*, b. 1757.

Jabez Griswold was b. June 8, 1757, place unknown; d. Nov. 25, 1839, at a quarter before seven, in the 83rd year of his age, Watkins, N. Y., bur. in the Watkins Glen Cemetery, where a 10 foot obelisk marks his grave; m. Oct. 20, 1784, Mary Pruitt, b. Jan. 19, 1765, d. Feb. 8, 1843, Watkins, bur. with her husband.

Jabez Griswold served in the Revolutionary War; the following is an extract from a letter from A. D. Hiller, Asst. to Adm., Veterans' Adm., Wash., D. C., to Sen. A. H. Vandenberg, Feb. 1932.

"The following is the record of the *only soldier* named Jabez (Jabes) Griswold that is found on file in the Rev. War records of this office. The data furnished herein

†A record of the various researches undertaken to establish the ancestry of Jabez Griswold, b. 1757, has been prepared and turned over to the Griswold Association and to The Institute of American Genealogy, 440 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim S. 43651, based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of Jabez Griswold.

"He enlisted May 10, 1778, in Lansingburgh, New York, and served as a private under Lt. French in Col. Van Cortlandt's New York Regt., and was discharged Feb. 16, 1779. *He afterwards served several short tours in the militia, no details given.* (Italics are the compiler's.)

"He was allowed pension on his application executed May 2, 1818, at that time a resident of Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and 60 years of age (1818-60 = 1757/8). He was residing in 1822 in Catherine, Tioga Co., N. Y., and then transferred to his wife, Mary, as aged 56 years (1822 - 56 = 1765/6), his son James, aged 17 (1822 - 17 = 1804/5), and to another son, whose name and age he did not give.

"The names of parents of Jabez Griswold are not stated."

Extract from letter from Major General, the Adj. General, War Dept., Wash., D. C., Feb. 3, 1932, to Hon. A. H. Vandenberg, U. S. Senate:

"The records show that Jabes (name not found as Jabez) Griswold served as a sergeant in Capt. Shadrach Phelps' Co., Col. Cornelius Douty's 12th Regt. Vermont Militia, Revolutionary War. He served 6 days from Oct. 2 to 8, year not shown, when he was ordered by Gen. Stark to White Creek; and 14 days from Oct. 23 to Nov. 3, year not stated, in the alarm at Castleton." (Note: This military service is also cited in J. E. Goodrich's *Soldiers of Vermont.*)

The foregoing military records have been given at some length, because a Jabez Griswold, *b. 1764*, whose ancestry is established from the Immigrant Michael Griswold, is given variously in D.A.R. and other lineages as having had the Revolutionary War record cited by the War Department as belonging to the only soldier by that name, who was b. 1757/8, according to ages, etc., given in his pension claim. The dates used in these Griswold notes are taken from cemetery records and a family Bible owned by the Beahan Family of New York State; unfortunately the places of birth and marriage of Jabez Griswold and his wife, Mary Pruitt, are not given in the Bible.

In 1818, Jabez was living in Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; in 1822 he lived in Catherine, Tioga Co., N. Y.; his first son, and other children, were born in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

7 Children[2] of Jabez and Mary (Pruitt) Griswold:

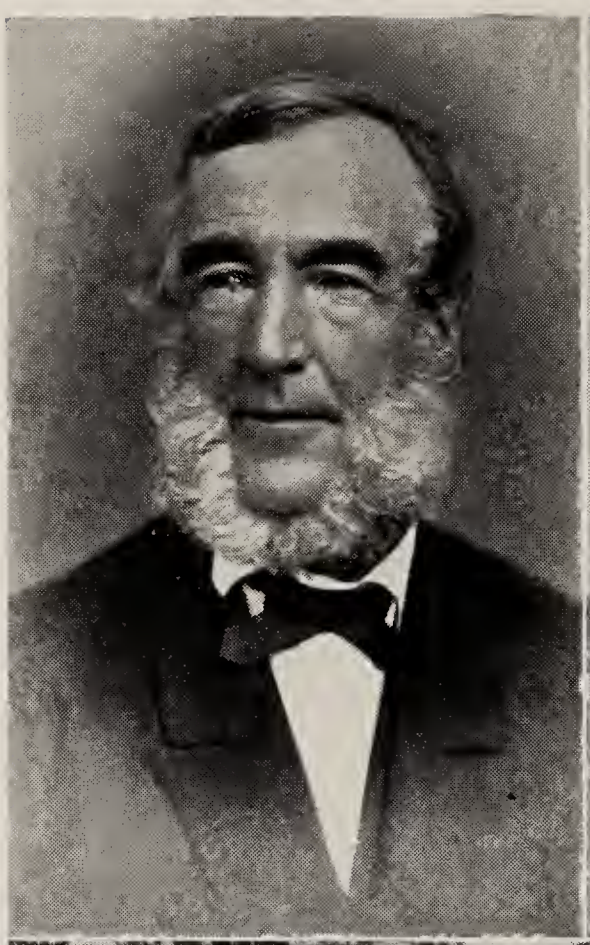
* 1 John, Aug. 27, 1787, Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y. *See below.*
2 David P., Dec. 11, 1790, Dover.
3 Nathaniel, Oct. 28, 1792, Dover.
4 Clarry, Aug. 30, 1798, Saratoga Co.
5 Squire, Aug. 17, 1798, Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y.
6 Olive, Jan. 18, 1802, Saratoga Co.; d. Apr. 16, 1812, bur. Watkins Glen.
7 James, Nov. 3, 1804, Saratoga Co.

1 *John Griswold*, s. Jabez Griswold and Mary (Pruitt), b. Aug. 27, 1787, Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. Apr. 17, 1874, Hudson, Mich., bur. in Maple Grove Cemetery; m. Jan. 1, 1812, Fort Edward, N. Y., Sabra Bennett, da. Charles (1761-1855) and Achsah Rhodes (or Rhoades) (1769-1844). Charles Bennett was a Revolutionary Soldier (Pension Claim S. 45248); Achsah was the daughter of Samuel and Abigail Rhoades (or Rhodes). Sabra Bennett, w. John Griswold, was b. Mar. 19, 1793, prob. Fort Edward, d. Apr. 8, 1872, Hudson, where she is bur. with her husband.

John Griswold lived in Dutchess, Saratoga, Washington, Steuben and Ontario counties, in New York State, and in 1834/5 emigrated to Michigan, arriving at Hudson, Lenawee Co., Jan. 2, 1835. He built a log house, on a farm near Hudson, where he lived until 1870, when he moved into Hudson. Upon the death of his wife, he rented their town house and lived with his daughter, Sabra Ann (Griswold) Cady of Hudson. John and Sabra (Bennett) Griswold were members of the Methodist Church for 60 years. (*Obituary Notice*).

7 Children[3] of John and Sabra (Bennett):

8 Olive, Sept. 13, 1813; d. Apr. 11, 1859; m. Jesse Gillett; res. Ontario Co.
* 9 Achsah Bennett, Oct. 17, 1820; d. Dec. 23, 1891, Canandaigua; m. Aug. 20, 1843, Albert Blake Cooley[8], No. **437**, b. Aug. 9, 1815; d. July 2, 1886, Canandaigua. *See above.*
10 Sabra Ann, Aug. 6, 1823, New York; d. Aug. 11, 1877, Hudson; m. Oct. 1852, Nelson O. Cady of Hudson.
11 Philander (twin), Mar. 28, 1826; d. Oct. 22, 1894, Roseburg, Ore.; m. Lydia Wormley; no children.



Albert Blake Cooley[8],
No. 437
1815–1886

Achsah Bennett (Griswold)
Cooley
1820–1891

The Albert Blake Cooley Homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT BLAKE AND ACHSAH BENNETT (GRISWOLD) COOLEY[8]
Taken at the Reunion of the Family, June 25—July 4, 1915, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Left to Right, Standing: Ernest Linwood, Mortimer Elwyn, Clarence Elmer, and Albert Eugene
Left to Right, Seated: Horatio Seymour, Inez Ethleen, Emma Theresa, and Lyman Edgar

12 Philancey (twin), Mar. 28, 1826; d. Jan. 14, 1912, Marsland, Neb. (A descendant is Fidelia Honeyman, who lived in Pine Ridge, Neb., in 1916.)

13 Mary Ann, Oct. 12, 1829; m. (1) Oct. 24, 1848, Asa Lee Griswold, parentage unknown, d. Oct. 5, 1856; she m. (2) Mar. 28, 1876, Wyandotte, Mich., William Aspinwall, d. 1901. 1 Child[4]: *Charles P. Griswold*, b. July 10, 1850; m. Sept. 19, 1872, Saphronia Swaney, b. July 20, 1843, Lucas, Ohio; res. 1925, Oakland, Calif.; one son,[5] *Lee Swaney Griswold*, b. Aug. 2, 1873.

14 Fidelia Livonia, Sept. 11, 1835; d. May 13, 1849, bur. with parents, Hudson.

8 Children[9] of Albert Blake and Achsah Bennett Griswold, No. **437**, b. Canandaigua, on the Lyman Cooley[7] homestead:

482 i ALBERT EUGENE, Oct. 21, 1844.

ii EMMA THERESA, July 5, 1846; unm.; d. Mar. 12, 1925, 9:30 P.M., Canandaigua, bur. in the M. E. Cooley lot, Woodlawn Cemetery; taught in Canandaigua and lived with her parents until their deaths.

483 iii LYMAN EDGAR, Dec. 5, 1850.

484 iv CLARENCE ELMER, May 4, 1853.

485 v MORTIMER ELWYN, Mar. 28, 1855.

486 vi ERNEST LINWOOD, Dec. 8, 1856.

* vii INEZ ETHLEEN, Nov. 13, 1858. *See below.*

487 viii HORATIO SEYMOUR, Dec. 25, 1861.

vii INEZ ETHLEEN COOLEY[9]

da. Albert Blake, No. **437** above, b. Nov. 13, 1858, on the Lyman Cooley homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. Oct. 2, 1877, Canandaigua, Hamilton Alverade Nichols, s. John W. and Maria (Withem), b. Dec. 11, 1852; res. Hastings, Mich.

8 Children[10], b. Hastings: NICHOLS:

* 1 Emma May, May 23, 1879. *See below.*

* 2 Mortimer Cooley, Dec. 27, 1880. *See below.*

3 Albert Wayne, July 20, 1882, Bristol, N. Y.; d. Dec. 11, 1910, Grand Rapids, Mich.

* 4 Eugene Foster, Dec. 21, 1884. *See below.*

* 5 Mary Achsah, May 2, 1887. *See below.*

6 Carolyn Eleanor (twin), Oct. 8, 1892; d. Aug. 27, 1893.

* 7 Lusena Ethlyn (twin), Oct. 8, 1892. *See below.*
8 John Willard, Jan. 21, 1895; m. 1927, Ida Hortense Larsen, da. George Amasa and Julia Charlotte (Johnson), b. July 19, 1900, Moab, Utah; no children. John Willard Nichols served during the World War from Sept. 20, 1917, to Apr. 12, 1919, seeing action in the Toule Sector, 1918.

1 Emma May Nichols[10]

da. Inez Ethleen (Cooley), No. vii above, b. May 23, 1879, Hastings, Mich.; m. July 8, 1903, Hastings, Gilbert Fisher, s. Alford and Maryette (Roswell), b. Oct. 16, 1875; res. Hastings.

1 Child, *Carolyn Mary Fisher*[11], b. Mar. 16, 1909, adopted June 9, 1917. *See below*, No. 5 and No. 12.

2 Mortimer Cooley Nichols[10]

s. Inez Ethleen (Cooley), No. vii above, b. Dec. 27, 1880, Hastings, Mich.; m. Mar. 15, 1910, Chicago, Irma Lucile Brown, da. John Taylor Brown, M.D., and Hattie Mae (Palmer), b. Mar. 2, 1885, Eagle, Mich.

Mortimer Cooley Nichols grad. Univ. of Mich. (B. S. in engineering, 1905), and has engaged in engineering and farming having served on staff of Am. Bridge Co. and Northwestern Railway and having been associated with the Michigan State Highway Department as an engineer; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

3 Children[11]: Nichols:
9 Kathleen Rose, Mar. 9, 1911, Hastings; d. Sept. 6, 1935, Grand Rapids.
10 Ruth Miriam, Jan. 24, 1913, Chicago; grad. University of Mich. (A. B. 1936); m. Sept. 5, 1936, Grand Rapids, Edward S. Paulsen, s. Peter Christian Paulsen, b. Denmark, and Emilia Matilda (Bosson); he was b. Oct. 22, 1905, Trufant, Mich. They res. Detroit, where Mr. Paulsen is a commercial artist.
11 Margaret Mae, June 23, 1921, Kalamazoo, Mich.

4 Eugene Foster Nichols[10]

s. Inez Ethleen (Cooley), No. vii above, b. Dec. 21, 1884, Hastings, Mich.; m. Orpha E. Cooley, da. Jasper William and Euphemia (Dodge), whose ancestry is not known; she was b. Jan. 1883, Hastings.

1 Child, *Wayne Andrus Nichols*[11], b. Feb. 14, 1913; adopted 1917. *See below*, No. 5 and No. 13.

5 Mary Achsah Nichols[10]

da. Inez Ethleen (Cooley), No. vii above, b. May 2, 1887, Hastings, Mich.; d. May 10, 1917, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Dec. 21, 1907, Hastings, William H. Andrus, s. Harry and Rose (Olmstead), b. May, 1887, Hastings, d. 1934.

2 Children[11], b. Hastings: Andrus:

* 12 Carolyn Violet, Mar. 16, 1909; adopted as Carolyn Mary Fisher, by her aunt. *See above* No. 1, *and see below* No. 12.

* 13 Wayne Nichols, Feb. 14, 1913; adopted as Wayne Andrus Nichols by his uncle, Eugene F. Cooley, No. 4 above. *See below* No. 13.

7 Lusena Ethlyn Nichols[10]

da. Inez Ethleen (Cooley), No. vii above, b. Oct. 8, 1892, Hastings, Mich., twin with Carolyn Eleanor; m. Sept. 1, 1917, Hastings, Fred A. Henney, s. Ralph and Anna M. (Van Aman), b. May 9, 1893; res. Hastings.

1 Child[11]: Henney:

14 Robert Hamilton, Jan. 19, 1919, Hastings; ed. pub. sch., Hastings, where he was an honor student, and is now (1939) attending Michigan State College, Lansing, where he is taking the Smith-Hughes course.

12 Carolyn Mary Fisher[11]

b. Carolyn Violet Andrus, Mar. 16, 1909, Hastings, Mich., da. Mary Achsah (Nichols), No. 5 above. Upon the death of her mother, May 10, 1917, she was adopted (June 9, 1917) by her mother's sister, Emma May (Nichols) Fisher, No. 1 above, and her husband, Gilbert Fisher.

Carolyn M. Fisher was graduated at the head of her class of 102 from Hastings High School in 1926, and graduated with honors by the University of Michigan (A. B. 1930). She m. Jan. 25, 1935, Detroit, Mich., Albert H. Bellamy, Jr., s. Albert H. and Margaret (Butshart), b. Nov. 7, 1907, New York City.

1 Child[12]: Bellamy:

15 Carol Anne, Aug. 28, 1936, Detroit.

12 Wayne Andrus Nichols[11]

b. Wayne Nichols Andrus, Feb. 14, 1913, Hastings, Mich., s. Mary Achsah (Nichols) Andrus, No. 5 above. Upon the death of his mother, May 10, 1917, he was adopted by his mother's brother, Eugene Foster Nichols, No. 4 above, and his wife, Orpha E. (Cooley).

Wayne A. Nichols was graduated at the head of his class from Hastings High School, and won a scholarship for college. He attended Albion College for three years, then transferred to the University of Michigan Engineering College on the combined curriculum, receiving the degrees of B. A. from Albion College, and B. S. (1935) in Engineering from the University of Michigan. Since graduation he has been employed by the Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y. He m. Jan. 2, 1937, Madeline Nitche of Corning.

1 Child[12]: Nichols:

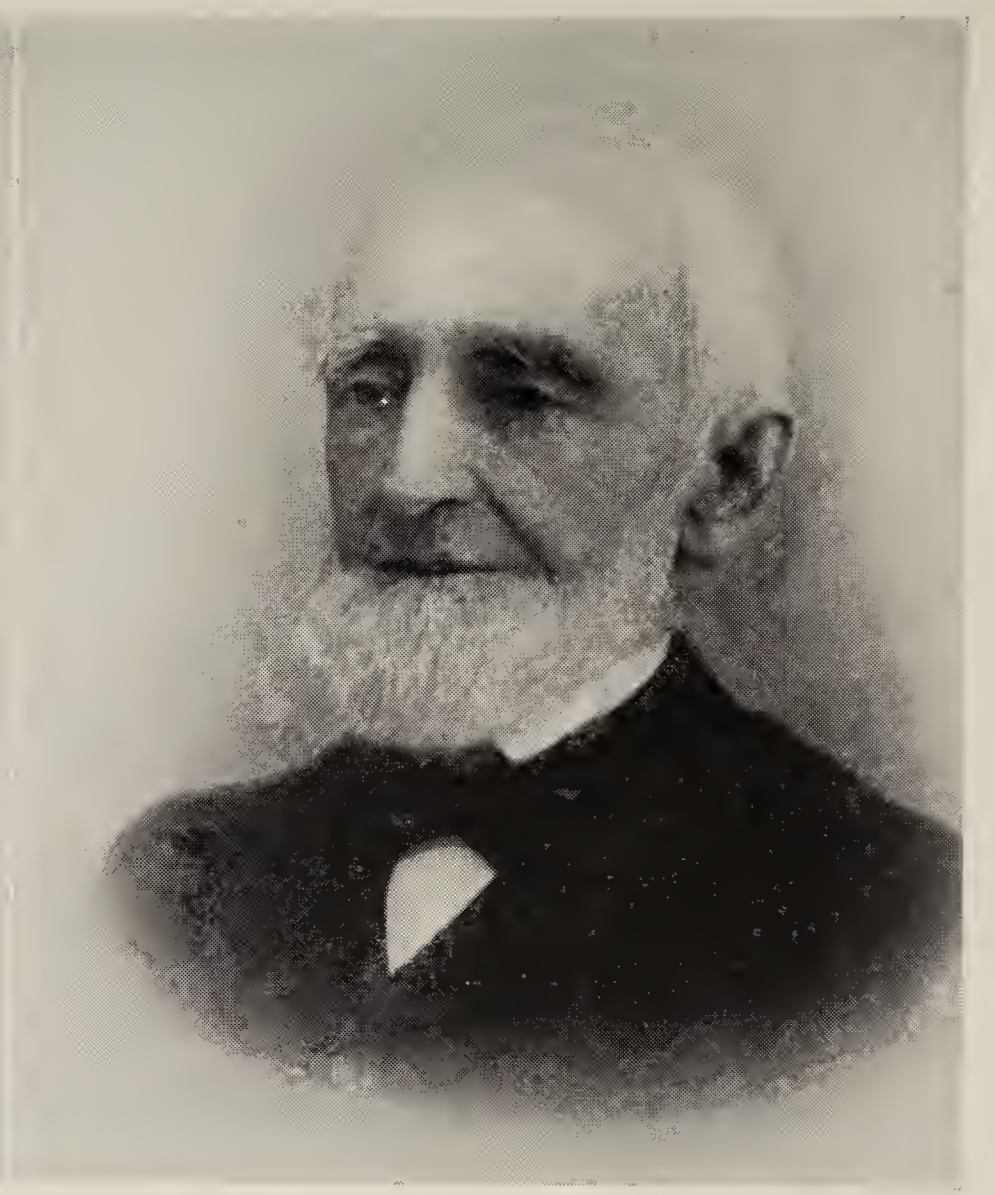
16 Mary B., Aug. 22, 1937, Corning.

438 James Smedley Cooley[8]

(*Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman and Eunice (Blake), No. **384**, b. July 25, 1817, Canandaigua, N. Y., on the Lyman Cooley homestead; d. Dec. 20, 1888, Canandaigua, bur. there in the James S. Cooley lot, Woodlawn Cemetery; m. Mary Elizabeth Sackett[8], da. of Col. Augustine, Mar. 6, 1851, b. May 20, 1826, d. May 12, 1899, Canandaigua.

James S. Cooley was the founder of the Cooley Hardware Store in 1851, owned and managed by various members of the family for many years. The business originated under the name of J. S. Cooley & Co. Frank Gage was associated with the firm, but after a year or two retired, and his interest was sold to Nathaniel Nourse Cooley[8] (No. **441**), who in 1867 retired because of ill health, and James S. Cooley became the sole proprietor, until in 1878 his son, Augustine Sackett Cooley[9] (No. **488**), became a partner. In 1883 Albert Eugene Cooley (No. **482**), nephew of James S. Cooley, became a partner, and about this time the firm became known as J. S. Cooley, Son & Co.

Mary Elizabeth (Sackett) Cooley
1826–1899



James Smedley Cooley[8], No. 438
1817–1888

In December, 1888, the man to whose sagacity and enterprise the business success of the company was due departed this earth, esteemed by the community. Fortunately, the younger partners upon whose shoulders the business fell, were men fully equal to the enlarged responsibility, and it is no exaggeration to say that Messrs. A. S. and A. E. Cooley have more than maintained the reputation for fairmindedness begun by the founder of the business. The business now is recognized as one of the most successful and extensive enterprises of the kind in western New York. Not only do they keep an immense stock of light and heavy hardware, including all the latest novelties in tools and household appliances, but they also carry a large line of the most approved designs in stoves and ranges, with kerosene and gasoline stoves, etc. They also have a great assortment of farming implements, tinware, copper and ironware. They keep a large force engaged in manufacturing these because the name is everywhere recognized as a guarantee of material and workmanship. They are building up a wholesale and jobbing trade that promises to attain large proportions. It is such enterprises that insure the continued prosperity and growth of the village (*Ontario County Times*, Canandaigua, 1893).

James S. Cooley, after a business career extending over a period of nearly forty years, left a record without blot or blemish, and marked throughout by strictest integrity. He was an enterprising, public spirited citizen, honest and conscientious in all his dealings, a kind husband and father, an obliging neighbor, and one who was always ready to extend a helping hand to those in need. He was a member of the Congregational church, and was justly esteemed as one whose consistent Christian character was worthily exemplified in his every-day life (*Ontario County Times*, Canandaigua, Dec. 21, 1888).

Sackett Lineage

1 *Simon Sackett* (160–; d. 1635) sailed from Bristol Dec. 1, 1630, on the ship *Lyon*; settled in Newtown, Mass. His wife's name was Isabel. Widow Sackett and her two sons migrated with Rev. Mr. Hooker to Hartford, Conn., in 1636, and she m. there (2) William Bloomfield.

2 *John Sacket* (1632-1719) of Newtown, Springfield and Westfield, Mass., was, so far as known, the first white child

born in Newtown (now Cambridge). He m. (1) Nov. 23, 1659, Abigail Hannum (1640-1690), da. William and Honor (Copen) of Dorchester, Mass., Windsor, Conn., and Northampton, Mass.; he m. (2) Sarah, da. of John Stiles and widow of John Stewart of Springfield.

3 *William Sacket* (1662-1700), of Westfield; m. (1) Dec. 26, 1687, Sarah Crain, d. without issue; he m. (2) 1689, Hannah Graves, da. Isaac and Hannah (Church).

4 *Jonathan Sacket* (1696-1773) of Westfield, Mass., and Hebron and Kent (later Warren), Litchfield Co., Conn.; m. (1) Feb. 1722, Abigail Ashley, d. the same year; he m. (2) Jan. 28, 1725, Ann Filer, da. Zebulon and Experience (Strong).

5 *Capt. Justus Sacket* (1730-1815) of Kent (later Warren); m. 1757, Lydia Newcomb (1738-1808), da. Benjamin and Hannah (Clark).

6 *Homer Sacket* (1765-1853) of Warren; m. Sarah Carter, da. Samuel and Bertha (Buell).

7 *Col. Augustine Sackett* (1789–18—); m. Nov. 31, 1814, Arze Starr (1793-1871), da. Pratt of Litchfield. Col. Augustine Sackett was b. Warren; rem. in 1812 to Canandaigua, where he was a prosperous farmer. His military title was the result of being commanding officer of the 11th N. Y. Inf. Regt.

8 *Mary Elizabeth Sackett*, b. May 20, 1826, Canandaigua; d. there May 12, 1899, bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, with her husband, *James Smedley Cooley*[8].

2 Children[8], b. Canandaigua:

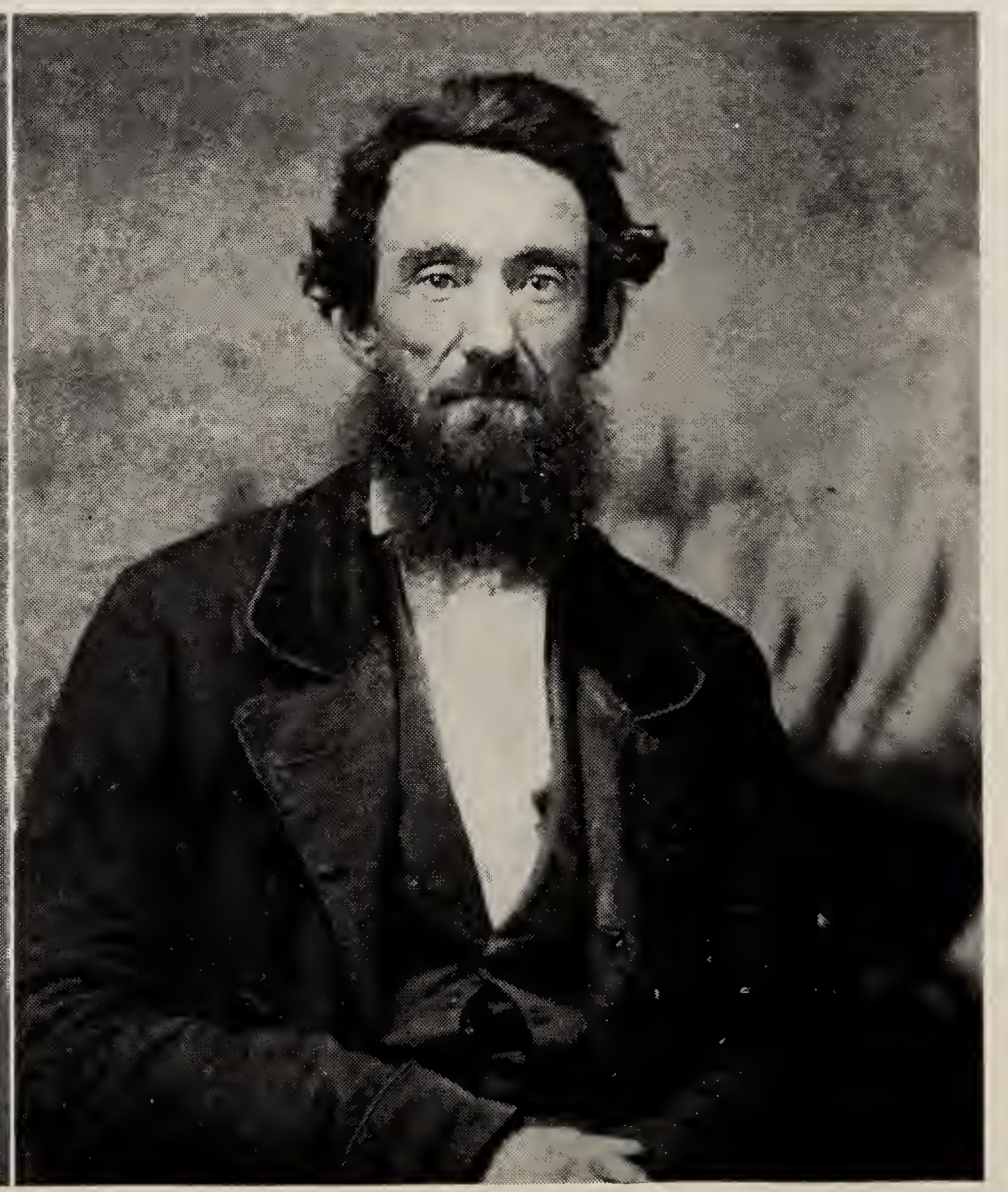
i Harriet Maria, Jan. 2, 1852; d. Dec. 4, 1927, bur. Canandaigua with her parents; unm.

488 ii Augustine Sackett, July 14, 1856.

439 Henry Laurens Cooley[8]

(*Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman and Eunice (Blake), No. **384**, b. Jan. 16, 1819, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Apr. 17, 1887, Livonia, N. Y.; lived in Wayland, N. Y., and later lived on Bald Hill on the "Old Clancy Place," still later at the Wemett Place. His family broke up about 1885, and Henry Laurens made his home with the druggist W. H. Gilbert in Hemlock, N. Y. His wife was Jane Wood, b. 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1888, ae. 55, bur. prob. in Wayland, but her grave has not been located.

Elizabeth A. (McChesney) Cooley
1828–1894



Nathan Barlow Cooley[8], No. 440
1821–1906

2 Children[9]:

i NELLA, Aug. 21, 1855; d. Sept. 2, 1859, bur. Wayland, where her tombstone reads: Little Nella, Daughter of Henry L. and Jane Cooley, d. Sept. 2, 1859, aged 4 years and 12 days: "*Cherub spirit rest on high, God has called thee soon to die.*"

ii EVA (also written Evangeline); m. (1) —— Gray; m. (2) Charles Clark of Sparta Center, N. Y.

440 NATHAN BARLOW COOLEY[8]

(*Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman and Eunice (Blake), No. **384**, b. Mar. 29, 1821, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. July 28, 1906, Middletown, Butler Co., Ohio, bur. in the Cooley lot there. Nathan Barlow Cooley taught school in early life, and about 1844 moved to Ohio; a farmer. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and kept a careful diary of his experiences as a soldier in Co. B, 164th Ohio Infantry (Pension No. 1898, Certificate No. 698533). This diary is in the possession of his descendants, and is a most interesting record, beautifully prepared, of a private's experiences in the Civil War.

Of Nathan Barlow Cooley a daughter wrote, "He was a quiet, studious man, spending all his time reading and studying; he never talked about his own affairs, or those of others."

Nathan Barlow Cooley m. Oct. 21, 1846, near Blueball, Warren Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Ann McChesney, b. Oct. 6, 1828, Blueball, d. Dec. 6, 1894, bur. with her husband in Middletown, Ohio, da. David and Elizabeth (Irwin) of Warren Co., Ohio. David McChesney was the son of John. David was b. June 30, 1793, in Cincinnati, which was then a fort; said to have been the first white child born there. He d. Sept. 9, 1873, at his farm near Blueball. He m. June 4, 1818, Elizabeth Irwin, da. Col. Irwin and —— (Lorimer); Elizabeth was b. Oct. 11, 1797, d. about 1810.

6 Children[9], b. Blueball unless otherwise stated:

i Eunice Lavinia, July 24, 1847; d. June 10, 1874, Middletown; unm.
ii Alice Elizabeth, Oct. 12, 1849; d. May 21, 1910, Middletown; unm.
iii Frances Lorenia, Oct. 14, 1852, Sharonville, Ohio; d. Oct. 30, 1938, Bradyville, Tenn.; m. June 12, 1885, George H. Roney, b. Apr. 1, 1840, near Wapakoneta, Ohio, d. Apr. 27, 1898; he was a soldier in the Civil War.
iv Henry Edgar, Mar. 7, 1857; d. June 24, 1922, San Diego, Calif., bur. Middletown; unm.
489 v Walter Scott, May 20, 1866.
* vi Anna Belle, Aug. 21, 1867. *See below.*

vi Anna Belle Cooley[9]

da. Nathan Barlow and Elizabeth Ann (McChesney), No. **440** above, b. Aug. 21, 1867, Blueball, Ohio; m. Sept. 25, 1891, Hamilton, Ohio, Charles J. Lytle, s. Daniel D. and Rebecca Jane (Moore), b. Aug. 13, 1866, Somerville, Ohio. Res. Bradyville, Tenn. Charles J. Lytle is a farmer. His father, Daniel D. Lytle, was b. Apr. 27, 1822, and was a millwright and farmer; d. Feb. 16, 1905, bur. Colinsville in family lot. Rebecca Jane Moore was b. May 15, 1832. Daniel Lytle came to Ohio from Pennsylvania.

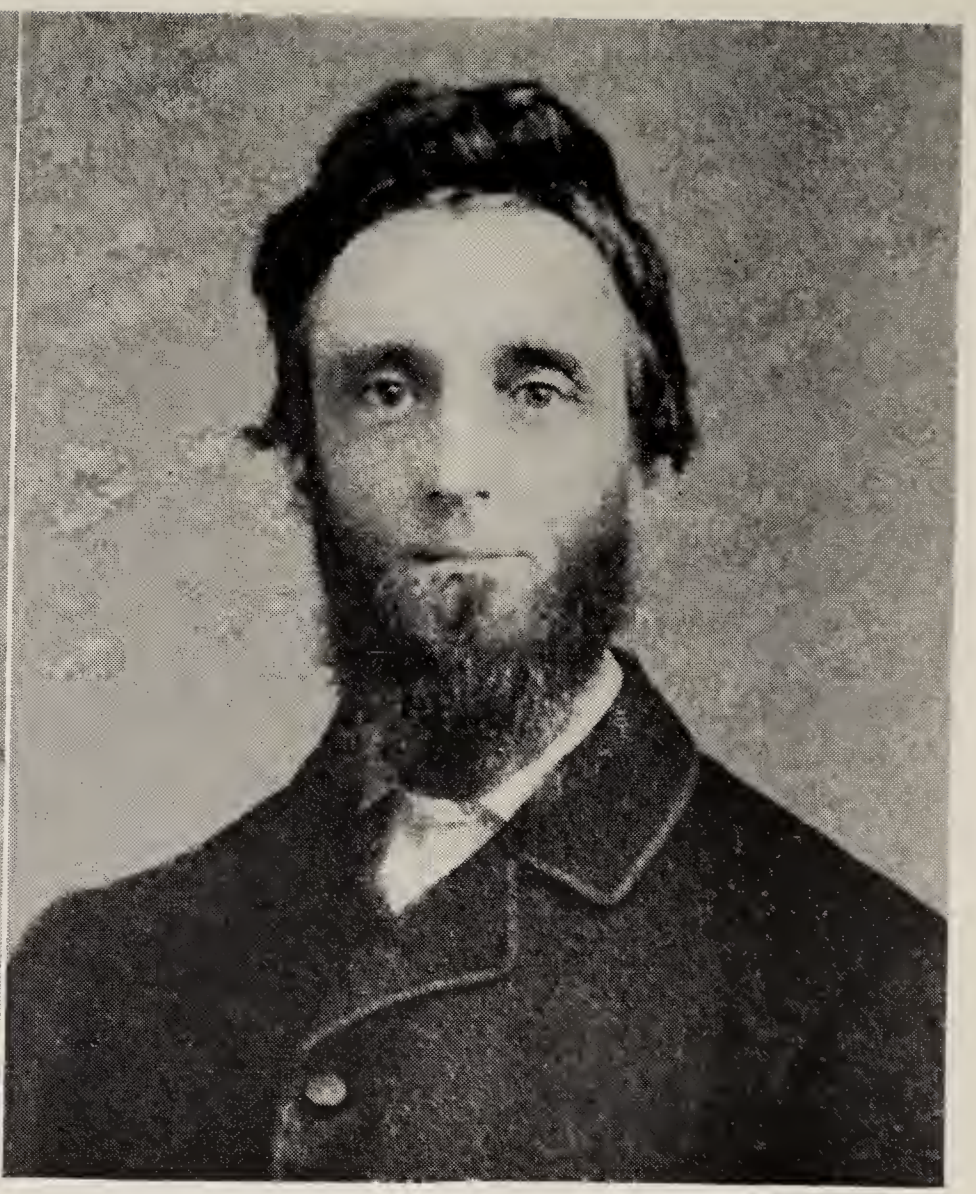
3 Children[10]: Lytle:

1 Carl Lyman, Dec. 25, 1895.
2 Elwood Elvin, Apr. 12, 1901.
3 Nellie Elizabeth, Aug. 9, 1904.

441 Nathaniel Nourse Cooley[8]

(*Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman and Eunice (Blake), No. **384**, b. Aug. 29, 1823, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. there June 10, 1872, bur. in the West St. Cemetery, Canandaigua. He m. Dec. 3, 1855, Canandaigua, Lovina Pratt Case, da. Richmond and Lydia Wilder (Pitts), b. Jan. 6, 1839, Hopewell, N. Y., d. Jan. 14, 1892, Niagara Falls, N. Y., bur. West St. Cemetery, Canandaigua.

Lovina Pratt (Case) Cooley
1839–1892



Nathaniel Nourse Cooley[8], No. 441
1823–1872

Nathaniel Nourse Cooley engaged in the hardware business with his brother, James Smedley Cooley, in Canandaigua. While boarding with a Mrs. Hoyt there, he met Lovina Pratt Case, who was also boarding with Mrs. Hoyt while attending the Ontario County Female Seminary. He was 16 years her senior; she left school and they were married. His health failed later, and he retired to a farm across the foot of the Lake, two miles from the village of Canandaigua; they lived there until his death in 1872.

Nathaniel Nourse Cooley was a dearly loved man. His funeral was said to have been the largest ever held in his community.

2 Children[9], b. Canandaigua:

490 i MARK OMER, Dec. 25, 1861.

* ii NELLIE, Oct. 4, 1869. *See below.*

ii NELLIE COOLEY[9]

da. Nathaniel Nourse and Lovina Pratt (Case), No. **441** above, b. Oct. 4, 1869; d. June 9, 1939, Niagara Falls, N. Y., bur. in the Riverdale Cemetery. She attended Upham School for Girls, in Canandaigua, N. Y., and later took up secretarial work in Niagara Falls, to which place she moved with her mother. She m. June 27, 1901, Niagara Falls, Charles James Elderfield, s. Charles and Ellen, b. Apr. 21, 1872, Niagara Falls; he is in the hardware and mill suplpy business, and holds an unexcelled position in the affection and regard of the citizenry of Niagara Falls.

Nellie (Cooley) Elderfield was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, and took a leading part in civic undertakings. She served for a number of years on the board of trustees of the Memorial hospital, and was a member of the board of trustees of the Young Women's Christian Association; was a trustee of the La Salle school board before that village was incorporated with Niagara Falls.

(Mrs. Elderfield had charge of all arrangements for the 1938 meeting of *The Cooley Family Association* in Niagara Falls, and those attending testified to her ability and charm. She was a charter member of the Association.)

1 Child[10]: ELDERFIELD:

* 1 Robert Cooley, May 29, 1904. *See below.*

1 Robert Cooley Elderfield[10]

s. Nellie (Cooley), No. ii above, b. May 29, 1904, Niagara Falls, N. Y., ed. Choate School, Williams College (B. S.), and M. I. T. (Ph.D., Organic Chemistry). He was Chem. Pharmacologist, Rockefeller Institute, New York City, and in Oct. 1936 was appointed to the staff of Columbia University to direct graduate research in organic chemistry, and as lecturer on advanced synthetic organic chemistry. He m. Aug. 7, 1930, Mary Elizabeth Betts, b. May 23, 1909, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cooley holds a B. S. in Chem. from M. I. T.

2 Children[11]: Elderfield:

2 Margaret Helen, May 20, 1932.
3 Anne Elizabeth, Feb. 10, 1936.

442 Edgar Mandlebert Cooley[8]

(*Lyman* [7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman and Eunice (Blake), No. **384**, b. Mar. 29, 1826, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. there Sept. 11, 1870, bur. in the family burying ground on the Lyman Cooley homestead, and removed in 1933 to the M. E. Cooley lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua. He m. Mar. 26, 1851, Jane E. Powell, da. George Comstock, adopted da. Jesse and Elizabeth (Potter) Powell, of Farmington, Victor and Walworth, N. Y. She was b. Feb. 14, 1831, Dayton, N. Y.; d. Jan. 3, 1887, of cerebral congestion, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Powell, in Walworth. The place of her burial is not established; she is reported bur. Macedon, N. Y., also in Walworth; her blood father, George F. Comstock (no dates), is bur. North Farmington Friends' Cemetery; her adopted parents are bur. Marion, N. Y., where Jesse Powell d. Mar. 12, 1884, ae. 80, and his wife d. May 8, 1894, ae. 87.

Edgar M. Cooley was proprietor of the blacksmith shop at MacMillan's Corner, in Canandaigua, a mile south of the Lyman Cooley farm.

EDGAR MANDLEBERT COOLEY[8], No. 442
1826-1870

JANE E. (POWELL) COOLEY
1831–1887

Benjamin Franklin Cooley[8], No. 443
1829–1884

Mary J. (Hearn) Cooley
1839–1903

2 Children[9], b. Canandaigua:

i FRANKLIN E., Feb. 13, 1852; d. Apr. 17, 1854, bur. family burying ground, Lyman Cooley homestead, removed in 1933 with his father to the M. E. Cooley lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua.

491 ii GEORGE BYRON, Sept. 5, 1863.

443 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COOLEY[8]

(*Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman and Eunice (Blake), No. **384**, b. Nov. 19, 1829, Lyman Cooley Homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Feb. 28, 1884, Middletown, Ohio.

Benjamin Franklin studied medicine until his eyesight failed him; he then wandered throughout the South, living chiefly in Texas. He served three years in the Missouri Vol. Co. E, 7th Regt., during the Civil War, and returned to Ohio, where he settled. He was unable to do hard work after the War, and was never in good health. Of a particularly studious nature, the trouble with his eyes was especially depressing to him. He and his wife, with their children, are buried in the cemetery in Middletown, Ohio.

He m. Dec. 28, 1865, in Hamilton, Ohio, Mary Jane Hearn, b. June 9, 1839, Warren Co., Ohio, d. 1903 Middletown.

7 Children[9], b. and d. Middletown:

i LUCY, Dec. 8, 1867; d. Aug. 1, 1868.
ii LUELLA, July 24, 1869; d. Apr. 20, 1870.
iii EDNA, Sept. 2, 1874; d. Jan. 17, 1875.
iv TWIN, b. and d. Dec. 4, 1875.
v TWIN, b. and d. Dec. 4, 1875.
vi WILLARD, Jan. 14, d. July 27, 1879.
vii ERNEST, Aug. 7, d. Aug. 21, 1880.

444 FRANCIS MARION COOLEY[8]

(*John Benjamin III*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John B. and Adaline (Cooley), No. **385**, b. Feb. 17, 1837, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Jan. 28, 1909,

Jackson, Mich. He was born on the John B. Cooley Homestead, and lived on nearby farms until 1868, when with his family and brother, Lucian A. Cooley, he removed to Jackson, bought a farm 3½ miles east of town, and lived there 14 years, moving into town later. He died on the farm belonging to his son, Marion Cooley[9].

Francis Marion Cooley m. Jan. 17, 1860, Canandaigua, N. Y., Harriet Rosamond Wilder, da. Austin and Matilda, b. Nov. 12, 1842, Canandaigua, d. Jan. 18, 1919, Jackson, Mich.

5 Children[9], 1st 3 b. Canandaigua, last 2 b. Jackson Co., Mich.:

i FRANK EDWARD, May 15, 1861; d. Oct. 5, 1863.
ii IRA WELLS, May 23, d. Dec. 4, 1862.
* iii LUCY LUCINA, Oct. 4, 1863. *See below.*
492 iv MARION, July 13, 1868.
v ORION, Mar. 24, d. Aug. 22, 1870.

iii LUCY LUCINA COOLEY[9]

da. Francis Marion and Harriet Rosamond (Wilder), No. **444** above, b. Oct. 4, 1863, Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. Dec. 20, 1893, Jackson, Mich., Frank K. Hall, s. Albion Keith Parris and Sarah (Androus), b. Aug. 30, 1863, Jackson. (Mrs. Hall supplied records of the descendants of Francis Marion Cooley.)

3 Children[10], b. Jackson: HALL:

* 1 Albion Keith Parris, Oct. 7, 1895. *See below.*
* 2 Clarence Kenneth, July 18, 1897. *See below.*
* 3 Harriet Louise, Nov. 25, 1900. *See below.*

1 ALBION KEITH PARRIS HALL II[10]

s. Lucy Lucina (Cooley), No. iii above, b. Oct. 7, 1895, Jackson, Mich.; m. Apr. 7, 1917, Jackson, Vera Madoline Waite, da. Archibald Davis and Sarah, b. Sept. 27, 1897, Detroit, d. July 12, 1931, Jackson.

3 Children[11], b. Jackson: HALL:

4 Julia Edith, Oct. 21, 1917.
5 Harriet Ellen, Mar. 29, 1919; m. July 2, 1938, Jay Irwin Bendall.
6 Madoline Vera, Apr. 1, 1920; m. Jan. 7, 1939, Eugene Smith, b. July 25, 1918.

2 CLARENCE KENNETH HALL[10]

s. Lucy Lucina (Cooley), No. iii above, b. July 18, 1897; m. May 1, 1918, Jackson, Mich., Cecil Frances Hartman, da. George and Neva, b. Feb. 28, 1896, Jackson.

1 Child[11]: HALL:

7 Kenneth Francis, Oct. 18, 1920, Jackson.

3 HARRIET LOUISE HALL[10]

da. Lucy Lucina (Cooley), No. iii above, b. Nov. 25, 1900, Jackson, Mich.; m. there Mar. 17, 1921, Lester Orion Wright, s. Orion and Jennie, b. Dec. 17, 1899, Jonesville, Mich.

2 Children[11], b. Jackson: WRIGHT:

8 Edwin Lester, Jan. 22, 1922.
9 Lucille Harriette, Jan. 13, 1931.

445 LUCIAN ADELBERT COOLEY[8]

(*John Benjamin III*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John B. and Adaline (Cooley), No. **385**, b. Sept. 16, 1838, on the John B. Cooley Homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Apr. 10, 1914, Jackson, Mich. He m. July 25, 1879, in Jackson, Eva Paulina Scott, da. Joseph and Maria, b. May 25, 1858/9. They had no children.

In a letter to her brother, dated Jan. 21, 1867, his step-mother Catherine T. (Benson) Cooley said, "Lucian returned from Virginia about ten days ago; he said it was very cold there. He is going to start for Michigan in a few days with sheep." Lucian A. Cooley removed to Michigan with his brother, Francis Marion Cooley, about 1867/8, and made his home there.

446 JOHN DARLING COOLEY IV[8]

(*John Benjamin III*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John B. and Adaline (Cooley), No. **385**, b. May 30, 1842, on the John B. Cooley Homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. July 18, 1885, Canandaigua;

m. Jan. 5, 1870, Ann Eliza Graves, b. Sept. 21, 1848, d. Sept. 7, 1915, Canandaigua.

4 Children[9], b. Canandaigua:

i Ellic D., Oct. 30, 1870; d. Dec. 25, 1936, Jackson, Mich.; unm.

* ii Maud I., Feb. 21, 1873. *See below.*

* iii Ida J., Oct. 15, 1874. *See below.*

iv Alta R., June 17, 1881; d. Aug. 13, 1937, Canandaigua; m. Wm. W. Bullock; res. Penn Yan, N. Y.; no children.

ii Maud I. Cooley[9]

s. John D. and Ann Eliza (Graves), No. **446** above, b. Feb. 21, 1873, Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. Aug. 6, 1896, Lewis Grove Seeley; res. Caro, Mich.

7 Children[10]: Seeley:

1 Helen, Aug. 28, 1897; m. Feb. 14, 1923, Ramon Vandercook. 3 Children[11]: Vandercook: 1, *Lewis Seeley*, Feb. 25, 1924; 2, *Robert Edward*, Sept. 9, 1929; and 3, *David*, Mar. 16, 1934.

2 Martha, Mar. 15, 1899; m. Oct. 26, 1929, James A. Gallery. 3 Children[11]: Gallery: 1, *Anne Cooley*, Nov. 25, 1930; 2, *Nancy Carlisle*, Mar. 25, 1932; and 3, *Janet Ellen*, June 29, 1934.

3 Anne, Dec. 7, 1903.

4 Lucy, May 22, 1906.

5 Margaret, Aug. 11, 1908; m. Feb. 19, 1938, John M. Gee.

6 John Cooley, Nov. 18, 1911; m. Aug. 19, 1937, Josephine Nelson.

7 Ralph Kinne, Dec. 18, 1915.

iii Ida J. Cooley[9]

da. John Darling and Ann Eliza (Graves), No. **446** above, b. Oct. 15, 1874, Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. Aug. 16, 1893, Lewis David Canfield; res. Canandaigua.

2 Children[10], b. Canandaigua: Canfield:

8 Harold Cooley, May 22, 1894; m. Aug. 16, 1922, Helene De Seck, b. Nov. 23, 1902.

9 Ruth, May 9, 1900; m. May 9, 1925, William Howell Hulse. 2 Children[11]: HULSE: 1, *William Howell II*, July 29, 1929; 2, *Canfield*, June 14, 1934.

447 FREDERICK S. COOLEY[8]

(*John Benjamin III*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John B. and Adaline (Cooley), No. **385**, b. Nov. 17, 1844, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Nov. 22, 1927, Canandaigua; m. June 10, 1868, Ellen A. Morse, b. June 21, 1844, d. Mar. 18, 1892.

2 Children[9], b. Canandaigua:

i MINNIE L., Apr. 13, 1872; m. July 21, 1904, Theodore L. Geissel, b. Nov. 5, 1878. Res. Staten Island, N. Y.

ii GERTRUDE H., Oct. 6, 1873; m. Sept. 9, 1903, Robert Fellingham. 2 Children[10]: FELLINGHAM: 1, *Frederick Cooley*, July 29, 1905, m. Jan. 12, 1935, Dorothy Grimes; 2, *Elizabeth Morse*, Mar. 16, 1910.

448 ORION J. COOLEY[8]

(*John Benjamin*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. John Benjamin and Catherine T. (Benson), No. **385**, b. Nov. 18, 1856, on the John B. Cooley Homestead, three and one half mi. west of Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Aug. 22, 1919, Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. Dec. 31, 1876, Ella M. Gifford, da. Levi and Mary Jane (Weatherwax), b. Sept. 12, 1867, on a farm on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake, N. Y., d. June 22, 1922, bur. with her husband in the Orion Cooley lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Orion J. Cooley was educated at the old Canandaigua Academy. Although not of robust health because of rheumatism contracted when about 11 years old, he was a successful farmer, because he kept abreast of new ideas and developments and was a good planner and manager. He was always among the first to adopt

new machines, new crops and new methods, and to profit by the results of his experimentation. He was a lover of good stock, always having fine horses and pedigreed cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry.

In 1908 he retired from the farm and lived thereafter in Canandaigua. He was for many years an officer of the Ontario Agricultural Society and of the local Grange; he was a life-time member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was even tempered, tolerant, appreciative, and just; and so enjoyed a host of friends.

He was a Democrat, as were all the members of his family.

3 Children[9], b. Canandaigua, N. Y.:

i ELEANOR G., Feb. 17, 1878; d. Dec. 16, 1879.

493 ii JOHN GIFFORD, May 20, 1882.

iii DEAN ORION, Jan. 30, 1887; d. Oct. 10, 1889.

449 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COOLEY[8]

(*Orsamus*[7], *Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Orsamus and Betsey (Strickland), No. **388**, b. Sept. 10, 1828, Hampden Co., Mass.; d. Dec. 4, 1921, at the home of his foster daughter, Mrs. Ada Baker; m. Aug. 31, 1867, Mary Griffin. He came to Michigan with his father in 1830, lived in Richfield, Genesee Co., and was engaged in the lumber business in Saginaw, Michigan, in 1851; he purchased a farm of 240 acres in Richfield in 1852, and was highway commissioner there in 1859-1862. He cared for two foster daughters, Mrs. Lulu Gee, and Mrs. Ada Baker, but had no children of his own.

450 ELIHU COOLEY[8]

(*Orsamus*[7], *Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Orsamus and Betsey (Strickland), No. **388**, b. July 26, 1839, Genesee Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 2, 1862, Genesee Co., Helen Godfrey, da. Euticus, whose mother

was Annie (Hull), da. Warren Hull, Rev. Soldier who is bur. Lancaster, N. Y. His grave bears a D.A.R. marker, placed there by the Buffalo Chapter. Helen Godfrey was b. May 18, 1844, Mayville, Mich., d. July 22, 1922, Genesee Co., Mich.

4 Children[9], b. Genesee Co., Mich.:

494 i MELVIN, Dec. 2, 1863.
495 ii LESLIE, July 18, 1869.
* iii INZA, June 24, 1872. *See below.*
* iv VERNA, Dec. 2, 1875. *See below.*

iii INZA COOLEY[9]

da. Elihu and Helen (Godfrey), No. **450** above, b. June 24, 1872, Genesee Co., Mich. She was a school teacher prior to her m., Dec. 17, 1892, to Orlando Kemery, s. Peter and Susanna (Leopard), b. July 23, 1859, Genesee Co., d. Oct. 1, 1928. He was a farmer and carpenter. Members of the Baptist Church.

3 Children[10], b. Genesee Co., Mich.: KEMERY:

1 Verna, Feb. 18, 1898; grad. Flint public schools; att. Ypsilanti Normal School; taught school 1916-1917; att. business college, Flint, Mich.; Civil Service appt. as Secretary to Postmaster, Flint, 1920 to date; member Board of Civil Service Examiners, 1924 to date; member Davison (Mich.) Chapter of Eastern Star; m. Dec. 5, 1931, Crown Point, Ind., William Sayles, b. Mar. 7, 1892, Yale, Mich., d. Jan. 22, 1939, Flint. Res. Flint, Mich. No children.

2 Blanch, Sept. 9, 1901; m. Nov. 1, 1918, Mt. Morris, Mich., Gerald Stombaugh, s. Charles and Olive (Goodenough). 2 Children[11], b. Flint: STOMBAUGH: 1, *Grace*, Apr. 3, 1920, m. Sept. 5, 1937, Chas. L. Adams, s. Oscar L. and Orpha (Dell), b. Jan. 4, 1917, Auburn, Ind.; 2, *Patricia*, Dec. 9, 1925.

3 Ruth, Apr. 2, 1903; m. Nov. 1920, Howard McAra, s. John and Ida (Fenton), b. Jan. 1, 1903. 1 Child[11], *Kathleen McAra*, Aug. 13, 1921, Davison, Mich.

iv VERNA COOLEY[9]

da. Elihu and Helen (Godfrey), No. **450** above, b. Dec. 2, 1875, Genesee Co., Mich.; she is an active member of King's Daughters

and the Methodist Church; m. Sept. 7, 1897, Richfield Twp., Mich., Harry Fellows, b. Dec. 19, 1875, England; res. Flint, Mich.

2 Children[10], b. Flint: FELLOWS:

4 Helen, Aug. 6, 1901; m. Nov. 27, 1929, George R. Semmons, s. James and Elizabeth (Rowe), b. June 28, 1891, Cornwall, England. 3 Children[11], b. Flint: SEMMONS: 1, *George R. II*, Mar. 1931; 2, *Joanne Elizabeth*, Dec. 16, 1935; 3, *Robert Fellows*, Mar. 7, 1937.

5 Harry A. II, Dec. 14, 1906; m. Sept. 15, 1930, Anna McLeod, da. Norman and Jane (Cook), of Scotland, b. Oct. 1901.

451 JAMES COOLEY[8]

(*Orsamus*[7], *Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Orsamus and Betsey (Strickland), No. **388**, b. May 28, 1844, Richfield Twp., Mich.; d. May 6, 1928, Davison, Mich.; m. Dec. 24, 1870, Marinda Darling, da. Jacob and Sarah, b. Oct. 8, 1850. He stayed on the Orsamus Cooley homestead, redeemed the mortgage on the property, and cared for his parents in their old age. He served in the Civil War in Co. G, 29th Mich. Inf. Member Davison G.A.R.

2 Children[9], b. Richfield Twp., Mich.:

i MYRTLE B., Jan. 20, 1872; d. Aug. 4, 1885.

* ii GRACE B., June 23, 1881. *See below.*

ii GRACE B. COOLEY[9]

da. James and Marinda (Darling), No. **451** above, b. June 23, 1881, Richfield Twp., Mich.; m. July 5, 1904, Davison, Mich., Rosco Putnam, s. Simon and Naomi Putnam, b. Nov. 8, 1880. Mrs. Putnam is active in music and club work, and has made contributions to this genealogy of her data on the descendants of Orsamus Cooley[7], through Charles A. McComb (Family **388**). Mrs. Putnam has in her possession the family Bible of James Cooley[8], her father, and original records of Benjamin Franklin Cooley[8], as well as the old redwood box in which belongings of her uncle, John Cooley[8] (b. 1830), were returned from Calif. in 1856. She is Historian of the *Orsamus Cooley Descendants*.

6 Children[10], b. Davison, Mich.: PUTNAM:

1 Glen, Apr. 22, 1905; m. Mar. 7, 1927, Davison, Nola Frick, b. May 19, 1909, da. Ray and Wilhema (Milkey). He is a Pharmacist. 1 Child[11]: *Robert Arthur Putnam*, Mar. 29, 1928.

2 Mildred, Apr. 4, 1909; m. June 27, 1929, Davison, Gerald F. Baker, s. Charles Henry and Nettie (Holmes), b. Mar. 13, 1907. 3 Children[11], b. Davison, Mich.: BAKER: 1, *Beverly Ann*, May 6, 1930; 2, *Gerald F. II*, June 19, 1931; and 3, *Ronald*, Sept. 12, 1933.

3 Arthur Allen, Mar. 5, 1914; m. July 22, 1937, Isabelle Grimes, da. Eldon L. and Mary (Oberlin), b. Nov. 28, 1916.

4 Florence Ila, Apr. 4, 1916; m. July 7, 1937, Flint, Mich., Wyman A. Pirtle, s. Wiley F. and Maude (Johnson), b. July 7, 1911.

5 Lucille, Apr. 4, 1920.

6 Jane Marie, Jan. 20, 1923.

452 ROSWELL DAY COOLEY[8]

(*Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Sherman and Diana (Day), No. **391**, b. Feb. 21, 1838, Trumbull Co., Ohio; d. Oct. 1912, Waverly, Neb.; m. Apr. 15, 1874, Waverly, Mary Kyle, da. Leonard and Susan (Thompson), b. Feb. 14, 1842 (also given, b. Feb. 18, 1843), Canada, d. May, 1915, Waverly.

2 Children[9], b. Waverly, Neb.:

* i CARRIE, Dec. 17, 1876. *See below.*

496 ii EDWARD LEWIS (L. E.), June 11, 1880.

i CARRIE COOLEY[9]

da. Roswell Day and Mary (Kyle), No. **452** above, b. Dec. 17, 1876, Waverly, Neb.; m. Feb. 20, 1900, Daniel W. Munn, s. Everett W. and Mary (Pygall), b. July 23, 1874.

8 Children[10]: MUNN:

1 Evelyn, Dec. 30, 1900.

2 Roswell E., Jan. 5, 1903.

3 John O., Mar. 2, 1906.

4 Louise, Jan. 17, 1909.
5 Eunice, Sept. 2, 1911.
6 Theodore R., Aug. 30, 1914.
7 Albert R., Apr. 5, 1917.
8 Frank, Jan. 31, 1921.

453 Richard S. Cooley[8]

(*Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Sherman and Diana (Day), No. **391**, b. July 29, 1842, Trumbull Co., Ohio; d. Aug. 6, 1928, Waverly, Neb.; m. May 29, 1871, Cass Co., Neb., Margaret E. McMurry, da. Albert and Sarah (McClure), b. Aug. 11, 1850, Indiana, d. May 2, 1934, Nebraska.

5 Children[9], b. Waverly, Neb.:

* i Mae, Apr. 27, 1878. *See below.*
* ii Ella, Oct. 10, 1882. *See below.*
iii Daughter; d. inf.
iv Son; d. inf.
v Son; d. inf.

i Mae Cooley[9]

da. Richard S., No. **453** above, b. Apr. 27, 1878, Waverly, Neb.; d. there Sept. 21, 1939; m. there Feb. 12, 1902, Alvin J. Todd II, s. Alvin J. and Phoebe (Penny), b. Jan. 21, 1874, Burlington, Iowa.

4 Children[10], 1st 3 b. Waverly: Todd:

1 Neal Richard, May 22, 1903.
2 Clyde Ernest, May 9, 1905.
3 Russell Merwin, Aug. 18, 1907.
4 Clara Lois, June 13, 1914, Balsam Lake, Wis.

ii Ella Cooley[9]

da. Richard S., No. **453** above, b. Oct. 10, 1882, Waverly, Neb.; m. there Feb. 21, 1906, George Tutton, s. Henry and Cornelia (McKee), b. Dec. 29, 1882, Lincoln, Neb.; res. Canada.

3 Children[10], b. Hanley, Sask., Canada: Tutton:

5 Irma Lucerne, May 14, 1908.
6 Oris Mae, Feb. 17, 1910.
7 Richard Berle, June 15, 1914.

454 Alfred Sherman Cooley[8]

(*Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Sherman and Diana (Day), No. **391**, b. June 7, 1846, Trumbull Co., Ohio; d. Aug. 3, 1920, Hutchinson, Kans.; m. Dec. 29, 1870, Rosalia Smith, da. Franklin D. and Marietta (Parker), b. Jan. 31, 1847, Rome, N. Y., d. Dec. 22, 1925, Lincoln, Neb. Alfred S. Cooley was a member of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1890-96, and was Deputy U. S. Marshall, 1896-1900.

5 Children[9], b. Cass Co., Neb.:

497 i Sherman S., Dec. 12, 1873.
498 ii Harold Otis, Sept. 21, 1875.
499 iii Archibald Burns, Sept. 16, 1879.
500 iv Ferris F., Dec. 23, 1881.
* v Ora Ann, Feb. 10, 1884. *See below.*

v. Ora Ann Cooley[9]

da. Alfred Sherman, No. **454** above, b. Feb. 10, 1884, Cass Co., Neb.; m. Mar. 31, 1908, Lincoln, Neb., Norman Brown, s. John and Jane (Thompson). John Brown was an associate architect on the London Law Courts Bldg.; Jane (Thompson) Brown was the da. of an English sea captain. Norman Brown was b. Aug. 12, 1878, Cheswick-on-Thames, England, came to America 1893 and was naturalized citizen on becoming of age; res. New York City until 1904; since 1922 has lived in Minnesota. Mrs. Ora (Cooley) Brown was elected Secretary, later Genealogist, of the *Cooley Family Association of America* at the 1938 meeting, Niagara Falls. She supplied the records of the descendants of Sherman Cooley[7], No. **391**.

2 Children[10]: Brown:

1 Norman Thorne, July 23, 1909, Lincoln, Neb.
2 Roscoe Claire, Sept. 11, 1916, Crawford, Neb.

455 Timothy M. Cooley[8]

(*Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Sherman and Diana (Day), No. **391**, b. Dec. 23, 1848, Johnston, Trumbull Co.; d. 1903, Prairie

Home, bur. Waverly, Neb. He was a farmer; his wife was Anna Beck, da. Herr Geo. Paulus and Marie Magdalina (Glaser). Herr Beck was stationed at Deer Creek, Neb., as a missionary to the Indians. Anna Beck was b. 1873, Platteville, Wis., and d. Aug. 1930, Prairie Home, bur. with her husband in Waverly.

5 Children[9], b. Brainerd, Neb.:

501 i Edward Ernest, Jan. 10, 1894, Platteville, Wis.
* ii Alta, July 14, 1896. *See below.*
iii Hazel, Aug. 7, 1897; unm.
iv William, July 12, 1899; unm.
v Arthur, Aug. 26, 1901; unm.

ii Alta Cooley[9]

da. Timothy M., No. **455** above, b. July 14, 1896, Brainerd, Neb.; m. Aug. 22, 1915, Prairie Home, Neb., Ira Youngberg, s. Isaac and Amanda, who came from Sweden; he was b. 1891, and is a brother of Alma Youngberg who m. Edward Ernest Cooley[9] (No. **501**), Alta Cooley's brother.

3 Children[10], b. Waverly, Neb.: Youngberg:

1 Phyllis, Aug. 20, 1916; m. Aug. 15, 1938, Lincoln, Neb., Robert Stevens, s. Michael and Mina (Hedges), b. Nov. 15, 1915.
2 Ira Burnell, Sept. 12, 1918.
3 Eileen, Jan. 26, 1922.

456 Edward Lewis Cooley[8]

(*Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Ens. Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Sherman and Diana (Day), No. **391**, b. Apr. 24, 1851, Trumbull Co., Ohio, removed to California and d. in San Diego; his wife was Ernestine (or Christine) Stephens. He was known as L. E. Cooley.

1 Child[9]:

i Edna.

457 Charles M. Cooley[8]

(*Alanson*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alanson and Eliza (Chadwick), No. **393**,

b. Dec. 21, 1828, Attica, N. Y.; d. July 26, 1898, Ripon, Wis.; m. Nov. 1, 1855, Phelps, N. Y., Mary Lavina Cooper, da. Benjamin C. (Mar. 12, 1797, Croyden, N. H., d. Dec. 6, 1864, Ripon, Wis.) and Lavina (Winter) (b. Feb. 18, 1799, Croyden, d. Dec. 26, 1876, Ripon). Mary Lavina Cooper was b. Oct. 11, 1837, Phelps, N. Y., d. Mar. 28, 1890, Ripon.

5 Children[9], b. Wisconsin:

502 i CHARLES M. II, Dec. 27, 1856, Oshkosh, Wis.

503 ii EDWARD C., Oct. 13, 1859, Ripon.

iii FLORENCE MAY, Aug. 24, 1862, Ripon; d. about 1927, San Jose, Calif.; m. Apr. 29, 1885, Ripon, William B. Nason. 2 Children[10]: NASON: 1, *Charles* and 2, *J. Cooper.*

iv DAISY CLAIRE, Apr. 28, 1871, Ripon; m. there Nov. 21, 1898, Frank E. Spring, b. May 1, 1870, Brandon, Wis.; their son, *Charles E. Spring*[10], who resides in Minneapolis, supplied data on the descendants of Alanson Cooley[7] (No. **393**).

v AMY BLANCHE, May 27; d. June 13, 1875, Ripon.

458 GEORGE A. COOLEY[8]

(*Alanson*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alanson and Eliza (Chadwick), No. **393**, b. Nov. 30, 1835, Attica, N. Y.; d., 1884, Milwaukee, Wis.; m. (1) —; m. (2) Mary A. White, b. Vernon, Wis., d. July 18, 1914, Milwaukee. When he enlisted in the Civil War he was 26 years old, a widower, and a printer by trade. He served in Co. A, 24th Regt., Wisconsin Infantry, enlisting July 31, 1862, mustered in Aug. 16, 1862, Milwaukee, and participated in every battle in which his Regiment was engaged. He was wounded in the right leg at Resacca. He was mustered out June 10, 1865, Nashville, Tenn. After the War he m. Mary A. White.

2 Children[9], b. Milwaukee:

By 2nd wife:

504 i DWIGHT A., Apr. 8, 1872.

ii MAUDE, July 14, 1874; d. Jan. 20, 1937, Los Angeles, Calif.; res. Wauwatosa, Wis., for many years.

459 RICHARD COOLEY[8]

(*Daniel*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Emily (Cooley), No. **394**, b. June 11, 1830, Alexander, N. Y.; d. Sept. 21, 1904, Morristown, Minn.; m. Dec. 30, 1854, Varysburg, N. Y., Thursey Janette Potter, da. James A. and Lydia (Standish), b. Jan. 11, 1836, Attica, N. Y., d. Mar. 28, 1899.

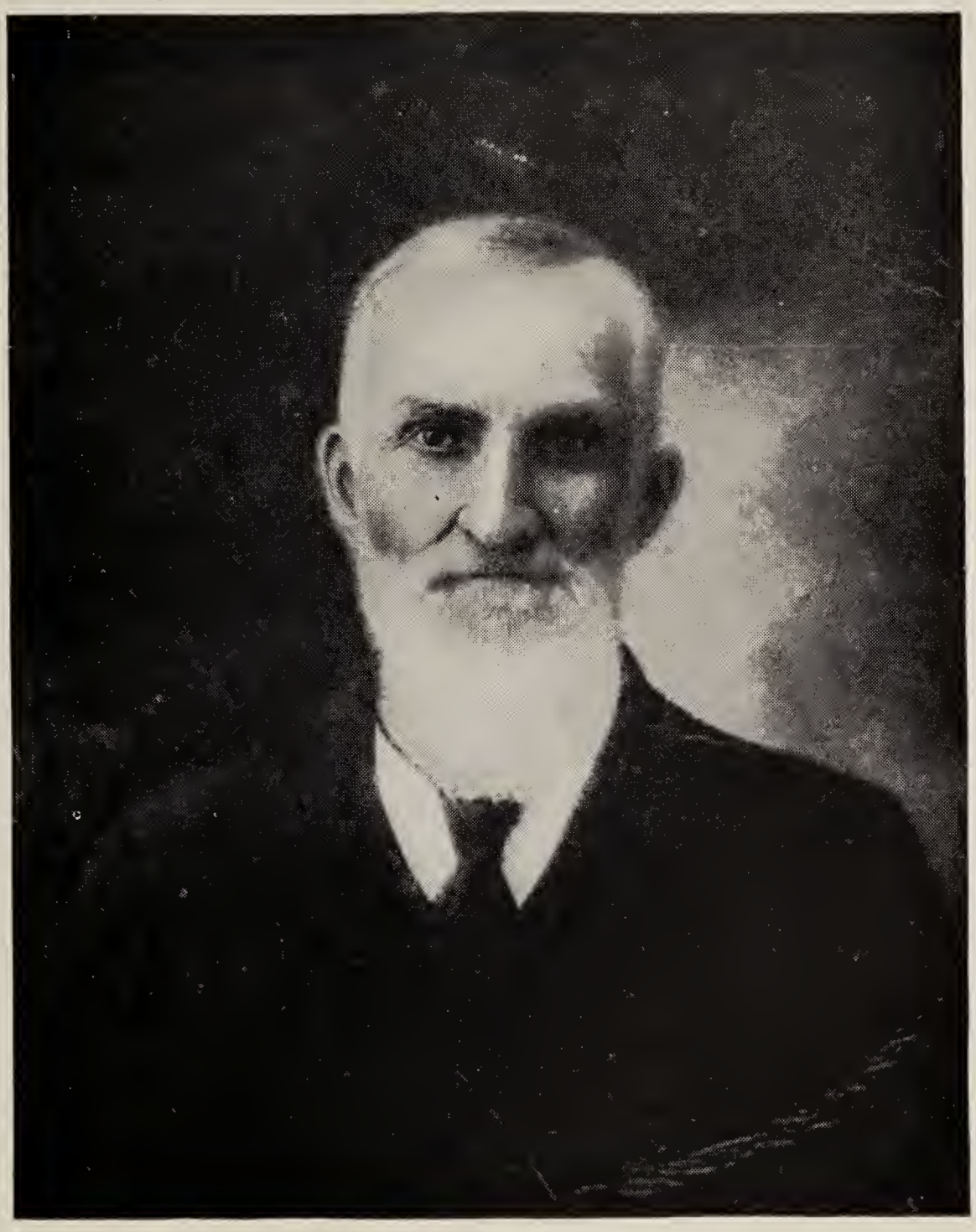
In 1860, Richard Cooley moved to Warsaw, Minn., where he took up a homestead near Morristown in the midst of heavy timberland where many Indians lived. In 1875 he joined the M. E. Church, which he served as an Elder and as substitute minister. He was a devout Christian.

He served on the local school board. In 1903 he became blind from cataracts.

8 Children[9]:

i EUGENE T., Jan. 13, 1856, Buffalo, N. Y.
ii EDGAR H., Aug. 26, 1857, Buffalo.
iii FRANK E., Mar. 17, 1862, Warsaw.
iv JAMES L., May 4, 1865, Warsaw.
v EMMA J., Dec. 13, 1870, Morristown; m. —— Hughes and had 4 Children[10]: HUGHES: 1, *Cora*; 2, *Hazel*; 3, *Stanley*; and 4, *Eva*.
vi CORA D., Dec. 2, 1872, Morristown; m. Burt Gilbert.
vii ADDIE J., Apr. 29, 1875, Morristown; m. Dec. 6, 1906, Watsonville, Calif., Wm. F. Miller, s. Frederick and Emma (Anderson), of Missouri and California, b. Aug. 22, 1879, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Addie J. (Cooley) Miller supplied records of her family. 2 Children[10]: MILLER: 1, *Evelyn L.*, Feb. 21, 1909, Watsonville; and 2, *Lawrence F.*, Dec. 16, 1915, Palo Alto, Calif.

505 viii VICTOR A., Apr. 27, 1880.



Richard Cooley[8], No. 459
1830–1904

Courtesy Mrs. Emma (Cooley) Hughes

460 NIAL COOLEY[8] (also sp. AUTHNIAL)

(*David*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Daniel and Emily (Cooley), No. **394**, b. 1832, Alexander, N. Y.; d. 1904, bur. North Alexander Cemetery; m. Josephine Moulton, b. 1838, d. 1906.

5 Children[9], b. Alexander, N. Y.:

i ELLA, about 1859; m. Junius Colby.
ii FLORENCE, about 1862; m. Albert Harmon.
iii CHARLES; d. y.
iv EDITH; m. Earl Bidlock.
v BERTHA; m. —— Netzen.

461 EUGENE FRANK COOLEY[8]

(*Thomas (III) McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Judge Thomas McIntyre and Mary Elizabeth (Horton), No. **395**, b. Nov. 15, 1849, Adrian, Mich.; d. Apr. 16, 1938, Lansing, Mich.; m. Dec. 27, 1871, Kate Taylor, da. Gustavus Adolphus and Amy (Denison) of Ann Arbor, Mich., b. May 14, 1850, Ann Arbor, d. May 5, 1931, Lansing.

Eugene F. Cooley moved from Adrian to Ann Arbor with his father when the latter took the Jay Professorship of Law in the University of Michigan Law School. He was graduated from the University with the class of 1870, and played shortstop on the University's first baseball team.

His vacations in 1869 and the summer after his graduation were spent with the United States lakes survey on Lake Superior, as assistant astronomer. In the fall of 1870 he went to Port Huron with James Clements of Ann Arbor to build a gas works there. He married in 1871. In 1872 he moved to Lansing and built the gas works there. He was superintendent of the works for many years until it was sold to the Dawes Brothers of Chicago.

He started a business of his own in connection with the gas works, carrying a stock of gas fixtures and pipe,

and had a plumber and his helper who made all gas installations. Later he bought the mill supply department of the Lansing Iron and Engine Works, and this company, later known as the Michigan Supply Company, eventually moved into a building which Judge Thomas M. Cooley built for his son.

When electricity came into use for lighting, Piatt Brothers of Lansing purchased a dynamo, established an electric light plant in a small building and began to light a few of the streets of the city with arc lights. These were also installed in the senate and house of representatives at the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing. Seeing that electricity was sure to come into general use, the gas company bought the plant, moved it into a new building, and soon put in a modern electric plant. Eugene F. Cooley continued to manage both plants until the city of Lansing purchased the electric company.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley, four others, and his son, Eugene F. Cooley, formed the Lansing Wagon Works, of which Eugene Frank Cooley was manager. This company had a long and successful career until automobiles and trucks came to end the "horse and buggy age." For many years the company was the second largest manufacturing establishment in Lansing, and its products went all over the country. Eugene F. Cooley purchased a $10,000 interest in the P. F. Olds and Sons, in order to help finance the first Oldsmobile. He was one of the organizers of the first Oldsmobile company—manufacturers of the curved dash model.

He was one of the founders of the City National Bank, and for many years served as its vice president. He was always among those who subscribed in order to bring new concerns to Lansing, and was one of the organizers of the Lansing Sugar Co. and the Michigan Butter and Egg Co.

Eugene Frank Cooley[8], No. 461
1849–1939
His family at his home, Lansing, Michigan. (1905)
Standing: George Chandler, Fanny (Cooley[9]) Chandler, Edgar Louis Cooley[9], Adaline (Cooley[9]) Kessler, David Horton Cooley[9], Frank Eugene Cooley[9]
Second row: Bruce Chandler[10], Kate (Taylor) Cooley holding Eugene McIntyre Cooley[10], June (Davis) Cooley, Eugene Frank Cooley[8], Clara (Gower) Cooley, Edith Amy (Cooley[9]) Baker, Arthur Davis Baker, and Eva (Cooley[9]) McAlvay
Third row: Stannard Luther Baker[10], Elizabeth (Cooley[9]) McKibbin, and Katherine (Cooley[10]) Baker
Courtesy Mrs. Edith Amy (Cooley) Baker

EUGENE FRANK COOLEY[8]
With his seven great-grandchildren and their mothers (1935)

Left to Right, Standing: Frances (Stratton) Cooley and Helen (Cotter) Chandler
Second and third rows: Katie Rae (Walton) Cooley holding Edgar Walton Cooley[11], Mary Lou Cooley[11], Patricia Cooley[11], Eugene Frank Cooley[8], Kathleen Edith Yull[11], George Moseley Chandler[11], Arthur Baker Yull[11], Katharine Cooley (Baker) Yull[10] holding Mary Ann Yull[11].

Courtesy Mrs. Edith Amy (Cooley) Baker

At the time of his death, Eugene F. Cooley was survived by 7 children, 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren, one sister (Mrs. G. W. King) and one brother, Dr. Thomas B. Cooley. He was buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing. This report of his active life is taken from the obituary appearing in *The State Journal*, of Lansing, for Saturday, Apr. 16, 1938; his photograph, headed by "Pioneer Dies," appears on the front page of this issue of the paper.

No brief summary of his career can do justice to the personality of the man, who was widely loved and respected. (He was tremendously interested in the Cooley Genealogy, and was one of those whose offer of assistance and encouragement was responsible for the original effort to form *The Cooley Family Association*.)

9 Children[9], of Eugene Frank and Kate (Taylor), No. **461**, b. Lansing, Mich.:

* i Edith Amy, July 10, 1873. *See below.*
* ii Fannie, Apr. 4, 1875. *See below.*
506 iii Edgar Louis, Dec. 27, 1876.
iv Elizabeth, Nov. 28, 1878; m. June 18, 1907, Lansing, Frank Barnes McKibbin, real estate broker, Indianapolis, Ind. 2 Children (adopted)[10]: McKibbin: 1, *Davidson Burns*, Apr. 2, 1914, Ann Arbor; and 2, *Jean*, Feb. 5, 1917, Ann Arbor.
v Frank Eugene, Aug. 2, 1880; m. Oct. 20, 1903, Lansing, Clara Gower, da. Cornelius and Dora (Walton), b. Nov. 9, 1880, Lansing. Res. Ft. Worth, Tex., associated with the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. No children.
* vi Eva, June 12, 1882. *See below.*
* vii Adaline, Feb. 23, 1884. *See below.*
viii Katharine McIntyre, Dec. 31, 1888; d. July 2, 1889.
507 ix David Horton, Jan. 29, 1890.

i Edith Amy Cooley[9]

da. Eugene Frank and Kate (Taylor), No. **461** above, b. July 10, 1873, Lansing; res. there; m. Oct. 8, 1895, Lansing, Arthur Davis Baker, b. July 28, 1869, Lansing; grad. (A. B., 1889) Michigan

State College and President of the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Lansing. (She is a life member of the *Cooley Family Association*, and supplied data for this genealogy on the descendants of Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley[7], No. **395**.)

2 Children[10], b. Lansing:

* 1 Katharine Cooley, Sept. 3, 1898. *See below.*

2 Stannard Luther, Mar. 2, 1900; A. B., Univ. of Mich. (1922); res. Lansing; m. July 26, 1924, Gladys Lillian Kinney, da. Alfred and Mary (Locke) Leach. She took the name of her step-father, Kinney. She was b. Oct. 20, 1905, Chicago. They have no children.

ii Fannie Cooley[9]

da. Eugene Frank and Kate (Taylor), No. **461** above, b. Apr. 4, 1875, Lansing, Mich.; m. June 12, 1901, George Moseley Chandler, s. Bruce C. and Emily (Moseley) of Chicago, where he was b. Mar. 27, 1876. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan (B. S. in electrical engineering, 1898); a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, of which he was a Trustee, 1912-1918, and President of the Annual Convention in 1918. He was a delegate to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of U.S.A. in Washington, D. C., 1928. During the Spanish-American war he served on the *U. S. S. Yosemite* under Mortimer E. Cooley[9] (No. **485**), enlisting from college. He served in the Michigan State Naval Brigade, West Indies Naval Campaign; in the World War was a Major in the Construction Division, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A. He was Construction Quartermaster, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 1918; same, Fort Bragg, N. C., 1918-1919; from 1921-1925, was a member of the General Staff, U.S.A. He is at present with the Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., The Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

1 Child[10]: Chandler:

* 3 Bruce Cooley, Sept. 25, 1902, Chicago. *See below.*

vi Eva Cooley[9]

da. Eugene Frank and Kate (Taylor), No. **461** above, b. June 12, 1882, Lansing, Mich.; m. there Sept. 23, 1911, Carl Emil McAlvay, s. Aaron V. and Barbara B. of Lansing, b. June 2, 1877, Manistee, Mich. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan; treasurer of the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Lansing.

5 Children[10], b. Michigan: McALVAY:

4 Kate, July 9, 1912, Durand; A. B., Olivet; res. Lansing.

5 John Cooley, Oct. 27, 1913, Lansing; B. S., Mich. State Coll. He is an automobile engineer, at present with the Webster Electric Co., Racine, Wis. He m. Apr. 29, 1939, Mildred Peterson, da. Martin and Lillian (Rice).

* 6 Barbara, Jan. 21, 1915, Lansing. *See below.*

7 Eva, Jan. 23, 1917, Lansing; A. B., Olivet, 1938.

8 Elizabeth, Feb. 27, 1919, Lansing.

vii ADALINE COOLEY[9]

da. Eugene Frank and Kate (Taylor), No. **461** above, b. Feb. 23, 1884, Lansing, Mich.; m. Apr. 17, 1906, Lansing, Jason Horton Kessler. She res. San Diego, Calif.

2 Children[10]: KESSLER:

9 Allene Cooley (Kessler), May 15, 1908, Detroit. She dropped the Kessler surname and used the name Allene Cooley in her work with the Mills Mutuals Co., Los Angeles. She m. Dec. 30, 1936, Los Angeles, Calif., Allan Ludwick McDermott; res. Verdugo City, Calif.

* 10 Horton Cooley, Feb. 25, 1913. *See below.*

1 KATHARINE COOLEY BAKER[10]

da. Edith Amy (Cooley), No. i above, b. Sept. 3, 1898, Lansing, Mich. Attended Smith College (A. B., 1921), and the University of Michigan. She m. Aug. 29, 1925, Lansing, Paul Cornelius Yull, s. Frederick H. and Mary (Holmes), of Rochester, N. Y., where he was b. Apr. 22, 1896. He was educated Mich. State College (A. B., 1920); during the World War served at the Base Hospital near Dijon, France. They res. Lansing, Mich.

3 Children[11], b. Lansing: YULL:

11 Arthur Baker, Sept. 23, 1929.

12 Kathleen Edith, Aug. 19, 1931.

13 Mary Ann, Mar. 8, 1935.

3 BRUCE COOLEY CHANDLER[10]

s. Fannie (Cooley), No. ii above, b. Sept. 25, 1902, Chicago, Ill.; m. July 2, 1927, Washington, D. C., Helen Stone Cotter, da. Lewis

Fairchild and Clara (Stone), b. Oct. 25, 1902, Norfolk, Va. He is an electrical engineer, with the Special Chem. Prod. Co., Waukegan, Ill.

2 Children[11]: CHANDLER:

14 George Moseley, Mar. 21, 1930, Highland Park, Ill.
15 Frances Cooley, May 19, 1938, Waukegan.

6 BARBARA MCALVAY[10]

da. Eva (Cooley), No. vi above, b. Jan. 21, 1915, Lansing, Mich. She was educated at Michigan State College (B. S., Home Econ., 1936). She m. Apr. 17, 1937, Joseph Ferrar, s. Peter of Bessemer, Mich. Res. Houghton, Mich.

2 Children[11]: FERRAR:

16 Carl McAlvay, Nov. 26, 1937.
16a Joseph, Dec. 10, 1939.

10 HORTON COOLEY KESSLER[10]

s. Adaline (Cooley), No. vii above, b. Feb. 25, 1913; m. Feb. 28, 1935, Ruth Genevieve Holland, of Coronado, Calif., b. Aug. 20, 1911. He was educated in the Navy Training School, San Diego, Calif.; Radio Engineer, U.S.N.

2 Children[11]: KESSLER:

17 Diane Cooley, Apr. 25, 1936.
18 William Horton, Nov. 23, 1937.

462 EDGAR ARTHUR COOLEY[8]

(*Thomas (III) McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Judge Thomas McIntyre and Mary Elizabeth (Horton), No. **395**, b. May 30, 1852, Adrian, Mich.; d. Jan. 19, 1914, Bay City, Mich. He was a graduate of the Univ. of Mich.; for many years was attorney for the Mich. Central R.R.

He m. (1) Dec. 14, 1876, Flint, Mich., Adaline Seymour, d. Feb. 1, 1888, Bay City; he m. (2) Oct. 15, 1890, Bay City, Louise Fitzhugh, d. Mar. 28, 1891, Bay City.

4 Children[9], b. Bay City:

By 1st wife:

508 i Walter Seymour, Nov. 2, 1878.
* ii Mary Horton, Sept. 25, 1880. *See below.*
* iii Anna Louise, Sept. 27, 1883. *See below.*
iv Vaughan, Nov. 10, 1886.

ii Mary Horton Cooley[9]

da. Edgar Arthur and Adaline (Seymour), No. **462** above, b. Sept. 25, 1880, Bay City, Mich.; m. Apr. 27, 1904, James Garfield Eddy, a graduate of Princeton (A. B.); in the lumber business. They live in Medina, Wash.

4 Children[10]: Eddy:

1 Adaline Seymour, Apr. 16, 1907, Berkeley, Calif.; m. Apr. 4, 1931, Piedmont, Calif., Allan Starr. 2 Children[11], b. Piedmont, Calif.: Starr: 1, *Carmen Eddy*, May 8, 1933; 2, *Adaline Eddy*, Sept. 17, 1936.
2 Charlotte Whittemore, Mar. 26, 1911, Everett, Wash.; m. Mar. 25, 1934, Seattle, Wash., Bruce Elmore II. 1 Child[11], *Mary Anne Elmore*, Apr. 23, 1936, Seattle.
3 Mary Anne Cooley, Apr. 2, 1916, Everett.
4 James Garfield II (adopted), Feb. 21, 1919, Everett.

iii Anna Louise Cooley[9]

da. Edgar Arthur and Adaline (Seymour), No. **462** above, b. Sept. 27, 1883, Bay City, Mich.; m. Oct. 28, 1908, Elkland, Penn., Robert Ryon, (A. B. Cornell). He is a grain dealer, Lansing, Mich.

2 Children[10]: Ryon:

5 Edgar Cooley, Aug. 14, 1909, Elkland; A. B., Mich. State College; in business with his father. He m. Jan. 31, 1936, Ruth Champney; 1 da.[11]: *Kathleen Cooley Ryon*, b. Nov. 11, 1938, Lansing.
6 Robert II, Sept. 8, 1916, Ann Arbor, Mich.

463 Charles Horton Cooley[8]

(*Judge Thomas (III) McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Judge Thomas M. and Mary Elizabeth (Horton), No. **395**, b. Aug. 17, 1864,

Ann Arbor, Mich., in the Judge Thomas Cooley homestead which stood on the site of the present Michigan Union Building; he d. May 7, 1929, in Ann Arbor. Charles Horton Cooley m. July 24, 1890, Elsie Jones, da. Dr. Samuel Arthur and Maria Jane (van Brunt), b. Aug. 28, 1864. Mrs. Cooley makes her home in Ann Arbor, and with her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Cooley[9], in South Hadley, Mass. Mrs. Cooley is a graduate of the Univ. of Mich. (1888), and a Phi Beta Kappa.

Charles Horton Cooley held the degrees of A.B., M. A. and Ph. D., from the University of Michigan. He was Professor of Sociology and Head of the Department, and an eminent authority in the field of sociology; one of the outstanding members of the faculty of the University of Michigan. His *Human Nature and the Social Order*, and *Social Organization: A Study of the Mind* and *Social Progress*, published by C. Scribner's Sons, and *Life and the Student*, published by Knopf, are especially well known books, and authorities in the field of Sociology.

3 Children[9], b. Ann Arbor:

i Rutger Horton, Mar. 11, 1893; A. B., Univ. of Mich., 1916; an accountant in Detroit; unm.

ii Margaret Horton, July 31, 1897; d. May 28, 1926; A. B., Univ. of Mich., 1918. She m. Feb. 19, 1921, James Alexander Kennedy II, s. Rev. James and Mary (Morrison), b. Feb. 17, 1896, Grand Haven, Mich. He is an attorney, holding the degrees of A. B. (1921) and J. D. (1933) from the University of Michigan; during the World War he served as a 2nd Lt. in the Air Service, and was an Instructor in elementary flying and aerial gunnery. 1 Child[10]: *Joan Cooley Kennedy*, May 26, 1926, Ann Arbor.

iii Mary Elizabeth, May 7, 1904, A. B., Univ. of Mich. (1926), M. S. (1927); grad. study, University of Chicago, 1927, 1928. She is an Instructor in Geology, Geography, Econ. Geol. and Mineralogy, at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

464 Dr. Thomas Benton Cooley[8]

(*Judge Thomas III McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Judge Thomas M. and Mary Elizabeth (Horton), No. **395**, b. June 23, 1871, Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Dec. 21, 1903, Toledo, Ohio, Abigail Hubbard, who holds the degree of A. B. from the University of Michigan (1897) and also did graduate work there in 1903. Thomas Benton Cooley holds the degrees of A. B. and M. D. from the University of Michigan, did graduate study at Harvard, 1895-96, Germany, 1900-01. He was an Interne at the Boston City Hosp., 1895-97; instructor, med. dept., Univ. of Mich., 1898-1900; resident physician, Boston City Hosp., 1902-03; Asst. prof. hygiene, Univ. of Mich., 1903-05; in private practice, specializing in diseases of children, Detroit, after 1905; major and asst. chief Children's Bureau, Am. Red.Cross, in France, 1918-19; chief of med. service, Children's Hosp. of Mich., after 1921. Med. Director of the Babies Milk Fund. Member A. M. A., Michigan State and Wayne Co. Med. societies, Am. Acad. of Pediatrics (vice-pres., pres.), Am. Pediatrics Soc., Central States Pediatrics Soc., Detroit Acad. Medicine, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Nu Sigma Nu, Sigma Xi; dir. Am. Child Health Ass'n. many years. Awarded Cross of Legion of Honor (France), 1924. Republican. Congregationalist. Clubs: University, Country of Detroit. Contributor to Abbot's *Pediatrics*, Am. Journal Diseases of Children. Is widely known in medical circles for scientific research relating to the nature of the blood. (Cf. *Who's Who in America*).

2 Children[9], b. Detroit, Mich.:

i Emily Holland, Jan. 17, 1905; A. B. (Vassar, 1927), also held the Cambridge School of Landscape Architecture Scholarship in 1930; she is a landscape architect.

ii Thomas McIntyre II, Mar. 5, 1910. Grad. Exeter Academy, A. B.; University of Michigan, Ll.B.;

Harvard, 1935; he is an attorney and Prof. of Law at Western Reserve Coll., Cleveland. He m., June 24, 1938, Helen Stringham Hyde of Detroit. 1 dau., Abigail Jane[11], b. Dec. 12, 1939, Cleveland.

465 Bert Cooley[8]

(*Benton T.*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Thomas II and Lydia (Lovell), No. **396**, b. Nov. 30, 1884, Lenox, Lincoln Co., S. Dak.; m. Aug. 31, 1903, St. Paul Park, Minn., Bertha Edna Austin, b. Sept. 7, 1886, Amery, Wis., d. Jan. 1, 1932, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

12 Children[9] (2 sets of twins), b. Minnesota and North Dakota:

i Wilbur, Dec. 18, 1906, Carrington, Roster Co., No. Dak.; d. Feb. 22, 1924, Brainerd.
ii Mildred Beatrice, Oct. 29, 1908, Carrington, Stutsman Co., No. Dak.
iii Luman Louis, Dec. 1, 1909, Carrington.
iv Loran, Mar. 1, 1911, Carrington; d. Jan. 29, 1929, Brainerd.
v Leslie Lee, Oct. 21, 1913, Brainerd.
vi Myrtle Clarissa, July 24, 1915, Brainerd.
vii Bert II, Mar. 24, 1918, Brainerd.
viii Lloyd (twin), Nov. 15, 1921, Brainerd.
ix Lyle (twin), Nov. 15, 1921, Brainerd.
x Robert (twin), Jan. 8, 1924, Brainerd.
xi Ruby (twin), Jan. 8, 1924, Brainerd.
xii Wallace, Aug. 15, 1925, Brainerd.

466 Junius Cooley[8]

(*Hiram*[7], *George*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Hiram and Edith Altira (Cotton), No. **398**, b. about 1834, Attica, N. Y. He was only a small boy when his mother d. May 16, 1836. He made his last visit to Attica in 1873; was last heard of just prior to a yellow fever outbreak in the Mississippi Valley, and never wrote again; died perhaps of yellow fever. He went to the Miss. Valley to get out railroad ties for the Union Pacific Railroad.

Junius Cooley originally went West in the cattle business, but all cattle were lost in a severe winter. He married, about 1857, Laura Danley, b. Mar. 22, 1836, Bennington, Vt.; d. Mar. 26, 1907, Attica, N. Y., bur. in Forest Hill Cemetery (her gravestone reads "Laura Beman"). She was the daughter of Seth Danley (1795-1853) and Lydia (Woodward) Danley (1795-1873), of Bennington, Vt.

Laura (Danley) Cooley, at the insistence of her people, secured a divorce, after Junius Cooley had not been heard from for several years, and in 1872 she married Hiram Fenton of Bennington; he d. in 1878. Laura (Danley) Cooley-Fenton married, later, Charles D. Beman, who had served during the Civil War with Co. C, 1st Calif. Cavalry, fighting the Comanches.

2 Children[9], b. Attica:

509 i GEORGE OWEN, Nov. 29, 1860.
ii CLARENCE, Sept. 27, 1863.

467 GEORGE B. COOLEY[8]

(*Lyman*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman and Mary Jane (Ballard), No. **399**, b. 1841, Attica, N. Y.; d. Dec. 17, 1886, ae. 45, bur. with his parents and wife in Section H, Lot 62, Attica Cemetery. He m. (1) Patty Ann Chaddock; may have had a second wife, Mary Ann; his wife, either 1st or 2nd, d. Feb. 25, 1886, ae. 28. Whether or not he had children is not known (*Cem. Rec.*).

468 FREDERICK COOLEY[8]

(*Reuben*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Reuben and Lois (Shadbolt), No. **400**, b. June 2, 1853, Attica Center, N. Y., res. 1938/9, 12 Genesee St., Attica. He and his daughter, Katie Cooley[9], supplied much data regarding the descendants of Thomas Cooley I[5] (No. **293**).

Frederick Cooley is a retired farmer. Both he and his daughter Katie were born on the Reuben Cooley[7] farm near Attica Center, for which they hold a deed from the Holland Purchase Co., dated 1813. Frederick Cooley also owned the Daniel Cooley[6] Homestead (No. **338**).

He m., Warsaw N. Y., Mary Jones, da. John of Caernarvon, Wales, and New York State; she was b. Oct. 3, 1854, Middlebury, N. Y., d. May 7, 1918, Attica, bur. in the Reuben Cooley[7] Lot 4, Section G, Attica Cemetery.

1 Child[9], b. Attica Center:

i KATIE, Nov. 21, 1877; unm.; makes her home with her father in Attica.

469 FRED SMITH COOLEY[8]

(*George Lemuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Simon*[5], *Abner*[4], *Simon*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Lemuel and Abbie (Smith), No. **409**, b. Aug. 22, 1869, Sunderland, Mass.; m. there Oct. 4, 1893, Grace Content Smith.

B. S., Mass. Agricultural College, 1888, Phi Sigma Kappa. Assistant agriculturalist, Mass. Experimental Station, 1889; farm superintendent, Mass. Agricultural College, 1890-97; asst. professor of agriculture, 1893-1907; director extension service, Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont., after 1907.

4 Children[9], first 2 b. Sunderland:

i ESTHER BELLE, July 26, 1894.
ii GEORGE ATHERTON, Feb. 12, 1896.
iii ELIZABETH CONTENT.
iv LAURA GRACE.

470 WILLIAM E. COOLEY[8]

(*Eleazer Frary*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eleazer Frary and Harriet P. (Anderson), No. **412**, b. July 9, 1854, prob. near

Whately, Mass. He m. (1) Jan. 15, 1877, Jennie A. Munson, da. Cotton and Martha (Damon) of Whately, b. June 13, 1854, d. May 11, 1880; he m. (2) Dec. 29, 1887, Jennie E. Lyons of Suffield, Conn. Children unknown.

471 Ashley L. Cooley[8]

(*Eleazer Frary*[7], *Lemuel*[6], *Martin*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eleazer Frary and Harriet P. (Anderson), No. **413**, b. June 10, 1859, prob. North Hatfield or Whately, Mass. He m. (1) Sept. 7, 1881, Alice Lestina Bartlett, da. Charles D. and Lovina (Langdon) of North Hatfield, b. Apr. 24, 1854, d. May 20, 1896, Orange, N. J.; he m. (2) Sept. 20, 1898, Kate Alma Stephenson, da. Wm. T. and Elizabeth (Goucher) of Malden, Mass., b. July 16, 1869.

1 Child[9], by 1st wife: (May have had others):

i Edna Louisa, Oct. 9, 1887, Orange.

472 James Dwight Cooley[8]

(*Lewis Allen*[7], *Roswell*[6], *Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lewis Allen and Lydia (Packard) Codding, No. **414**, b. Dec. 3, 1852, Sunderland, Mass.; m. June 11, 1874, Candace E. Henderson.

2 Children[9], b. Sunderland:

i Arthur Henderson, May 7, 1875; m. May 21, 1902, Jessie Wyatt Wheeler of Springfield; res. Hartford, Conn.

510 ii Joseph Franklin, Sept. 18, 1880.

473 William Henry Cooley[8]

(*Samuel Stanhope Smith*[7], *Rev. Eli Field*[6], *Rinnah*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel Stanhope Smith and Harriett (Welling), No. **420**, b. Trenton (or Ewing), N. J., prob. about 1850; m. Emma Rose, da. Forman of Trenton.

2 Children[9]:

i Edith R.
ii Walter F.

474 Dr. George Pitkin Cooley II[8]

(*Dr. George Pitkin*[7], *Dr. William*[6], *Dr. Samuel*[5], *Elizabeth*[4], *William*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Dr. George Pitkin and Lucy Ann (Peck), No. **422**, b. prob. about 1870, New Britain, Conn. He is the fourth generation of physicians; attended Graylock Seminary, New York University Medical School and the Hahneman Medical Coll., Chicago. A Surgeon, he was in 1911 with the Grace Hospital, in Detroit; later Asst. Surgeon-in-chief of the Michigan Central Railroad.

475 Norman Peck Cooley[8]

(*Dr. George Pitkin*[7], *Dr. William*[6], *Dr. Samuel*[5], *Elizabeth*[4], *William*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Dr. George Pitkin and Lucy Ann (Peck), No. **422**, b. New Britain, Conn., prob. around 1875. He was a manufacturer in Illinois; returned to New Britain, and organized Hart and Cooley, manufacturers of steel registers and lockers. He is a Republican, and an Episcopalian. He m. June 20, 1895, Mary Stanley of New Britain.

476 George Earnest Cooley[9]

(*George Solomon*[8], *Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Solomon and Harriett Victoria (Barnes), No. **424**, b. Nov. 11, 1870, Shalersville, Ohio, d. there Aug. 21, 1932, bur. in the Shalersville Cemetery.

George Earnest Cooley, who used the name of Earnest G. Cooley, m. May 9, 1915, Mary Elizabeth Converse, da. Henry Harrison and Etta (Eldridge), of Shalersville, and Mantua, Ohio. No children. Mary Converse Cooley, b. Apr. 25, 1891, Mantua, is now

Mrs. Mary Cooley Whitman of Ravenna, Ohio. [She is the Genealogist of the Cooley-Dutter Reunion of Ohio, and supplied the data for the descendants of Reuben II[6].] The genealogical record, prepared by Mary Converse Cooley and Earnest George Cooley from 1930-1932, was brought up to date by Mrs. Whitman for this record.

477 Arthur Benjamin Cooley[9]

(*Josiah Lutsey*[8], *Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Josiah Lutsey and Ellen E. (Gray), No. **425**, b. July 9, 1872, Shalersville, Ohio. He has lived in Shalersville, and in Michigan and Florida; now res. in Kenmore, Ohio; a farmer and carpenter. He m. (1) Jan. 1, 1900, Mercie B. Servance, b. Shalersville, only daughter of Clint and Flora (Wilson). They were divorced about 1913, and Mrs. Cooley lives in Florida, where she is a dress-designer. Arthur B. Cooley m. (2), about 1915, Della Walker Beery of Ravenna, Ohio. There are no children by either marriage.

478 Bina Orlin Cooley[9]

(*Orlin Reuben*[8], *Reuben III*[7], *II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Orlin Reuben and Orilla Matilda (Thompson), No. **427**, b. Aug. 25, 1879; m. Dec. 14, 1900, Bertha A. Kuchenbecker, b. Feb. 11, 1882.

3 Children[10]:

i Infant Son, b. and d.
ii Roy Bina, Dec. 14, 1912.
iii Coy Orlin, Jan. 10, 1916.

479 Fred Cooley[9]

(*Willis*[8], *Solomon*[7], *Reuben II*[6], *I*[5], *Benjamin II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Willis and Eva (Mitchell), No. **429**, b. Apr. 27, 1879, d. in 1925; his body brought to

Ohio by the Masonic Lodge for burial, Sept. 31, 1925. He m. 1909 Pearl Jeffers, b. Jan. 31, 1880.

3 Children[10]:

i Gordon, May 4, 1910.
ii Eva, Feb. 23, 1913.
iii Mary Jane, Sept. 5, 1917.

480 Robert Allen Cooley[9]

(*Alfred Allen*[8], *Caleb Allen*[7], *Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alfred Allen and Charlotte Maria (Clapp), No. **432**, b. June 27, 1873, Deerfield, Mass.; lives in Bozeman, Mont. He m. (1) June 7, 1899, Edith M. Cooley, from Sunderland, Mass., whose ancestry is not known; she d. Aug. 1920. He m. (2) Aug. 13, 1925, Elsie Eddy Jolliffe of Pendleton, Oregon. Robert Allen Cooley is an etymologist.

3 Children[10]:

i Charlotte Packard; m. Gray D. Dickason.
ii Robert Allen II.
iii Genevieve.

481 Frederick Boyden Cooley[9]

(*Alfred Allen*[8], *Caleb Allen*[7], *Eli*[6], *Azariah II*[5], *I*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alfred Allen and Charlotte Maria (Clapp), No. **432**, b. Nov. 1875, Deerfield, Mass.; m. 1902 Florence Adsit of Buffalo, N. Y. He graduated Deerfield Acad., 1893; A. B., Harvard, 1897. Advanced from clerk to supt. N. Y. Car Wheel Co., 1899-1903; pres. Lancaster Malleable Iron Works, 1903-05; dist. mgr. Nat. Car Wheel Co., Sayre, Pa., 1905-07; gen. mgr. Buffalo Car Wheel & Foundry Co., 1907-13; pres. N. Y. Car Wheel Co. after 1913; pres. Cooley Trading Co., Buffalo; organizer, 1919, pres. until 1922, International Metal Hose Co., Cleveland, Ohio; pres. until 1926, N. Y. Car Wheel Co. of Indiana; dir. Fed. Res. Bank, Buffalo Branch, Mfgrs. & Traders

Trust Co. (mem. exec. com.), Buffalo. Pres. Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo. Mem. Ass'n. Mgfrs. Chilled Car Wheels (dir.), Am. Soc. for Testing Materials (com. on cast iron). Republican. Presbyterian. Clubs: Buffalo Saturn; Turkey Point Country Shooting (Long Point, Ont.); Turtle Lake Fish & Game (Quebec). Res. in Buffalo, N. Y., 1937 (*Who's Who*).

4 Children[10]:

i Esther Boyden.
ii Katrina Adsit.
iii Robert Adsit.
iv Roger Greenwood.

482 Albert Eugene Cooley[9]

(*Albert Blake*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Albert Blake and Achsah Bennett (Griswold), No. **437**, b. Oct. 21, 1844, on the Lyman Cooley Homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Oct. 16, 1918, Canandaigua, bur. with his parents and his wife in the Albert Eugene Cooley Lot, West Avenue Cemetery.

Albert Eugene Cooley, known affectionately as "Gene," served in the Civil War. He enlisted in 1862 with the 126th Regt. of N. Y. Vols.; they refused to muster him because of his age. The following August he enlisted, in Rochester, N. Y., in the 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, and served through many of the bloodiest battles of the War. He was wounded in 1864 at the Battle of Spottsylvania Court House; after many days of hardship and suffering he managed to reach a hospital in Philadelphia, where he was confined nine months. He was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and served until discharged June 19, 1864, at Point Lookout, Md.

After the war he returned to Canandaigua, finished his education at the Canandaigua Academy, and worked in the Cooley Hardware Store, becoming a

partner with his cousin, Augustine Sackett Cooley[9] (No. **488**) in 1883. This business, founded by James Smedley Cooley[8] (No. **438**), later became A. E. Cooley & Co.

Albert Eugene Cooley was a director of the Canandaigua Street Railways, sanitary inspector for the Board of Health, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the city for many years. He was a member of the Albert M. Murray Post G. A. R. No. 162, which he served as Adjutant for several years. He was a Deacon and Trustee of the First Congregational Church, and for several years secretary of the Ontario County District Y. P. S. C. E. He m. Jan. 28, 1875, Canandaigua, Mary Eliza Foster, da. William K. and Mary (Butler), who d. Oct. 31, 1917, after several years of invalidism. She was an aunt of Judge Robert F. Thompson of Canandaigua.

Albert Eugene and Mary Eliza (Foster) Cooley had no children.

483 Lyman Edgar Cooley[9]

(*Albert Blake*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Albert Blake and Achsah Bennett (Griswold), No. **437**, b. Dec. 5, 1850, on the Lyman Cooley Homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Feb. 3, 1917, 4:35 P.M., Evanston, Ill., bur. in the Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

Lyman Edgar Cooley was an eminent civil engineer. Following a course of study, at the Canandaigua Academy he taught there in 1870-72; then attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, receiving the Civil Engineer Degree in 1874, after completing the 4-year course in 2 years. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honorary societies; was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering by the University of Michigan in 1915.

His thesis, written on graduation from Rensselaer, was on "The Feasibility of a Deep Waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico." Thus in 1874 he set his course, and until his death he never deviated from that course. When he died in 1917 he was Chief Consulting Engineer of the Deep Waterway to the Gulf Association, and during his lifetime he was responsible for most of the appropriations for this work. His daughter, Reba Cooley Gill, wrote, in 1939:

> A telegram reached him in the middle of a speech to the House in Washington, announcing the necessity of an immediate operation for my mother, and father got ready to leave. A conference was held, a wire was sent, and the answer gave him only a few hours more in Washington. Then the Senate came into the House, and Dad talked all day, and up until midnight when his train left. Dad arrived at the hospital in Evanston just as mother was coming out of the operating room. It is said that not a congressman left the room, except as they went out for food. He got his appropriation. For details, see the *Minutes of Congress*.

Lyman E. Cooley was a professor at Northwestern University, 1874-77, and was associate editor of *Engineering News*, 1876-78. He was assistant engineer on the railway bridge over the Missouri River, Glasgow, Mo., in 1878. From 1878 to 1884, he was Assistant U. S. Engineer on the Mississippi and Missouri River Improvements; and in 1884 he became editor of *American Engineer*. During the following years he was promoter and assistant engineer, then chief engineer and trustee, then consulting engineer, chief engineer and trustee, of the Chicago Sanitary District, during the construction of the famous Drainage Canal of Chicago. Of this work, *Public Safety*, in its issue of Feb. 12, 1917, says:

> Years ago when the Chicago River was a huge sewer, when people had to hold their noses as they crossed the bridges, when the sewage of a city of nearly a million

population ran straight into the lake and that water supply was sent back to the people through kitchen faucets to be used once again in cooking, Lyman E. Cooley started to work to build the Chicago Drainage Canal, one of the greatest engineering works undertaken and accomplished in the world. It is a work that has done more for Chicago and for its advancement to the status of the fourth greatest city of the world than anything else that has ever been accomplished in that behalf.

Cooley, engineer and builder, set his mind to work as to how the sewage of the city of Chicago could be kept out of the water supply of the people. He began by a study of geological and topographical conditions of the Mississippi valley. The geologist and the engineer went over the face of the earth, studying strata and stratum, measuring, calculating, mapping, and arriving at accurate conclusions, and Cooley finally had the route of the canal mapped out. He was the man who figured how and when dirt should fly, and how the earth and rock could be cut to form the canal that would convey the sewage of the city of Chicago to the ocean, and on its way to be destroyed by the action of the water. His was one of the achievements of the century.

He was a member of the International Deep Waterways Commission, 1895-96; consultant in Nicaragua in 1897-98 as to the feasibility of the Canal there; advisory engineer in the investigation of $9,000,000 expenditure on the Erie Canal, New York, 1898. He made economic investigations on deep waterway from the Lakes to the Atlantic, in 1899; was consulting engineer of the Union Water Co., Denver (1899-1904), which built the highest masonry dam in the world at that time. He was a member of the U. S. Postal Commission on pneumatic tubes for mail in cities (1901); advisory engineer on Water Works Appraisement of Omaha (1904); engineer of the water power project of damming the Mississippi River at Keokuk, and many other projects. He was Consulting Engineer, Rochester, N. Y., on the location of the barge canal (1904); in

Grand Rapids, Mich., on Flood Control (1903-10); and in Saginaw, Mich., on Flood Control, (1912). He was Secretary and Consulting Engineer of the International Improvement Commission of Ill. (1906-09); was Consulting Engineer of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association from 1909 until his death. He was Chairman of the Commission on Sewage Disposal and Water Power Development, of the Sanitary District of Chicago. He served as President of the Western Society of Engineers in 1890. He was a lecturer on waterways topics, and was the author of numerous works and reports, including sections written for the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* and *Americana*; he wrote *The Lakes and Gulf Waterway: The Diversion of Waters of the Great Lakes*; *The Illinois Valley Problem*, and other waterway literature.

No extracts from *Who's Who in America* can give a real idea of the reputation of Lyman E. Cooley as an engineer on hydraulic questions. He was honored in the capitals of five European countries, England, France, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands.

[He was enormously interested in The Cooley Genealogy, and made the 1916 compilations of data, based upon the old "Lyman Cooley Deerskin Roll" which had belonged to his grandfather, Lyman Cooley[7] (No. **384**), and on research done by his brother, M. E. Cooley.]

Lyman E. Cooley m. Dec. 31, 1874, Canandaigua, N. Y., at the MacMillan Homestead, Lusena MacMillan, da. Peter House and Lusena (Towner); she was b. Sept. 29, 1852, East Bloomfield Twp., Ontario Co., N. Y., d. Apr. 15, 1916, 7:45 A.M., at the Evanston Hospital, and is buried with her husband in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

Lusena MacMillan attended the District School in Canandaigua with the Cooley children, and later attended the Ontario Co. Female Seminary. She was

active in church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work, and was a National Delegate to the Christian Endeavor Convention one year. They lived in Evanston, Ill., where in 1907 she took up jail and prison reform work, and was well known for her accomplishments in this field. She was associate editor, with her husband, of *Engineering News* (1876-78). In 1884 she accompanied her husband on his river and harbor work in Missouri, Nebraska and Arkansas.

She was a close personal friend of Frances E. Willard, and became an active member of the W. C. T. U.; in 1911-12 was president of the Evanston Chapter. When she died following an operation at Evanston Hospital, she was serving her sixth year as Trustee of the Frances E. Willard Temperance Hospital, Chicago, where there is a Lusena MacMillan Cooley Room which she endowed.

4 Children[10]:

i WILLIAM LYMAN, Oct. 17, 1878, Nebraska City, Neb.; d. May 11, 1905, Monterey, Calif., bur. with his parents, Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

ii PERCY, b. and d. Mar. 10, 1882, St. Charles, Mo.; bur. there.

511 * iii CHARLES ALBERT, Aug. 22, 1884, Ferguson, St. Louis Co., Mo. Res. Watervliet, Mich.

iv REBEKAH (REBA) LOUISE, Jan. 7, 1886, Evanston. She m. (1) June 7, 1906, Charles Matthew Graham; divorced. She m. (2) Jan. 4, 1916, Warren Easterbrook Gill, s. Howard and Anna (Hilliard), b. Feb. 19, 1886, Northport, Mich., a construction engineer; he served in the A.E.F., Lieut. Engrs. 515th Service Battalion. No children. Res. Toronto, Canada. Reba Cooley Gill is a member of *The Cooley Family Association*; attended the 1938 meeting at Niagara Falls. She contributed much historical research to the genealogy. She is a poet and magazine writer of considerable reputation.

484 CLARENCE ELMER COOLEY[9]

(*Albert Blake*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Albert Blake and Achsah Bennett (Griswold), No. **437**, b. May 4, 1853, Lyman Cooley Homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y. Resides Canandaigua; m. Jan. 17, 1898, Mary Murphy, known affectionately as "Mame," b. May 11, 1871, d. May 13, 1921, bur. in the M. E. Cooley Lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua. No children.

C. E. Cooley worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad until retirement. He left the old homestead and became a brakeman, then a conductor, then yardmaster at Canandaigua for 26 years, after which he was returned to his job as conductor, and held this position until retirement at the age of 70. He holds a Roll of Honor from the late President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Together with his brother, M. E. Cooley, C. E. Cooley traveled hundreds of miles all over Ontario and nearby counties, seeking family gravestones and family records.

The following letter from Ernest Linwood Cooley to his brother, C. E. Cooley, should be of interest to readers of this genealogy.

LETTER TO CLARENCE ELMER COOLEY[9], NO. **484**, FROM ERNEST LINWOOD COOLEY[9], NO. **486**

(This has been selected as a typical letter between the brothers of this family, and indicates something of the general interest in their family name shared by them all.

Chicago, Illinois, December 1, 1920

Dear Brother,

Since writing the enclosed letter on Thanksgiving Day I have verified some of the historical and genealogical references, and have rewritten some parts of it. In the meantime the typewriting has been delayed by other work. Although I have cut out many connecting details the letter is much longer than originally intended. It easily could have been made ten times as long. You may thank me for not making it longer.

Sincerely,
E. L. Cooley

Chicago, November 25, 1920
Thanksgiving Day

C. E. Cooley, Esq.
No. 19 Sly Street
Canandaigua, N. Y.
Dear Old Horse:

As you will notice, the title Esquire has fallen on your shoulders because you are now the eldest in descent from Grandfather Lyman Cooley, Esq. In the old days, the title "Esq." meant more than it means today, and rated above the title "Gent." In those days some of the neighbors used to refer their troubles to Squire Cooley, who adjusted said troubles without a fee. You will also notice I am still harping on my joke that an Old Horse is a Colt somewhat advanced in years. I suppose the old fellows like Ab Miller and Tom Nesbit still call you "Colt," as they did in our boyhood days. Incidentally, Ab and Tom were the champion all-round liars of the country. "Gid" Reed was a bigger and more picturesque liar, but then he lived in the village and had more opportunities.

Do you remember the time you and the old shot gun and Tom Nesbit were over in Sanders' woods hunting rabbits, and how Tom let you shoot at the new winter jacket his mother made for him? He put the jacket inside out on a stump so the shot would not show. But the jacket was padded with cotton batting, and each particular shot made a white cotton tuft on the back side. When Tom put the jacket on he looked like a disappointed sheep. Tom was afraid his mother would whip him, and told her Colt Cooley shot him in the back. She hunted your scalp after that.

Do you remember that Thanksgiving Day over 50 years ago when you and I went over to Sanders' Swamp and cut walking sticks, and then went to Uncle John's to see some fat cattle weighed? About dinner time we raced home. As we ran down into the little hollow below the Graveyard, your left-handed stick got between my legs and threw me all over the frozen road, and I got my hands and knees full of gravel stones. Six years ago I fell on a slippery stone in a Canada trout stream, and my left knee was tender for a month or two. The doctor said the knee-cap had been broken some time. That was the time — over fifty years ago.

Do you remember the time you butchered the big "punkin" and split your knee-cap with the carving knife? You laid the punkin on the old oak bench and swung for the stem. You got the stem and the knee, too. That old carving knife was as big as a broadsword, but not quite so long.

Do you remember the time you stretched the old rope across the backyard from the woodhouse to the cornhouse and nearly pulled the woodhouse down? While you were tightening up on the old windlass, the oak picket broke and the crowbar swung on your head just over the temple and tre-panned your skull. Mother picked out the splinters and saw your brain throb. The fool-killer nearly got you that time.

Do you remember that rainy day before the barns burned in 1865, when Lyman shot the little bantam rooster Uncle Edgar gave you? The little rooster and his two pullets were scratching in the corner stall over by the north porthole. Lyman was standing by the old work bench with a new bow and arrow, and you said he could not hit the rooster. Lyman chirped and the rooster stood as tall as he could, and turned his head sideways to see what that noise was. The arrow hit him in the eye. Good shot!

Do you remember... But the typewriter will get MY scalp if I remember too much.

Going back to our ancestors. I have traced the name Cooley back 870 years to A. D. 1050 in Normandy, but I have not yet found the connection between our line and the European line. Robert Bordet de Culie came to England with William the Conqueror in 1066. Hugh Boudet and Robert Bourdet are on the Dives Roll in the church at Dives where William mobilized his forces and waited for fair weather. Both the Boudet, Bordet, etc., and the Culie, Cowley, Cooley, etc., lines in England, come down from Robert who was a Baron and no doubt came to the Conquest with a company or regiment of his henchmen. One of the meanings of the word "bord" is a shield, or "big shield bearer," a military term like the more modern terms, "horse" and "foot" soldiers. The primitive shield used by the Saxon and North Man at one time was made of a bord, or board. At one time the bow-man carried a big shield which he could stand on the ground and shoot a cross-bow over the top. Such a shield or "bord" might stand as high as the man's shoulders. It is my conjecture that a knight on horseback would carry a shorter and smaller shield than a bow-man, and that such a small shield might be called a "bordet" to distinguish from the big shield or "bord" of the bow-man. Some day I may be able to verify this conjecture.

In the time of the Caesars the area later known as Normandy was occupied by Celtic tribes akin to some of the British tribes across the Channel. Lappenberg states that about A.D. 407-410, a British Army was settled in the province of Bretagne (now Brittany), west of Normandy. Lappenberg also refers to the "Saxon Shore" of Normandy in A. D. 286, and infers that the

Saxons settled near Bayeux at that time. But Palgrave states that in the time of Honorius, 395-423, the Saxons settled on the Saxon Shore near Bayeux about 40 miles northwest of Falaise. On Hutton's Map of Gaul showing the campaign of the Hun Attila, A. D. 451, the Saxons occupy the area later known as Normandy. It would appear that the Saxons came to this country 500 or 600 years before the Normans, and may have continued there under the later rule of the Franks.

In fact a Saxon remnant may have continued there under the Norman rule beginning in A. D. 912. The French place name "Falaise," meaning cliff, is a word of German origin akin to Old Saxon "felis" (rock). "Bord" is Anglo-Saxon for board, shield, border, bank, shore, etc. The low German word "borde" is a fertile plain bordering on a river, and is suggestive. It would appear that the name Bord-et is from the Saxon. The French suffix "-et" may be applied as a diminutive. In other words, the "Bordet" family may be of Saxon descent. On the other hand, the French place-name "Culie" might be applied to any man who held the place by feudal tenure. It is not conclusive. The same is true of "Bordet" if it is a place-name and not a patronymic due to vocation.

There are innumerable ways of spelling the name Cooley. There are at least "57" varieties. The pickle man has nothing on the Cooley family. French trappers applied the name Coolée to various ravines and gulches in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. The name is spelled several ways, and is usually pronounced Cooley. As defined by the Standard Dictionary, "Coulée – a deep gulch or water-channel, usually dry, whose inclined sides distinguish it from a canyon, the walls of which are precipitous." [Compiler's Note: Grand Coulee Dam]. You will find many such places up in the Bristol hills west of Canandaigua Lake. In the hill country around Falaise (cliff) in Normandy, there are three or four places named Ouilly, etc. About eight miles west of Falaise on the road to Vire is "le Pont d'ouilly," a bridge over the river Orne. But I do not know whether Ouilly means the river valley or the ravine from the west down which the road goes to the bridge. The village of "Culai" is 8 or 9 miles up stream from this bridge. About 2 miles downstream is the village of "Ouilly le Basset," called "Quilly-le-Basset" on a recent map, and "Bas" for short on an old map of 1751. In the old feudal days Robert de Culie meant Robert of Culie. He was called by the name of the village which he held by feudal tenure. The prefix *de* came into England with the Norman Conquest. It originally indicated a man of rank who for military service held a landed estate such as a village or manor.

The distinction was abolished in England by King Edward III, but has since been restored. The name "Delaware" from Lord de la Warr is a familiar survival of an old feudal name; "Delafield," sometimes "Field," is another.

And now for another line of ancestry: The grandson of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield was the second Daniel Cooley, who married the granddaughter of Daniel Clark and Mary Newberry, of Windsor, Conn. Mary Newberry was the daughter of Thomas who came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1634. Sixteen generations back from Thomas, we have Henry de Newburgh, born in the castle of Neufbourg in Normandy, and third cousin to William the Conqueror. This Henry de Newburgh built Warwick Castle, and became the first Norman Earl of Warwick. He was the fifth generation from Torff, sometimes called Torf de Harcourt, who was born about 920. According to *Edmondson's Peerage* (1764, Vol. III, page 280), Torff was the only son of Bernard the Dane of the Blood Royal of Saxony and Denmark who came into Normandy with Duke Rollo. According to Whiffin (1833, *Memoirs of The House of Russell*), Torf de Harcourt married Ertemburga de Briguebec, who harks back ten generations to Sigurd Hring, King of Sweden, who was living A. D. 735. This is the first date. The line goes back five generations more to "Olaf the Sharpeyed, King of Berik." Evidently Olaf was the one who saw the other fellow first. Bartlett, in his *Newberry Genealogy*, 1914, does not go back of Torf, and suggests that "probably he was a grandson of one of the viking chiefs of Scandinavia who accompanied Rollo about 900, in the Norse invasion of Northern France," since called Normandy.

This letter would be as big as a book if I went into the history of the Wolcott, Pitkin, Clark, Macintyre, Barlow, Blake and Griswold families. We have the unverified statement by Cutter that the Hon. Daniel Clark was a direct descendant of King Edward I of England and Queen Eleanora, daughter of King Ferdinand III of Castile, who flourished in the days of the Crusades— sounds like a joke, doesn't it?

Since you are now the eldest male of our Cooley line, you are due to maintain the dignity of the family. From now on you should listen to nothing but classical music.

For two weeks in September I was the guest of Governor Osborn† on his island below the Sault Ste Marie. The woods were full of wild game such as deer, moose, and pheasant. Not far away was a beaver pond and the beaver were at work repairing the dam and cutting the winter supply of wood. Wild ducks were on the pond,

†Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan.

lake, and river. The fish were there, too. We cruised for miles up and down the river. My pay was going on all the time, and I could not spend any money. If I had taken my regular vacation in Canada with our Ann Arbor brother† as we had planned, I would have spent at least that two weeks pay. And now I want you to spend it for me. I now have more money than I need. I am due to die in a few years, and what I leave behind will be given for a lot and memorial in Canandaigua for those who have gone before. My library of 4,000 or 5,000 volumes will go to the Wood Library in Canandaigua. The younger generation have the world before them, and can make their own way. Our generation have the world behind us, and the best we can do now is to make a good finish.

Sincerely,
E. L. Cooley

485 Mortimer Elwyn Cooley[9]

(*Albert Blake*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Albert Blake and Achsah Bennett (Griswold), No. **437**, b. Mar. 28, 1855, Lyman Cooley Homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; lives in Ann Arbor, Mich. He m. Dec. 25, 1879, Fairport, N. Y., Caroline Elizabeth Moseley, da. Leander Peabody and Elizabeth (Dewey), b. Sept. 19, 1855, Fairport, d. Oct. 19, 1932, Ann Arbor, bur. in the M. E. Cooley Lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua.

A Tribute to Mortimer E. Cooley‡
By Hillard A. Sutton, '37 E.

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†Mortimer E., No. **485**.

‡Reprinted from the March 1935 issue of *Michigan Technic*, University of Michigan, College of Engineering student publication. This brief biographical sketch is chosen from among literally hundreds which have appeared during the lifetime of Dean M. E. Cooley, because it is written (1) on the occasion of his 80th birthday; (2) by a student in the College of Engineering to which Dean Cooley devoted 47 years of his life. For additional information, please consult *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in Engineering*, *American Men of Science*, *Leaders in Education*, *Who's Who in Michigan*, *Compendium of Am. Genealogy*, Burke's *Landed Gentry* (Coronation Edition), etc.

March 28, 1855, was an important day in the history of the University of Michigan and its Engineering College. It was on this day that Mortimer E. Cooley, the "Grand Old Man" of the College of Engineering, first saw the light of day on a farm near Canandaigua, N. Y. His influence on the engineering college has been so profound that the college has expanded and progressed continuously under his careful direction, and under the principles he laid down. Dean Cooley and the college matured together. They are each a product of the other. The greatness of one has reflected itself in the other, until they have become so interlocked that it is hardly conceivable to think of them apart.

His list of accomplishments at Michigan hardly need be mentioned: they are obvious. He built the College of Engineering from a rough temporary shop with floor space amounting to 1,720 sq. ft. to three large, excellently equipped buildings having a total of some 500,000 sq. ft. of floor space; from three to four courses taught by two instructors, to hundreds of courses taught by a staff of more than 160 professors, instructors, and assistants; from an enrollment of less than 65, to an enrollment of more than 1800.

These are but examples of progress which indicate the energy, ability, and the devotion of the man at the helm. His administration, with unrivaled defiance, even threw a scare into the Literary College. Not only did the enrollment of the Engineering College pass that of the Medical and Law schools, but in addition threatened the record of the Literary college. Professor Goulding, who was then Secretary of the College of Engineering, relates how Cooley, with his characteristic chuckle, exclaimed, "By Jove†, Goulding, we'll pass them yet." And they almost did.

Cooley, after attending Canandaigua Academy, was a teacher in rural schools near home. At nineteen, he took examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy and was admitted as a Cadet Engineer. Upon his second trip to Annapolis to report for duty he met Ira N. Hollis, also reporting, and the two became fast friends — a friendship that was intimate and enduring for the many years until Dr. Hollis's death. Dean Cooley's only son, now a Captain in the U. S. Navy, is named Hollis, as is his grandson, Hollis Cooley[11].

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†"Jove" is not a particularly characteristic exclamation of Dean Cooley, part of his inimitable reputation being founded upon the firm ground of his ability to swear in good sailor fashion, and still ever to remain a gentleman. His colleagues say he is never guilty of profanity; that, instead, he indulges in suitable emphasis.

After he was graduated from the Academy in 1878, Cooley shipped as Cadet Engineer, seeing considerable of the world, and gaining practical experience. In 1881 the Navy Department, authorized by law, detailed him as Assistant Engineer, U.S.N., to the University of Michigan as Professor of Steam Engineering and Iron Shipbuilding. Cooley at this time was 26 years old, and has the distinction of having been a full professor longer than anyone on the campus.†

When Cooley came to Michigan, the field of Mechanical Engineering was new, so the whole development of this important field came under his personal direction. He was given a little shanty costing $1500 in which to display his wares, at that time consisting of Blacksmithing, Machine Shop, Foundry, and Patternmaking.‡ At the end of four years, the University invited him to stay, and the Navy consented to accept his resignation.

In 1904, he became Dean of the College of Engineering and in 1913 also of Architecture. His policy was conservative and thoughtful. He never adopted new measures rashly, but always weighed ideas carefully to discern their true value. Naturally his work has been constructive. He founded the colleges firmly and logically.

The Alumni always turned to his office to be greeted by a genial smile, a cigar, and a chat in one of those easy chairs which, with pictures, part of his famous Oriental rug collection, and the souvenirs of his travels, made the Dean's large paneled office a place of beauty.

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†Once Dean Cooley made this statement in the hearing of Regent Murfin of the University; Murfin spoke up and said, "Professor, if you will change that word 'longer' to 'oftener,' we'll all believe you."

‡Compare this with the following, taken from the Aug. 14, 1937, edition of the *Michigan Alumnus:* "There is soon to be organized the MORTIMER E. COOLEY FOUNDATION OF ENGINEERING... A goal of five million dollars has been set for the Foundation, named for Michigan's grand old man of engineering, whose forty-seven years of service as teacher and Dean have made the University's College of Engineering known in every quarter of the world where engineers gather... [The Foundation will provide] funds to supplement the state support for the financing of salaries of eminent teachers and of facilities and equipment needed. This support will also make possible the granting of scholarships and fellowships."

Dean Cooley retired, in 1928, with the ultimate satisfaction of the University teacher warming the cockles of his heart: with the affection and loyalty of thousands of engineers, his pupils and his friends all over the world. He has a further satisfaction in the knowledge that he has left a definite impress upon the whole development of engineering education during the past fifty years.

For many years as a Consulting Engineer, particularly in the appraisal of properties of public service corporations, Dean Cooley played an important part in the development of industry in the state and in the nation at large. The list of corporations, municipalities, and governmental departments that he has served is a long and an impressive one. He was, from 1907 to 1912, Chairman of the Block Signal and Train Control Board of the Interstate Commerce Commission; he was a member of the Advisory Council of the Joint Commission on Postal Service. He has been called as an expert witness in innumerable important patent cases. His most recent notable valuation work was that of Neutral Arbitrator, by appointment of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in connection with the New York Central Railroad's purchase of the Michigan Central Railroad lines. Dean Cooley is, at eighty, still serving the Federal and State Governments. In August, 1933, he was appointed State Engineer [later State Director]† in charge of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works program for the State of Michigan. In this capacity he has added further laurels to an imposing record of service.

Among the distinctions that have come to Dean Cooley are the national Presidency of engineering societies, including The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Federated American Engineering Societies (now the American Engineering Council), and others. He has also served as president of the common council of Ann Arbor, and in 1924 was Democratic candidate for the United States Senate. During the Spanish-American War, he again served in the Navy, as Chief Engineer of the U. S. S. Yosemite, which was manned largely by graduates of the University. During the World War he was Educational Director of the 7th District of Student Army Training Corps, which included the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

Dean Cooley has been honored by various colleges, including the degree of Mechanical Engineer from the University of Michigan, 1895; L.L.D. from Michigan State College, 1907; Doctor of Engineering, University of Nebraska, 1911; Doctor of Science, Armour Institute of Technology, 1923; Doctor of Engineering,

†Resigned Dec. 31, 1935, and is writing a history of engineering education (1939).

University of Michigan, 1928†. In 1930 he was the recipient of The Washington Award given by the Western Society of Engineers upon the recommendation of all the national engineering societies, and generally conceded to be the outstanding recognition possible for an American engineer. This year (1935) he received a medal presented at a dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club on Lincoln's Birthday for fifty years of Service in The American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

During his lifetime, Cooley has been a strong advocate of conservation. From his experience, he saw that conservation and engineering were inter-related. It was this foresight that caused him to write and to campaign for conservation long before our more modern popular clamor for conservation was heard.

He has long been of the opinion that there should be a six-year course in engineering — two years of which would be devoted to cultural subjects. He has the feeling that the Engineering profession should require at least as much background and training as either Medicine or Law.

In 1919, the Department of Engineering Research was suggested. Dean Cooley was quick to see the benefits to be derived from cooperation between the University and the industrial and technical interests of the State along scientific lines. He helped make the advantages of this Department clear. Since its start, it has increased the staff of the College of Engineering by bringing leading engineers and scientists from all over the country. Laboratory facilities of the college have improved, and because of these very facts, it has greatly enhanced the opportunities for scientific study and research work on the part of undergraduate and graduate students.

A most remarkable tribute to the personality of Dean Cooley was paid at a Testimonial Dinner given him November 23, 1923, at the Hotel Statler in Detroit. Over five hundred former students and later friends gathered in Detroit. Among the guests were college presidents, deans, department heads; officers of railroads; bankers, attorneys, regents, presidents of national engineering societies, and friends dating from his earliest days at Michigan. Among the speakers was a former governor of Michigan, a Justice

†When he returned to his 60th Class Reunion at Annapolis in 1938, Cooley received his B. S. degree, authorized in 1936 to all graduates of the Naval Academy. Hollis Cooley[11] received his degree on graduation, in 1936; his father received his later, and his grandfather received his in 1938. This unique awarding of a degree sixty years "late" was commented upon by Ripley in his "Believe it or not" column.

of the Supreme Court, and an Admiral of the United States Navy. Friends came from the Atlantic Coast, from west of the Mississippi, and from south of the Mason-Dixon Line, to pay their tribute of admiration and affection. Acting Mayor Lodge extended the welcome of the City of Detroit to the guests who had come to pay honor to one who had rendered many important services to Detroit and its citizens, and to the guest of honor he presented the freedom of the city. Dr. Ira N. Hollis, life-long friend of Dean Cooley, and then President of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, told innumerable stories of the Naval Academy days when, as he said, Dean Cooley always got by with his smile. Hollis had been graduated first in their Class of 1878 at the Naval Academy; Cooley was seventh.

Among other talks, P. N. Moore of St. Louis gave a brief outline of the work Dean Cooley had done as President of the Federated American Engineering Societies, an organization of over 50,000 engineers dedicated to the service of the community, the state, and the nation. Dean Cooley succeeded Herbert Hoover as National President of this organization.

In preparing this article about Dean Cooley, we join in the sentiment of the late President Burton (of the University of Michigan) who spoke at this Testimonial Dinner. He expressed the hopelessness of condensing the many years of service into ten minutes of talk, and in closing his remarks, said, "You didn't come here tonight because Dean Cooley is a scholar, or a teacher, or a great engineer, although he is all of those things, but because he is a human being, and you love him because he stands as a living illustration of what America means — unstifled, individual initiative."

Dean Cooley, through his long years of service, has come to be, in a very true sense, a representative of the whole University.†

†The following toast was given at the December 1937 meeting of the University of Michigan Club of New York, reported in the Jan. 29, 1938 issue of *The Michigan Alumnus:* "Presidents, Deans, athletic coaches, members of the faculty, and other guests, for the past 25 years and before, have spoken to us here in New York at annual banquets, monthly dinners, smokers, and luncheons. As lits, laws, engineers, medics, etc., we have had our favorites. But without any disrespect to all the others there is one universal favorite. We have missed him in recent years but we know that he is always with us in spirit. I give you that grand young man — our helpful guide, inspiring philosopher, and loyal friend — Mortimer E. Cooley."

His connections with the University cannot be explained merely by duties and responsibilities. His is an innate connection which can only be explained by love, and devotion to a task into which he flung all his energies.

The College of Engineering and the University of Michigan will stand forever as a living memorial to this man whose remarkable qualities caused even the older professors to label him "the best of the clan," and the hundreds of students whom he has known to speak of him always as "The Grand Old Man of Michigan."

MOSELEY AND DEWEY ANCESTRY OF MRS. MORTIMER E. COOLEY

SOURCES: Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, Vol. III, page 178.
Pope: *The Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 307.
History of Dorchester, pub. 1859, by a Committee of the Dorchester Antiquarian & Historical Society, pp. 129-130.
Vital Records of Massachusetts and Connecticut towns.
American Ancestors, page 152.
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Life of Rear Admiral George Dewey and Dewey Family, by Dewey Publishing Co., Westfield, Mass.
Moseley Family Bible.

Caroline Elizabeth Moseley[8], da. Leander Peabody Moseley and Elizabeth (Dewey), m. Dec. 25, 1879, Mortimer E. Cooley[9].

MAUDSLEY – MOSELEY

John Maudsley, Dochester. Freeman Mar. 14, 1639; by w. Elizabeth had Joseph b. 1638 (*Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 244) though son called Joseph may have been John; whether more children by w. Elizabeth is not known. John d. (Aug. 27, *Vital Records*) 1661 before Oct. 4, date of his inventory by w. Cicely. In will of Nov. 28, 1661 of Cicely Maudsley are named son John, da. Elizabeth, s. Thomas. This Cicely, who may be same as w. Elizabeth, d. Dec. 3, 1661 (*Vital Records*, Sissily Modesly d. Dec. 3, 1661 Dorchester). (Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, Vol. III, page 178).

John Maudesley, Dorchester, freeman Mar. 14, 1638/9; 1st w. Elizabeth; s. Joseph b. 1638; John d. 27 (8) 1661; wid.

Cicely adm. Oct. 29, 1661; she made will Nov. 28, 1661; d. 3 (10) 1661. Sons Thomas and John, da. Elizabeth (*Reg.* XI, 170); (Chas. Henry Pope: *The Pioneers of Mass.*, page 307).

John Maudsley or Mosely; came to Dorchester 1630. He was a freeman Mar. 14, 1638/9, and grantee of lands in 1656. Appears to have had two wives; the first, Elizabeth; the second, Cicely. Joseph son of John and Elizabeth was b. 1638. He left 2 children, Thomas and Elizabeth. He probably lived in what is now called Crescent Avenue near Thomas M. Moseley's. Mr. Mosely died Aug. 27, 1661. His wife Cicely d. Oct. 3, 1661. A brown freestone slab, on a brick foundation, marks his last resting place in the Dorchester graveyard. John Moseley, Jr., removed to Windsor, Conn., and from thence to Westfield, Mass. (*History of Dorchester*, pub. 1859, by a Committee of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Hist. Society, pages 129-30).

John Maudsley[1], came 1630, settled Dorchester, Mass.;† freeman Mar. 14, 1638/9; subscribed to a provision for free school and its support in Dorchester Dec. 7, 1641; grantee of lands 1656; d. Aug. 27, 1661; bur. Dorchester; m. (1) Elizabeth ——; m. (2) Cicely ——, d. Oct. 3, 1661, Dorchester.

Children of John Maudsley:

* 2 John and/or Joseph, b. 1638. *See below.*
* 3 Thomas. *See below.*
Elizabeth.

2 *John Maudsley*[2], s. John[1]; m. Dec. 10 (or 14), 1664 Mary Newberry, da. Benjamin; res. Windsor; freeman 1666; Lt. in King Philip's War; removed to Westfield 1677; freeman of Mass. 1678; removed to Windsor 1690, where he d. Aug. 18, 1690. Children: *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 13, 1666 Windsor; *Margaret*, Feb. 4, 1668, d. y.; *Joseph*, Dec. 21, 1670; *Mary*, May 3, 1673; *Consider*, Nov. 21, 1675; *John III*, Aug. 21, 1678, Westfield, d. ae. 12; *Comfort*, Dec. 3, 1680; *Margaret* again, May 22, 1683; *Elizabeth*, Nov. 14, 1685; *Hannah*, Apr. 3, 1690, d. 1708. (Savage: *Gen. Dict. of N. E.*).

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†In neither *Hotten* nor *Banks* is cited John Maudsley-Mosely as an immigrant. In the ancestry of Edward S. Moseley, given in *American Ancestors*, page 152, it is said that John came probably in the ship "Mary & John" which sailed from Plymouth, England, Mar. 20, 1629/30.

3 *Thomas Maudsley*[2], s. John and Elizabeth, b. Dorchester; d. Oct. 22, 1706; his will of Oct. 4 preceding names Increase, son of his eldest deceased son, Increase; m. Oct. 28, 1658, Mary Lawrence, da. Thomas and Elizabeth (Bates) of Hingham, Mass., d. Apr. 1723. They were m. in Dorchester by Major Atherton (*Vital Records*).

Lawrence: Thomas[1] of Hingham, 1638; m. Elizabeth Bates[2], da. James of Dorchester; Thomas Lawrence d. Nov. 4, 1655; had *Nicholas*, b. Hingham, *Mary* and *Elizabeth*; his wid. removed to Dorchester with children; Mary m. Oct. 28, 1658 Thomas Maudsley; Elizabeth m. Dec. 31, 1658 Wm. Smead (*Savage*).

Children[3] (*Savage, and Dorchester Vital Records*): Maudsley:

John, recorded d. Oct. 27, 1661.
Mary, Dec. 31, 1660; d. Dec. 4, 1661.
* 4 Increase I, b. 1662? *See below.*
Thomas II, b. Mar. 12, 1666/7; d. Apr. 12, 1749.
Elizabeth, Feb. 19, 1668/9.
Unite, Mar. 5, 1671, soldier in Withington's Co. for crusade against Quebec, 1690.
Ebenezer, Sept. 4, 1673.
John, Apr. 9, 1676.
Nathaniel, Oct. 28, 1678.
Joseph, Apr. 17, 1681.

4 *Increase Maudsley I*[3], s. Thomas and Mary (Lawrence), b. Dorchester about 1662; d. abt. 1691; m. Sarah Trescott, b. July 13, 1662.

Trescott: William of Dorchester; freeman May 10, 1643; d. Sept. 11, 1699, ae. near 85; m. Elizabeth Dyer, da. George; d. July 30, 1699, ae. 74. Children: *Samuel*, Nov. 4, 1646; *Mary*, Apr. 23, 1649; *John*, Oct. 21, 1651; *Patience*, May 7, 1653; *Abigail*, Nov. 5, 1656; *Martha*, Jan. 8, 1661; *Sarah*, July 13, 1662 (*Vital Records Dorchester*); *Elizabeth*; Will Aug. 9, 1699 names 2 daughters, Martha Adams and *Sarah Mosely* or *Maudsley* (*Savage*).

Sarah (Trescott) Maudsley, wid. of Increase Maudsley; m. Nov. 26, 1703 (by Mr. John Danfort), Capt. John Peabody of Boxford, Mass. (*Boxford* and *Dorchester Vital Records*). Capt. John Peabody d. July 5, 1720, ae. 75-1-8 (*Boxford Vital Records*). Mrs. Sarah Peabody, wid. and Relict of Capt. John of Boxsford, and mother of Increase Mosely of Norwich, deceased Jan. 7, 1724/5 (*Norwich Vital Records*).

Children[4] of Increase Maudsley I[3] and Sarah (Trescott):

Sarah, Jan. 2, 1689/90; d. Jan. 20, 1689/90 (*Dorchester Vital Records*).

* 5 Increase II, Mar. 23, 1691 (*Dorchester Vital Records*). *See below.*

5 *Increase Maudsley II*[4] (changed spelling of name from Maudsley to Moseley or Mosely), s. Increase I and Sarah (Trescott), b. Mar. 23, 1691, Dorchester; d. Feb. 25, 1731, Norwich, Conn.; m. July 4, 1711, Mary Hazen of Boxford (*Vital Records*). Increase Modsley was a Sergeant in the company of soldiers under the command of Capt. John Withington, "Canady Soldiers," list dated Oct. 3, 1690 (*History of Dorchester*).

Hazen-Hazzen: Savage: Edward Hazen, Rowley, Mass., 1650-91, perhaps had Elizabeth who m. 1680 Nathaniel Harris; and Edna who m. Aug. 2, 1686 Timothy Perkins. *Rowley Vital Records:* Edward Hazen bur. July 22, 1683 Rowley; m. Hannah ——; Thomas, s. Edward Hassen and Hannah, b. Nov. 29, 1657; m. Jan. 1, 1683 Mary Howelett. *Boxford Vital Records:* Mary, da. Thomas Hazzen and Mary, b. 1692-6 Boxford; m. July 4, 1711 Boxford, Increase Moesly.

Children[5] of Increase Mosely[4] and Mary (Hazen) (*Norwich Vital Records*):

Increase III, May 15, 1712; m. Deborah Tracy.
Sarah, May 18, 1715.
Edna, Oct. 18, 1718; m. Israell Lothrop, Jr.
John, Apr. 7, 1720.

* 6 *Peabody*, Aug. 19, 1724. *See below.*

Mary, Feb. 15, 1726/7; m. Jeremiah Clements.
Abisha (son), Aug. 5, 1731.

6 *Rev. Peabody Mosely*[5], s. Increase II and Mary (Hazen), b. Aug. 19, 1724 Norwich; d. Sept. 17, 1791, Lebanon, N. Y.; m. Aug. 2, 1749, Mary Hyde, b. Mar. 24, 1732, Norwich, d. about 1816 (survived husband 25 years). Baptist clergyman; res. Norwich, Mansfield and Granby, Conn. In 1799 he and his wife joined The Society of Shakers and removed, with part of their family, to New Lebanon, where he died.

Hyde Family

William Hyde[1], Immigrant; name first appears in Hartford, Conn., 1636; a man of considerable importance

among settlers of Norwich and Hartford; of both of these he was an original settler. Held many public offices; d. Jan. 6, 1681, Norwich, Conn. Nothing known of his wife, who d. prob. before he left Hartford for Norwich. Two children, *Samuel* and *Hester*.

Samuel Hyde[2], b. about 1639, Hartford; d. 1677, ae. 40, Norwich; m. June 1659 Jane Lee of East Saybrook (now Lyme), Conn., da. Thomas and —— (Brown) (he came from England 1641, with wife and 3 children, but d. on passage; his widow and children came to Saybrook). Samuel Hyde was a farmer. His oldest daughter, *Elizabeth Hyde*, was the first white child born in Norwich.

Thomas Hyde[3], farmer, b. July 1672, Norwich; d. Apr. 9, 1755, Norwich; m. Dec. 1697 Mary Backus, da. Stephen Backus[1] and Sarah (Gardner) of Norwich. Mary (Backus) Hyde d. Mar. 27, 1752, Norwich.

Capt. Jacob Hyde[4], b. Jan. 20, 1703; d. Jan. 22, 1782, Norwich. He m. Oct. 11, 1727, Hannah Kingsbury[4], da. Deacon Joseph[3] and Ruth (Denison); b. Mar. 13, 1709, Haverill, Mass., d. Mar. 16, 1770 Bennington, Vt. (visiting children there). Deacon Jacob Kingsbury[3] was s. Joseph[2] and Love (Ayers) of Haverill; prob. s. *Henry Kingsbury*[1] of Rowley, Mass., b. 1615, England, rem. to Haverill, d. there Oct. 1, 1687.

Mary Hyde[5], d. Capt. Jacob and Hannah (Kingsbury), m. Rev. Peabody Mosely[5].

Children of Rev. Peabody Mosely[5] and Mary (Hyde):

Jonathan, June 10, 1749, Norwich; m. Esther Clark.
Zinah, June 14, 1755; joined the Shakers at New Lebanon, N. Y., and d. there, unm.
Jacob, June 27, 1759; d. May 25, 1828; m. Keziah Clark.
Daniel, Feb. 27, 1761; Shaker; unm.
Constant, about 1763; Shaker; unm.
Ebenezer, Feb. 14, 1769, Mansfield; m. Sarah Wright.
* 7 Arunah, Jan. 31, 1772, Mansfield. *See below.*
Rebecca, about 1753; Shaker; unm.
Phebe, about 1765, Granby; Shaker; unm.

7 *Arunah Mosely*[6], s. Rev. Peabody[5] and Mary (Hyde), b. Jan. 31, 1772, Mansfield; d. Lebanon; m. (1) Sept. 19, 1798, Sarah Shapley, b. Apr. 9, 1773, Hancock, Mass., da. David and Rebecca (Bishop); d. Oct. 16, 1811, Lebanon (David d. Aug. 24, 1815; Rebecca d. Dec. 25, 1826); m. (2)

Feb. 2, 1812, Wid. Deborah Gillespie, b. Oct. 4, 1778, Hillsdale, N. Y., da. Stephen and Hannah (Heath) Chapman, d. Jan. 24, 1854, Lebanon.

Arunah Moseley[6] was taken by his parents to live among the Shakers at Lebanon, when about five years old. He remained with them until April 1798; after he married, he removed to Hoosick, and in 1801 settled in Lebanon, where he d. Dec. 27, 1864.

Children[7], all but first b. Lebanon: MOSELEY:

By 1st wife:

David, Sept. 18, 1799, Hoosick; d. Jan. 1, 1800.
Arunah II, Apr. 4, 1801; m. Feb. 15, 1826, Mary Baker.
Sarah, Feb. 8, 1803; m. Jan. 8, 1824 John Niles, Jr., who d. Sept. 1, 1884.
Hiram Bishop, Aug. 27, 1805; d. Jan. 29, 1866; m. Mar. 11, 1830 Harriet Olcott.
Mary, Aug. 30, 1807; m. Nov. 26, 1835 Willard Niles, who d. Jan. 8, 1885.
* 8 Leander Peabody, Oct. 10, 1809. *See below.*
Lydia Shapley, Oct. 3, 1811; d. Sept. 29, 1867; m. Feb. 11, 1830, Samuel Cooke, who d. Apr. 5, 1872.

By 2nd wife:

Jonathan, July 3, 1816; d. Jan. 14, 1864; m. Mar. 11, 1838, Sarah Pomeroy.
Oscar Edwin, Apr. 1, 1818; d. Jan. 20, 1864; m. Sept. 4, 1839, Anzolette Cordelia Gray, b. Apr. 22, 1820, d. Aug. 26, 1849.
Clarissa Minerva, May 3, 1814; d. Dec. 28, 1863; m. Sept. 24, 1835 Ira Greenwood, who d. Dec. 3, 1884.

8 *Leander Peabody Mosely*[7], s. Arunah and Sarah (Shapley), b. Oct. 10, 1809, Lebanon; d. Apr. 27, 1901, Fairport, N. Y.; m. Dec. 28, 1842, Elizabeth Dewey, b. Aug. 26, 1819, Manchester, N. Y., d. Feb. 14, 1895, Fairport.

DEWEY FAMILY

From *Life of Rear Admiral Dewey and Dewey Family History*, pages 229, 383, 394, 399, 414, 446-447.

Thomas Dewey, the Settler, emigrated to America from Sandwich, Kent, England, under Gov. Winthrop and Rev.

John Warham; settled at Dorchester, Mass. (recorded there in 1633; is believed to have arrived about 1630); m. Mar. 22, 1639, Windsor, Conn., Frances, relict of Joseph Clark, who m. (3) George Phelps, and d. Sept. 27, 1690, Westfield, Mass.

Josiah Dewey[2], b. Windsor; bp. Oct. 10, 1641; d. Sept. 7, 1732, Lebanon, Conn.; located at Northampton, Mass., about 1660; learned the carpenter's trade; freeman 1666; selectman 1668; res. Westfield and was first deacon of church there 1692; his son Ebenezer first baptism recorded there; m. Nov. 6, 1662, at Northampton, Hepzibah Lyman, da. Richard the Settler and Hepsibah (Ford), b. —— 1644 Windsor, d. June 4, 1732, ae. 89, Lebanon, Conn. (See her line of descent from King Alfred the Great of England, from *Life of Admiral George Dewey*.)

John Dewey[3], b. Feb. 9, 1669, Northampton; farmer at Lebanon; m. Apr. 5, 1705, Mary Thomas, da. Rowland and Sarah (da. Samuel Chapin) of Springfield, Mass., b. Jan. 9, 1669.

David Dewey[4], b. Apr. 25, 1716, Lebanon; d. Dec. 22, 1760, of smallpox at Suffield, Conn.; a red sandstone slab marks his burying place on land of Dudley Webster, West Suffield; m. 1740, Hannah Hall, da. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 10, 1718, Suffield. David Dewey was a mason. He enlisted July 18, 1740, "for expedition against the territories of the Catholic king in the West Indies under Capt. Stephen Richard." He and his wife joined Suffield Church 1741.

John Dewey[5], b. June 27, 1743, Lebanon; d. Jan. 17, 1807, ae. 63, Suffield; lived at Suffield; m. Nov. 12, 1772, Mary Phelps, da. David and Margaret (Colton), b. Aug. 16, 1747/8, Enfield. She m. 2nd John Parsons of Springfield, Mass., and d. July 5, 1847, ae. 99 years 10 mos. He was in Arnold's expedition against Quebec in 1775; private in 5th Regt. Conn. Line.

Ancestry of Mary Phelps

Mary Phelps[5], who m. John Dewey[5], was da. *David Phelps*[4] and Margaret (Colton)[4], s. *Isaac*[3] *Phelps* and Rachel (Clark), s. *Jacob*[2] *Phelps* and Dorothy (Ingersoll), s. Immigrant *George*[1] *Phelps*, who m. Frances Dewey, wid. Thomas Dewey, the Settler.

Margaret Colton[4], wife of David Phelps[4], was da. *Josiah*[3] *Colton* and Margaret (Pease); s. *Ephraim*[2] *Colton* and Esther (Marshfield)[3], s. *George Colton*, Immigrant, who m. Deborah Gardner. George Colton was an officer in the Colonial

Army, an ensign and Quartermaster in the Hampshire Troop.

Esther Marshfield[3], wife of Ephraim Colton[2], was da. *Samuel Marshfield*[2] and Catherine (Chapin)[2], son of *Thomas Marshfield*, Immigrant, of Windsor, Conn., who was born in England.

Catherine Chapin[2] was da. of Deacon *Samuel Chapin*, one of the founders of Springfield, Mass. His wife was Ciceley St. Gaudens. A statue of him adorns the Library Park in Springfield and a replica of it is used on the south side of the public buildings of Philadelphia, where it is entitled "The Puritan." Catherine Chapin's third husband was Samuel Marshfield[2].

Jedediah Dewey[6], b. May 15, 1777, Suffield; d. May 8, 1859, Manchester, Ontario Co. (formerly Farmington), N. Y.; m. Nov. 28, 1798, at Suffield, Conn., Anna Bement, da. Edmond and Mary (Sheldon), b. Jan. 22, 1780, Suffield, d. May 18, 1865, ae. 85, Manchester.

He and his wife Ann (Bement) removed to Manchester in 1799. During the month of February they came the whole distance with a yoke of oxen attached to a sled, driving two cows through the snow and bitter cold weather; when they arrived at Utica, N. Y., they found the road in bad shape; the letter H, which stood for highway, was cut on the trees by the roadside for the guidance of travelers. Their granddaughter, Anna Moseley Moore, relates that she remembered her grandmother, Ann Bement Dewey, telling that she had wondered what that "H" could stand for; in her mind it was associated with Hell. When they finally reached Clifton Springs, N. Y., Ann began to smell sulphur and said, "Well, Jedediah, I think we are most there; I begin to smell sulphur and brimstone." After suffering great privations traveling through the zero weather, during which one of the cows dropped a calf, they arrived safely at their destination, being thoroughly worn out by their journey. All they had in the world was their oxen, cows, calf, sled and household goods on the sled. They ran in debt for their land, which they paid for in after years. Jedediah had been out the year before and made a small clearing, sowed some wheat, and put up a log house. Their first child was born three months after they reached Manchester.

Jedediah Dewey left the place in a fine state of cultivation for his descendants. He died at the good old age of 82 and went to his reward in Heaven, having been a devout Baptist

all his days. He was a man of great force of character; whatever he thought was right and undertook to do, he persevered in until he accomplished it if it was among the possibilities. He was rigid in his religious observance. He was a Baptist of the olden style, as were all the Dewey family. He told his son, Colonel Edmund Dewey, who became a Universalist, "Now, do not tell your children anything about it, for if you do you will ruin your whole family." He was a straight-out Whig in politics, and made himself felt wherever he went. He was a grand old man.

Elizabeth Dewey[7], b. Aug. 26, 1819, Manchester; d. Feb. 14, 1895, Fairport, N. Y.; m. Dec. 28, 1842, Leander Peabody Moseley[7].

3 Children[9] of Leander Peabody and Elizabeth (Dewey[7]): MOSELEY:

Anna Sarah[9], b. Sept. 17, 1853, Fairport, N. Y.; d. Mar. 18, 1936, Fairport; m. Oct. 18, 1876, Charles Clarence Moore, lumber merchant of Fairport, b. Aug. 5, 1851, d. Feb. 28, 1903.

8 Carrie Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1855, Fairport; d. Oct. 19, 1932, Ann Arbor, Mich.; bur. Woodlawn Cem., Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1879, Mortimer Elwyn Cooley, No. **485**.

Zedediah Dewey, b. Oct. 3, 1859, Fairport; d. y.

4 Children[10] of Mortimer Elwyn and Caroline Elizabeth (Moseley) Cooley, No. **485**:

* i LUCY ALLIANCE, Nov. 30, 1880, Fairport, N. Y. *See below.*

512 ii HOLLIS MOSELEY, Aug. 27, 1883, Ann Arbor, Mich.

* iii ANNA ELIZABETH, Nov. 22, 1886, Ann Arbor. *See below.*

* iv MARGARET ACHSAH, Dec. 6, 1887, Ann Arbor. *See below.*

i LUCY ALLIANCE COOLEY[10]

da. Mortimer E., No. **485** above, b. Nov. 30, 1880, Fairport, N. Y. She was named by the officers of the United States Steamship *Alliance*, on which her father was serving at the time of her birth, and has the distinction of being the first child born to a member of the class of 1878, United States Naval Academy. She was educated at the University of Michigan (A. B. 1903), where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She m. Sept.

14, 1905, Ann Arbor, Mich., William O. Houston, s. James and Mary (Stough), b. Oct. 30, 1879; res. Jackson and Detroit, Mich. Mr. Houston is a graduate of the University of Michigan (B. S. in Engineering, 1903), and is District Engineer for the New York Central Railroad, in charge of the former Michigan Central Lines.

Houston Family

William Houston[1] was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, Bellemoney P. O., near Nockgehl Castle. His father, whose name is not known, was a miller. William Houston was a farmer. His wife, of the same county, was Margaret Loughridge. They had six children, three boys and three girls.

William Houston II[2] was born in Co. Antrim, in 1814; d. Dec. 16, 1844. He came to America when about 21 years old, and settled in Baltimore, Md., where he m. Dec. 10, 1840, Mary Ann Frazier; they had three children; the youngest, a daughter, died in infancy. Mary Ann Frazier was b. Co. Tyrone, Ireland, Dec. 29, 1807; was living in Baltimore in 1891. The sons of William Houston II were William, George and James. *James Houston*[3] m. Mary Stough, and their son, *William O. Houston*[4], married Lucy Alliance Cooley[10].

Lucy Alliance (Cooley) Houston accompanied her husband into the southern states where they lived under pioneering conditions while railroads were being laid through the Louisiana swamps and backwoods territories. Both their children were born during this period.

2 Children[11]: Houston:

1 Margaret Ruth, May 30, 1906, Lenoir, Miss.; attended Mount Holyoke College, University of Michigan (A. B.), graduate work, University of Chicago. She is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority; is a member of the Staff of the Michigan Children's Institute, and makes her home with her grandfather, Mortimer E. Cooley, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

* 2 James Cooley, Oct. 23, 1908, Covington, La. *See below.*

iii Anna Elizabeth Cooley[10]

da. Mortimer E., No. **485** above, b. Nov. 22, 1886, Ann Arbor, Mich.; A. B., Elmira College for Women (1908); m. Nov. 26, 1910, Burton Alonzo Howe, s. Charles Henry and Ella M. of

Fairport, N. Y., where he was b. Jan. 16, 1887. He was in the investment business in Grand Rapids, Mich.; now in New York City. Res. Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Elizabeth (Cooley) Howe is a well-known horsewoman.

4 Children[11], b. Grand Rapids: HOWE:

3 Burton Alonzo, Jr., May 22, 1912; d. Mar. 1, 1931, Greenwich, bur. Putnam Cemetery there. He was educated in private schools, and was attending Pawling School, where he was a beloved leader in activities, when he died following an operation.

4 Elizabeth, Nov. 18, 1915; ed. Greenwich Academy, Ethel Walker School and Smith College (A. B., 1937). She is a journalist.

5 Mortimer Cooley, Aug. 18, 1917; ed. Greenwich Country Day School, Pawling School, Colgate University (A. B., 1939). He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; is taking graduate work in Anthropology, at the University of Michigan.

6 Charles Henry, June 9, 1919; ed. Greenwich Country Day School, Rumsey Hall (Cornwall, Conn.), Pawling School, University High School, Ann Arbor, Mich.; is now (1940) attending the Univ. of Arizona.

iv MARGARET ACHSAH COOLEY[10]

da. Mortimer E. and Caroline E. (Moseley) Cooley, No. **485** above, b. Dec. 6, 1887, Ann Arbor, Mich.; ed. Elmira College for Women; m. Oct. 25, 1913, Ann Arbor, Harvey Francis Cornwell, s. Wirt and Mary (Murphy) of Ann Arbor, where he was b. Sept. 14, 1887. He is in the investment business in Detroit. Res. Birmingham, Mich.

2 Children[11], b. Ann Arbor: CORNWELL:

7 Infant Son, b. and d. 1917.

8 Harvey Cooley, Jan. 20, 1922.

2 JAMES COOLEY HOUSTON[11]

s. Lucy Alliance (Cooley), No. i above, b. Oct. 23, 1908, Covington, La.; ed. University of Michigan (A. B.). He is in the engineering department of the New York Central Railroad. He m. Mar. 13, 1937, Katherine Kelly[4], b. Jan. 25, 1913, Detroit, Mich.

Kelly Family

John Kelly[1], b. 1802, d. 1850, Ireland; m. 1825, Catherine Coughlan, b. near Blackrock, Ireland, 1807, d. Jersey City, N. J., 1883. They had 8 children, one of whom was

Jeremiah Kelly[2], b. Dec. 3, 1845, Ireland; d. Apr. 9, 1913. He came to America in 1854 with his sister Norah. His citizenship certificate is dated Nov. 20, 1864, Hudson Co., N. J. His mother, Catherine (Coughlan) Kelly, came to America in 1858 bringing with her two younger sons, Daniel and Patrick. They joined her family at Nyack, N. Y.; her older married children had come to America in 1847. Jeremiah Kelly[2] m. July 4, 1872, Detroit, Mich., by the Rev. J. M. Arnold, M. E., *Martha Jane Houser*[4], da. Jacob and Jane (Barber), b. Oct. 1, 1856.

Houser Lineage

Jacob Houser[1], b. June 20, 1759, Penn., m. Susanna Culp, and migrated to Canada; they had 7 children, b. Penn., one of whom was *Henry Houser*[2], who m. Magdaline Honsberger, da. Christian and Agnes (Moyer). The Honsberger family was of Swiss origin. They had 6 children, one of whom was *Jacob Houser*[3], b. Sept. 5, 1827; d. Mar. 18, 1896, m. Jane Barber, b. May 24, 1832, d. Jan. 5, 1892. They had 7 children[4]: Houser: *Anna*, Dec. 1850, d. Nov. 17, 1932, m. W. A. Magee; 3 sons, 2 daughters; *John*, 1852, d. 1856; *Agnes*, 1854, d. 1856; *Martha Jane*, Oct. 1, 1856, m. Jeremiah Kelly[2]; *Catherine*, Dec. 1858, d. Jan. 11, 1939; m. Joseph Whitchurch; 3 sons, 1 daughter; *Mary*, Feb. 22, 1860, m. William Hunter; 2 sons, 4 daughters, 2 of whom were twins; and *Mina*, Sept. 23, 1863; m. Henry Winsor; 2 sons.

8 Children[3] of Jeremiah and Martha Jane (Houser): Kelly: *John Jacob*, Feb. 23, 1875; m. Mabel Norton; no issue. *Katherine*, Sept. 8, 1877; d. July 20, 1937, unm. *Jeremiah Houser*, Oct. 14, 1879. *Mary*, Dec. 17, 1883; d. ae. 3 mo. *Anna*, Mar. 26, 1885; m. Wallace W. Kinch; no issue. *Martha*, Sept. 7, 1887; m. Charles A. Hall; no issue. *Ruby*, Dec. 5, 1889; m. Christopher C. Philp; one son. *Ruth*, Feb. 22, 1895; m. William Lehr Koffel; 3 sons, 1 daughter.

Jeremiah Houser Kelly[3], s. Jeremiah and Martha Jane (Houser), b. Oct. 14, 1879; m. Aug. 13, 1902, Lulu Blanch Morden, da. George D. and Zettella (Merritt), b. Sept. 14, 1884. He is a gas and oil distributor. 5 children[4]: Kelly: *Helen Blanch*, July 14, 1903; m. July 1, 1929, George E. Weigand. *Merritt Van Houser*,

Nov. 19, 1905; m. July 10, 1937, Elsie Harrington. *Bernice Lulu*, Mar. 24, 1911; m. Apr. 26, 1934, John Laraway. *Katherine*, Jan. 25, 1913; m. Mar. 13, 1937, James Cooley Houston[11]. *Josephine*, Feb. 2, 1918.

1 Child[12], of James Cooley and Katherine (Kelly) Houston:

9 Carolyn, b. Dec. 29, 1938, Jackson, Mich.

486 Ernest Linwood Cooley[9]

(*Albert Blake*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Albert Blake and Achsah Bennett (Griswold), No. **437**, b. Dec. 8, 1856, Lyman Cooley homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Aug. 4, 1928, at Cottonwoods, summer home of his brother, Mortimer E. Cooley, West Lake Shore Road, Canandaigua, bur. in the M. E. Cooley lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua. He was unmarried.

Ernest L. Cooley is one of the "trilogy" of brothers who became outstanding engineers of their day. Mortimer E. Cooley in Mechanical Engineering and Lyman E. and Ernest L. Cooley in civil and hydraulic engineering were all recognized as among the foremost engineers of the country. The compiler believes it to be a rarity in American families to have three brothers, of the same profession, simultaneously appearing in biographical dictionaries of men of achievement such as *Who's Who in America*, *Engineering*, etc.

Unlike his two eminent brothers in the engineering profession, Ernest L. Cooley was not university-trained. Ernest L. Cooley's early engineering work was in railroading in the middle west; later he was connected with Missouri and Mississippi River Commissions, was on the engineering staff of the city of Memphis, Tenn., and in 1895 became affiliated with the Sanitary District of Chicago, and continued with the District until his death. His work had to do with the hydraulic design of channels, sewers, dams, and special structures of the District. His design of the Bear Trap Dam, which

controls the flow in the Chicago Drainage Canal, has been used in other projects in all parts of the world. At the Paris Exposition in 1900 he was awarded a medal for this design.

The engineering work conceived by Mr. Cooley always had originality in its design, and was carried out with careful consideration of future as well as present needs. His structures were always appreciated by the layman and admired by the engineer. His walls never cracked, his sewers never flooded.

Among the specific works of the Sanitary District of Chicago for which Ernest L. Cooley was solely responsible as to design, besides the Bear Trap Dam, were walls and embankments of the Main Channel Extension, the Stoney Sluice Gates, the movable dams at the Power House, Willow Springs Spillway, the Powerhouse Lock, the Summer Conduit, the Calumet-Sag Channel Controlling Works, the creek outfalls into the Calumet Channel, the North Shore Intercepting Sewer and the Evanston Intercepting Sewer. He gave advice in the design of the Lockport Power House.

Ernest Linwood Cooley was a member of the Adventurers' Club, the Press Club and the Isaac Walton League of Chicago. For many years he lived on Indiana Avenue in Chicago, in a flat the walls of which were lined with books and with his collections of fishing tackle.

No adaptation of a sketch in a scientific journal gives a picture of Ernest Linwood Cooley. He was a large, handsome man; his eyes twinkled, his pen slipped across pages recording smiles, interesting facts, imaginative ideas. He was a great scholar. There was, indeed, almost no branch of human knowledge into which his analytical mind had not delved. He was particularly interested in ancient books; his commentaries on early family names and derivations of names are unexcelled. He collected a small genealogical

reference library which he left to his brother, Mortimer E. Cooley, of Ann Arbor.

His greatest single interest was, perhaps, angling. He collected examples of every known fly obtainable in this country and abroad, and these were arranged carefully for display. There were many hundreds of them. These, together with what has been called by authorities the greatest individual library on the subject of angling ever collected in this country, he left to his home-town library, the Wood Library of Canandaigua, N. Y. His collection of more than 7,000 volumes required special housing, which was provided by the late Judge Robert F. Thompson of Canandaigua.

Libraries, fishing, genealogical research, were only some of the interests of Ernest L. Cooley. He was a man of such varied interests, and such great capacities for exploring those interests, that there was almost nothing upon which he could not present some new viewpoint. He was a keen sportsman, and many happy times were shared by him and his brother, Mortimer E. Cooley, in the wilds of Canada, where, with local guides, they fished, hunted and sat beside campfires, sharing stories that no one in the world could tell better than these two.

Letters from Ernest Linwood Cooley (No. 486)

To his sister, Miss Emma T. Cooley, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Chicago, January 16, 1915

My dear Sister,

You ask for my photo. I never have deliberately sat for a photo by myself. Occasionally I have been caught in a group, and three or four times I have figured in a cartoon. I think I have saved one or two of the cartoons, and may be able to send you one. ..... About the man who wants to know the ancestry of the Cooley family....

Once upon a time I saw on a map of the Isle of Man a little place called Bally Cooley. There is another

Bally Cooley in the north of Ireland near Londonderry. I have assumed the name of Cooley to be of Scotch origin, but Dr. Kiernan tells me the name is Cymric (Welsh). In the *Century Book of Names*, the name of the poet Abraham Cowley is pronounced Cooley. A great many proper names are place names; Cow, Cou, and Coo, stand for the plebeian Cow; leigh, lea, lee, lay, and ly, stand for field or enclosure; hence, a man who lived up by the cow pens or cow field, came to be known as Cowley or Cooley. The name Colley has been assumed to stand for a watch dog or faithful servant. Last spring I met an Irishman in the linen trade who told me that he knew quite a number of people named Cooley in the north of Ireland. Mortimer told me once that our Springfield ancestors probably came over from Rutlandshire, England.

In 1880 I saw in Lincoln, Nebraska, an old doctor named Cooley who looked very much like Uncle James† as I remember him. He told me his ancestors lived in Auburn, N. Y. About 1883 I saw in Kansas City a man named Benjamin Franklin Cooley, but did not learn his ancestry. Another Cooley ran a bedhouse in Kansas City. There is a place called Cooley Lake in the Missouri River Valley, 40 or 50 miles below Kansas City. About 1886 when I was on railroad work between Greenfield and Carlinville, Ill., where we crossed the Wabash Railroad at a new town called Hagaman Station, I ran across a "flannel mouthed Irishman" named Cooley — one of those "smart aleck" fellows who had to be funny on all occasions. In 1887, while on railroad work near Holton, Kansas, I ran across a tall English looking young farmer named Cooley, who was hard of hearing. He looked intelligent and respectable. There are 81 Cooleys in the Chicago City Directory, and 57 named in the telephone book, including some outlying towns.

William Desborough Cooley, F. R. G. S., who died in 1883, was a man of note. He wrote and edited several volumes on exploration, also a very good physical geography, besides a number of educational books on mathematics. Eight Cooleys are named in Allibone's *Dictionary of Authors*. Twenty years ago a civil engineer named

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†James Smedley Cooley[8], No. **438**.

George Cooley was a member of the Minneapolis Society of Engineers. Out in California another engineer named Cooley made a little talk on self-made men at the annual dinner of the local engineering society, in which he characterized the self-made man and the mule as the only animals God never had anything to do with. Evidently he had had experience with the self-made man. There are Cooleys scattered all over the United States, and when I go to Hell I expect to find the place paved with Cooleys and MacAdams. A prominent Chicago lawyer once assured a theological student that by all accounts Heaven had the best climate and Hell the best society. You can take your choice.

If I had made notes of all the Cooley stuff, I could have written a book which perhaps a hundred people would have cared to read. That noble ancestor stunt is of very general application. You may remember that Aunt Kate† had one in the Benson family. Em Nesbit used to tell about the Kings of Ireland the Nesbit family came down from. I have known personally at least 100 Irishmen who descended from a line of ancient Irish kings. There must be several millions of these descendants in the United States. Judging by popular report, the noble ancestor must have been too busy to sleep nights. It all goes to show that it pays to advertise. A considerable number of professional gentlemen in England are getting a living discovering ancestors for American families. Whenever you get pretty well acquainted with most anyone, he is liable to admit a noble ancestor at some unexpected moment.

It would be curious and perhaps interesting to get into communication with the West Springfield Cooley with a coat of arms. A letter of inquiry to the Postmaster or Town Clerk of West Springfield might locate him. Since he has collected a coat of arms, he also may have collected more or less genealogical data, though this does not necessarily follow.

Personally, I now occupy the position of the mule, who was without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity... "but that is another story..."

Sincerely,

E. L. Cooley

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†Catherine T. Benson Cooley, 2nd wife of John B. Cooley[8], **No. 385.**

To his brother, Mortimer E. Cooley[9], Ann Arbor, Michigan

Chicago, February 27, 1920

Dear Brother:

Saturday evening I go on the Penn. Limited to New York on my way to South Norwalk, Conn., and later expect to go to Providence, R. I. My mission is to witness tests of certain Nash Hydro-Turbine Air Compressors under working pressures of 6-½ and 8-½ pounds, in connection with so-called standard orifices, and Venturi Air Meters. In my efforts to bone up on these subjects I find a plentiful lack of practical data for pressures ranging from 1 to 10 pounds.

—— I have also located a copy of a little book.. strong on Fans with very good tables but it does not cover what I want in a general way, and has nothing on the Hydroturbine. If I do not find some specific data I will be placed in the position of taking what they hand me with perhaps not enough data to make an independent check... This thermodynamic subject is a fine thing to spring unawares on an elderly and somewhat rusty gent, who is not looking for trouble. The subject is more elusive than the study of Hydraulics, which is regarded as abstruse by some of the uninitiated.

Incidentally I have picked up another copy of Salisbury's *Family Histories and Genealogies* (about a cubic foot) which I will hand you the next time I see you.

Sincerely,
E. L. Cooley.

To Mr. S. H. Nahigian

of Chicago, Ill., with whom Mortimer E. Cooley did considerable business in acquiring his well-known collection of Oriental rugs.

Chicago, May 19, 1926

Dear Sir,

About the Norwegian rug book of 100 color plates issued in 10 parts (1913-1922) referred to by Dean M. E. Cooley:

Two or three years ago I found the first 9 parts.. and got them for my brother. Last winter I got the 10th part, and mislaid it. Then I went back and got the last copy they had. I would be pleased to give you this extra copy in the name of my brother. It did not cost

much. The first price was $3.50 a piece, but if not out of print the parts may be imported for half this rate, or perhaps less. It all depends on who has a copy for sale. It might be picked up as a bargain. While I collect books, I have not collected art works except to give away.

Sincerely,
E. L. Cooley

487 Horatio Seymour Cooley[9]

(*Albert Blake*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Albert Blake and Achsah Bennett (Griswold), No. **437**, b. Dec. 25, 1861, Lyman Cooley homestead, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Dec. 12, 1933, Niagara Falls, bur. July 23, 1934, in the M. E. Cooley lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua; m. Oct. 18, 1883, Carrie A. Townsend.

Seymour Cooley (he never used his other name, and was "Bub" to the family) was educated at Canandaigua Academy. On leaving school, he entered the Cooley Hardware Store, of which his oldest brother, Albert Eugene Cooley[9], was then a partner. In 1892 he was elected Trustee of Canandaigua; was a member of the volunteer fire department. He was a charter member and organizer of the Canandaigua Lodge No. 245, Knights of Pythias; was a member of the Methodist Church.

In 1896 he moved to Niagara Falls, working with F. W. Oliver Co. on the Suspension Bridge. He came down with typhoid, and was dangerously ill for six months. Later he worked in a carriage shop, and graduated as a master coach painter. Eventually he became associated with Elderfield-Hartshorn Hardware Co., and was with this company until his death. He was an expert on hardware supplies, and an authority on paint; an article regarding his work was published in a national paint magazine.

Seymour Cooley was possessed of an endearing nature. He was quiet and reserved, but had a sparkling

sense of humor. Once M. E. Cooley, his brother, sent Seymour a painting of the U. S. flag similar to the one over his own library mantel, telling him to hang it over the family altar, but Seymour replied that as they were short on family altars, he had hung it over the sewing machine.

He had no children. He and his wife adopted a daughter in 1907, named Agnes Hortense.

488 Augustine Sackett Cooley[9]

(*James Smedley*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James Smedley and Elizabeth (Sackett), No. **438**, b. July 14, 1856, Canandaigua, N. Y.; died at his home on Gibson Street, Nov. 9, 1920, bur. in the James S. Cooley lot, Woodlawn Cemetery. He m. Aug. 28, 1883, Canandaigua, Harriet Cornelia Reed, da. William Allen and Esther A. (Paddock), b. Oct. 24, 1860, Seneca Castle, N. Y. She makes her home with her son, Dr. James Allen Cooley[10].

Augustine S. Cooley lived his entire life in Canandaigua. Upon finishing his course at Canandaigua Academy, he engaged at once in the family hardware business, with which he was identified until his death, first as an assistant to his father, then as his partner, and then in partnership with his cousin, Albert Eugene Cooley[9] (No. **482**); and finally as the head of the firm which became A. S. Cooley & Co.

Mr. Cooley never held public office, but was a member of the village fire department for several years, one of the organizers of the Canandaigua Street Railroad Company, secretary of the Ontario County Agricultural Society, and a leader in the local mercantile world; and as a citizen, he earned an enviable reputation for enterprise and integrity. Of quiet and unassuming manner, he was a loyal friend and neighbor. He was a member of the Congregational church.

2 Children[10], b. Canandaigua, N. Y.:

i LURA ESTHER, June 27, 1884; m. June 21, 1909, William Bushnell Osborne, s. William Bushnell and Laura (McDonald), b. Nov. 25, 1884, Rochester, N. Y. He is a graduate of Williams (1907) and Yale Forest School (1909); is with the U. S. Forest Service, Portland, Ore. Lura Esther (Cooley) Osborne is a Vassar graduate (1906). 2 Children[11]: OSBORNE: 1, *William Bushnell III*, Nov. 15, 1921; 2, *Harriet Cooley*, Dec. 9, 1926, Portland.

ii JAMES ALLEN, Aug. 10, 1885; grad. Cornell Medical College (M.D., 1908), spent two years in the Lincoln Hospital, New York, and four years in Sailors' Snug Hospital, Staten Island. He now practices in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is not married.

489 WALTER SCOTT COOLEY[9]

(*Nathan Barlow*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Nathan Barlow and Elizabeth A. (McChesney), No. **440**, b. May 22, 1866, Middletown, Ohio; d. there July 27, 1924; he m. Middletown, Mar. 2, 1888, Margaret Francis Butler, eldest daughter of William E. of Middletown, b. May 7, 1870, d. Apr. 4, 1926; both bur. in Middletown Cemetery.

4 Children[10], b. Middletown:

* i ALICE BELLA, July 12, 1889. *See below.*

ii WALTER JAMES, Apr. 26, 1891; m. Sept. 1, 1934, Richmond, Ind., Bertha Saunders, b. July 6, 1909, Adair Co., Ky., da. Granville Saunders.

513 iii WILLIAM HENRY, Mar. 30, 1893.

iv ELEANORE ELIZABETH, b. and d. June 19, 1900.

i ALICE BELLA COOLEY[10]

da. Walter Scott, No. **489** above, b. July 12, 1889. She m. (1) July 13, 1912, Newport, Ky., William A. Kinney, s. O. E. Kinney, of Middletown; they were divorced, and she m. (2) Apr. 23, 1917, Hamilton, Ohio, Paul J. Erb, b. Mar. 15, 1896, s. Edward and Bella, of Middletown.

4 Children[11], b. Middletown: ERB:

1 Margaret Ann, June 27, 1923.
2 Edward Cooley, Aug. 6, 1925; d. Jan. 17, 1927.
3 William Henry, Dec. 10, 1926.
4 John Paul, Oct. 1, 1928.

490 MARK OMER COOLEY[9]

(*Nathaniel Nourse*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Nathaniel Nourse and Lovina Pratt (Case), No. **441**, b. Dec. 25, 1861, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Oct. 21, 1928, Niagara Falls, N. Y., bur. with his parents in the West St. Cemetery, Canandaigua. He was educated at Canandaigua Academy and the Dental College of Philadelphia, and practiced dentistry in Niagara Falls. He m. Aug. 1902, Mabel Kean, da. Thomas, b. 1879, La Salle, N. Y. They had no children.

491 GEORGE BYRON COOLEY[9]

(*Edgar Mandlebert*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Edgar Mandlebert and Jane E. (Powell), No. **442**, b. Sept. 4, 1863, Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. Dec. 10/11, 1910, ae. 43 y. 3 m. 6 d., bur. in the James S. Cooley lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua.

George B. Cooley was seven years old when his father died in 1870. He was educated at the Walworth (N. Y.) Academy under Prof. Norris. After leaving school he taught for a short time, and in 1883 entered the office of H. M. Field as clerk and law student, remaining with him until 1887, when he went into the office of Box, Norton & Bushnell at Buffalo, as managing clerk. He returned to Canandaigua in 1888 to continue his legal studies with H. M. Field. In September, 1889, in company with Albert B. Sackett, he established the reporting, typewriting and copying office in the Atwater block of Canandaigua with which he was affiliated for many years. In March 1892 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for town clerk;

was elected without opposition, and reelected in 1893. He was admitted to the bar in March, 1893. He was unmarried. (From *History of Ontario Co.*, by Conover and Aldrich, page 363).

492 Marion Cooley[9]

(*Francis Marion*[8], *John B.*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Francis Marion and Harriet Rosamond (Wilder), No. **444**, b. July 13, 1868, Jackson Co., Mich.; m. Aug. 3, 1890, Jackson, Elizabeth Dutton, da. Jeremiah and Harriette, b. Feb. 20, 1868, Jackson.

4 Children[10], b. Jackson:

514 i Orion G., Feb. 27, 1891.
ii Ira John, Jan. 28, 1894; d. Jan. 1, 1917.
515 iii Albert Marion, Feb. 8, 1906.
iv Katherine Adell, Feb. 27, 1910; m. Oct. 24, 1930, Jackson, Philip Keeling, s. Carl and Estella, b. Aug. 8, 1909, Moscow, Mich. 1 Child[11], *Ann Keeling*, b. Oct. 18, 1932.

493 John Gifford Cooley[9]

(*Orion J.*[8], *John Benjamin*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Orion J. and Ella M. (Gifford), No. **448**, b. May 20, 1882, Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. Oct. 21, 1911, Wellesville, N. Y., Ethel Beagle, da. James J. and Sarah Alice (Everitt), b. Dec. 15, 1881, Austinburg, near Knoxville, Penn. John G. Cooley is a graduate of Syracuse University (E. E., 1905), where he was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi and Tau Delta Sigma. He is an engineer; res. Springfield, Ohio.

Beagle-Everitt Lines

James J. Beagle, b. Jan. 10, 1859, Austinburg, Penn.; d. there Mar. 17, 1914; m. at Knoxville, Penn., Sarah Alice Everitt, da. Isaac T. and Lydia (Davenport), b. Mar. 19, 1862, d. Sept. 10, 1909, bur. Austinburg, Penn. James J. Beagle was the son of *James Beagle*, b. May 26, 1817, Ger-

many, d. Feb. 21, 1889, Austinburg, who m. Minerva Malvina Evans, b. Feb. 2, 1825, d. July 5, 1897.

Sarah Alice Everitt, mother of Ethel (Beagle) Cooley, was the da. of *Isaac T.*, b. June 23, 1835; d. Dec. 25, 1874, Austinburg, who m. Sept. 22, 1855, Wingate, N. J., Lydia Davenport, b. May 7, 1838, d. May 13, 1874, bur. Austinburg. Lydia Davenport was da. Levi, b. England, 1813, and Emily (Wilson), b. 1817, England; they were married in America.

2 Children[10], of John Gifford and Ethel (Beagle) Cooley:

i JOHN BEAGLE, Aug. 13, 1912; m. June 25, 1938, Bernadene Hanna Ramge, da. Ray D. and Gayle (Hastings), b. Mar. 7, 1915, Kenton, Ohio. John B. Cooley attended Ohio Wesleyan Univ. and Wittenberg College, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Beta Beta Beta. He is now (1939) a senior at Syracuse University College of Medicine, where he is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity. He was active in scouting before his college days, attaining high ranking especially in first aid and serving on the staff.

ii ROBERT S. W., Feb. 11, 1917; much interested in scouting during his school days, advancing to high degrees and serving on staff. Grad. Ohio Wesleyan Univ. (1939), where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and was active in college newspaper work. He is now in insurance work.

494 MELVIN COOLEY[9]

(*Elihu*[8], *Orsamus*[7], *Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elihu and Helen (Godfrey), No. **450**, b. Dec. 2, 1863, Richfield Twp., Mich.; d. Mar. 1, 1935, Broomall, Penn.; m. Apr. 11, 1890, Anna Henry, b. Oct. 28, 1861, Wyandotte, Mich.

3 Children[10]:

i MARIAN, Mar. 24, 1896, Flint, Mich.; m. there Aug. 17, 1920, Clarence B. McWain, s. Mix and Florence (Brainard), b. Oct. 2, 1886, Grand Blanc, Mich., d. May 17, 1924. No children.

516 ii ELIHU HENRY, Nov. 6, 1897, Flint.

517 iii ARTHUR, Aug. 7, 1900, Richfield, Mich.

495 Leslie Cooley[9]

(*Elihu*[8], *Orsamus*[7], *Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Elihu and Helen (Godfrey), No. **450**, b. July 18, 1869, Richfield Twp., Genesee Co., Mich.; d. Aug. 17, 1937; m. Aug. 31, 1893, Davison, Mich., Frankie Hosler, da. Delbert and Julia (Carpenter), b. Nov. 22, 1872, Tuscola, Mich., d. Jan. 1920, Detroit, Mich.

3 Children[10]:

* i Olive Mae, Sept. 16, 1897, Irish Rd., Genesee Co. *See below.*

518 ii Alton Laverne, July 31, 1900, North Grove, Tuscola Co.

iii Julia, b. 1903; d. 1913.

i Olive Mae Cooley[10]

da. Leslie, No. **495** above, b. Sept. 16, 1897, Irish Rd., Genesee Co., Mich.; attended Ypsilanti Normal School, taught country school for two years; grad. Nursing Training School, 1921; surgical nurse, Beloit Hospital, 1922; postgraduate nurse, Boston Floating Hospital, 1923; public health nurse, Beloit, Wis., 1923; private duty nurse, Boston and New York, 1923-1926; m., in 1926, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, John Frederick Clark, s. James and Caroline (Taylor), b. Nov. 28, 1900, Scarborough, N. Y.

3 Children[11], b. Michigan: Clark:

1 Anna Margaret, June 6, 1927, Flint.
2 Edythe La Nola, Aug. 23, 1928, Flint.
3 Irene Alta, July 29, 1933, Genesee Co.

496 Edward Lewis Cooley[9]

(*Roswell Day*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Roswell Day and Mary (Kyle), No. **452**, b. June 11, 1880, Waverly, Neb.; m. there Feb. 27, 1906, Edith Landis, da. Benjamin and Sallie (Luryea), b. Aug. 21, 1883, Strawn, Ill.

6 Children[10], last 5 b. Waverly:

* i MARIAN, June 21, 1907, Alvo, Neb. *See below.*
ii MARGARET, Feb. 16, 1910.
* iii LUCILE, Sept. 30, 1913. *See below.*
iv KATHRYN, Mar. 1, 1917.
v BETTY JEAN, Oct. 11, 1920.
vi EDWARD LEWIS II, Feb. 26, 1924.

i MARIAN COOLEY[10]

da. Edward Lewis, No. **496** above, b. June 21, 1907, Alvo, Neb.; m. June 5, 1928, Clarence Althouse, s. William and Louise (Leidig), b. 1902, Alvo.

4 Children[11], b. Lincoln, Neb.: ALTHOUSE:

1 Louise, Apr. 29, 1930.
2 Arthur, Dec. 25, 1931.
3 Dorris, Apr. 2, 1933.
4 Donald, July 3, 1935.

iii LUCILLE COOLEY[10]

da. Edward Lewis and Edith (Landis), No. **496** above, b. Sept. 30, 1913, Waverly, Neb.; m. Apr. 11, 1930, Marysville, Kan., John Charles Martin, s. Arthur Martin, b. June 5, 1910, Erie, Ill. Res. Loup City, Neb.

3 Children[11], b. Nebraska: MARTIN:

5 Leslie, Nov. 22, 1931, Waverly.
6 Marilyn Ann, Jan. 15, 1935, St. Edward, Neb.
7 Carol Rose, Dec. 12, 1936, Loup City.

497 SHERMAN S. COOLEY[9]

(*Alfred Sherman*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alfred Sherman and Rosalia (Smith), No. **454**, b. Dec. 12, 1873, Cass Co., Neb.; res. Rapid City, S. Dak.; m. (1) in 1901, Lincoln, Neb., Frances Snyder; she d. May 1902, and he m. (2) 1909, Spencer, Neb., Mrs. Agnes Bryant.

1 Child[10]:

i ALMA, b. Apr. 1902, Waverly, Neb.; m. John Bright; res. Sioux City, Iowa.

498 Harold Otis Cooley[9]

(*Alfred Sherman*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alfred Sherman and Rosalia (Smith), No. **454**, b. Sept. 21, 1875, Cass Co., Neb.; m. June 5, 1901, Arcadia, Neb., Lura Round, da. Parley and Alice (Landers), b. Feb. 3, 1880; res. Minneapolis. Harold O. Cooley served in Co. B, 1st Nebraska Vol., in the Spanish- American War.

2 Children[10], b. Nebraska:

i Parley, b. 1902, Arcadia.
ii Donna, b. 1909, St. Paul, Neb.; m. Julius Maland, res. Williston, S. Dak.

499 Archibald Burns Cooley[9]

(*Alfred Sherman*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alfred Sherman and Rosalia (Smith), No. **454**, b. Sept. 16, 1879, Eagle, Cass Co., Neb.; d. 1928, Red Lodge, Montana; m. April 20, 1913, Lucy M. Muir, who m. (2) Julius Schroeder, and res. Red Lodge, Mont.

Archibald B. Cooley was educated at the Weeping Water (Neb.) Academy and Neb. State University. He started as axeman, and was promoted step by step to division engineer in five years; was county surveyor, Carbon Co., Mont., after 1914. He was the inventor of culvert form for small culverts (pat. pending, 1923). Was in the Nat. Guards four years. Member Am. Ass'n. Engineers. Republican. Congregationalist. (*Who's Who in Engineering*, 1922/3).

3 Children[10], b. Montana:

i Ruth L., Oct. 11, 1916, Red Lodge; m. Sept. 22, 1937, Lyle Hawkins; res. Terry, Mont.
ii J. Norman.
iii Philip, b. 1920.

500 FERRIS F. COOLEY[9]

(*Alfred Sherman*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Alfred Sherman and Rosalia (Smith), No. **454**, b. Dec. 23, 1881, Eagle, Cass Co., Neb.; m. July 23, 1905, Waverly, Neb., Lettie M. Auchmuty, da. Peter E. and Sarah (Hollenbach), b. Nov. 18, 1883, Waverly.

6 Children[10], b. Lincoln, Neb.:

519 i EVERETT EUGENE, July 22, 1906.
ii RALPH BYRON, Dec. 14, 1907.
520 iii MILO CURTIS, July 14, 1909.
521 iv DELBERT KENNETH, Nov. 2, 1910.
v ORVAL WAYNE, Jan. 25, 1915; m. Oct. 18, 1938, Lincoln, Neb., Wauneta Laursen, da. Holger L. and Gussie (Broadwater), b. June 22, 1916, Lincoln.
vi CATHERINE MARIE, June 6, 1925.

501 EDWARD ERNEST COOLEY[9]

(*Timothy M.*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Timothy M. and Anna (Beck), No. **455**, b. Jan. 10, 1894, Platteville, Wis.; m. (1) June 20, 1917, Lincoln, Neb., Alma Youngberg; m. (2) Nora Epler. Alma Youngberg, da. Isaac and Amanda Y. Youngberg, who came from Sweden, was b. 1895, Waverly, Neb., d. 1931. Her brother, Ira Youngberg, m. Alta Cooley[9], sister of Edward Ernest Cooley. Mr. Cooley and his second wife res. El Centro, Calif., where he is in the air conditioning sales and maintenance business.

3 Children[10], b. Nebraska:

i HELEN, b. 1918, Prairie Home.
ii DORRIS, b. 1919, Eagle.
iii DON, b. 1926, Waverly.

502 CHARLES M. COOLEY II[9]

(*Charles M.*[8], *Alanson*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles and Mary Lavina (Cooper), No. **457**, b. Dec. 27, 1856, Oshkosh, Wis.; d. Apr. 2,

1904, Chicago; m. Oct. 15, 1884, Nennah, Wis., Emma Loomis, of Marinette, Wis. She died in Chicago.

1 Child[10]:

i ROBERT; d. Oct. 27, 1885, a few weeks old.

503 EDWARD COOPER COOLEY[9]

(*Charles M.*[8], *Alanson*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Charles and Mary Lavina (Cooper), No. **457**, b. Oct. 13, 1859, Ripon, Wis.; m. Elizabeth Sedgwick of Escanaba, Mich., d. in 1927.

5 Children[10], b. Michigan:

i WINNIFRED, about 1889, Escanaba; d. Dec. 1938; m. about 1918 Edward R. Steis; no children.

ii WILLIAM A., about 1891, Ishpeming; m. and res. Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; no children.

iii EDGERTON COOPER, about 1893, Ishpeming; m.; has two boys, *William* and *Bronson Cooley*[11]; res. Los Altos, Calif.

iv PAUL B., about 1896, Ishpeming; U. S. aviator, killed in training camp during World War at age of 22; unm.

v EDWARD S.; m. and has one daughter, *Betty*[11], and one son, *Paul*[11].

504 DWIGHT ALANSON COOLEY[9]

(*George A.*[8], *Alanson*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George A. and Mary A. (White), No. **458**, b. Apr. 8, 1872, Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Sept. 9, 1896, Wauwatosa, Wis., Mary Baker Nash, da. John M. and Christiana (Baker), b. July 14, 1871, Hudson, Wis.; res. Wauwatosa.

2 Children[10], b. Wisconsin:

i DONALD NASH, July 1, 1901, Milwaukee; m. Ella Barton, Chicago; has one son, *Thomas Scott Cooley*[11]; they res. Burbank, Calif.

ii ELLIOT WILLIS, May 17, 1909, Wauwatosa, Wis.; m. Beatrice Meier; they have three sons[11]: 1, *Dwight Albert*; 2, *Frederick John*; and 3, *Robert Lee*, and live in Wauwatosa.

505 Victor Allen Cooley[9]

(*Richard*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Richard and Thursey Janette (Potter), No. **459**, b. Apr. 27, 1880, Morristown, Minn.; d. Apr. 20, 1929, Pasadena, Calif., bur. Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Calif.; m. Sept. 1902, Katherine O'Hare, b. Dec. 9, 1881, Clinton, Iowa, d. June 21, 1921, Los Angeles, Calif., where she is bur. in the Calvary Cemetery. He was an automobile dealer, and was a Mason and Elk.

2 Children[10]:

i Clyde.
ii Daughter; d. at birth.

506 Edgar Louis Cooley[9]

(*Eugene Frank*[8], *Thomas McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eugene Frank and Kate (Taylor), No. **461**, b. Dec. 27, 1876, Lansing, Mich.; res. there, and is manager of the Michigan Supply Co. He m. (1) Oct. 14, 1903, Lansing, June Louise Davis, da. Albert E. and Jennie I., b. Aug. 28, 1878, Toledo, Ohio, d. Sept. 7, 1932, Lansing; he m. (2) Apr. 8, 1937, Grace Hagadorn Reed, Lansing.

4 Children[10], b. Lansing:

By 1st wife:

522 i Eugene McIntyre, Jan. 11, 1905.
ii Louise, Aug. 24, 1907 (A. B., Univ. of Mich.); m. July 1, 1935, Lansing, Loy Sutherland, of Flint (A. B., Univ. of Mich.). He is in the oil business; res. Lake Orion, Mich.
523 iii Albert Davis, Oct. 25, 1909.
iv Margaret, Mar. 31, 1917; A. B., Albion, 1938; m. Mar. 18, 1939, John Delbert Wheeler of Detroit, Mich.

507 David Horton Cooley[9]

(*Eugene Frank*[8], *Thomas McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Eugene Frank and Kate (Taylor), No. **461**, b. Jan. 29, 1890, Lansing, Mich.; d. July 17, 1921, Topinabee, Mich.; m. Mar. 25, 1911, Chicago, Olivia Richardson, b. May 13, 1887, Chicago. During the World War he was with the 85th Engineers, 310 Division, A. E. F.

1 Child[10]:

i Ellen Jane, July 22, 1913; A. B., Univ. of Mich.; m. Nov. 12, 1938, Myron Glenwood Siegars of Boston, Mass. Res. Needham, Mass.

508 Walter Seymour Cooley[9]

(*Edgar Arthur*[8], *Thomas McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Edgar Arthur and Adaline (Seymour), No. **462**, b. Nov. 2, 1878, Bay City, Mich.; d. there Apr. 28, 1930; m. Sept. 28, 1905, Mary Fenton. He was a manufacturer.

1 Child[10] (adopted):

i Seymour.

509 George Owen Cooley[9]

(*Junius*[8], *Hiram*[7], *George*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Junius and Laura (Danley), No. **466**, b. Nov. 29, 1860, in the brick house on the Hiram Cooley farm, Creek Road to Varysburg, near Attica, N. Y.; d. July 5, 1935, Batavia, N. Y., and is bur. in the Beman Lot (his mother's 3rd husband was Charles D. Beman), Forest Hill Cemetery. He m. Aug. 20, 1882, Attica, Nellie Isabell Jones, da. John S. and Lorinda E. (Hill) Jones, b. July 30, 1864, Rome, N. Y. George Owen Cooley was named for a maternal ancestor, Owen Cotton, and for his great grandfather George Cooley[6], No. **337**.

After his marriage George Owen Cooley moved to Des Moines, Iowa, later returning to Attica, where he lived for a time; then he was a farmer in Bennington, N. Y. In 1902 he removed to Batavia. He was a constable in Attica, and in Batavia was a foreman of the E. N. Rowell box factory; later he ran a teamster business in Batavia.

5 Children[10]:

524 i JUNIUS, Oct. 22, 1883, Des Moines.
* ii LAURA, Nov. 27, 1887. *See below.*
525 iii ROBERT EMMETT, Nov. 25, 1890, Attica.
526 iv GLENN, Nov. 21, 1897, Bennington.
527 v LA VERNE, Apr. 16, 1901, Attica.

ii LAURA COOLEY[10]

da. George Owen, No. **509** above, b. Nov. 27, 1887, Attica, N. Y.; m. Sept. 17, 1908, Batavia, N. Y., Donald H. MacFadyen.

4 Children[11], b. Batavia: MACFADYEN:

1 Robert, Apr. 17, 1912.
2 Ellen, Apr. 10, 1915.
3 Donald, Jan. 4, 1921.
4 Jean, Feb. 15, 1928.

510 JOSEPH FRANKLIN[9]

(*James Dwight*[8], *Lewis Allen*[7], *Roswell*[6], *Gideon*[5], *Simon II*[4], *I*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James Dwight and Candace E. (Henderson), No. **472**, b. Sept. 18, 1880, Sunderland, Mass.; m. June 14, 1904, Hartford, Conn., Maud Shepherd Noony.

1 Child[10]:

i IVA BEATRICE, July 29, 1905.

511 CHARLES ALBERT COOLEY[10]

(*Lyman Edgar*[9], *Albert Blake*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lyman Edgar and Lusena (MacMillan), No. **483**, b. Aug. 22, 1884, Ferguson, Mo.; m. May 11, 1911, Chicago, Mrs. Madeline Lilly

Paine, da. Edward Charles and Martha Margaret (Harvey) Courture of Corning, N. Y., b. Dec. 7, 1882, Toledo, Ohio; res. Watervliet, Mich. No children.

Charles Albert Cooley is an inventor and has established and sold recreation camps.

512 Capt. Hollis Moseley Cooley[10]

(*Mortimer Elwyn*[9], *Albert Blake*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *John I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Mortimer E. and Caroline E. (Moseley), No. **485**, b. Aug. 27, 1883, Ann Arbor, Mich. He was named for Dr. Ira N. Hollis, his father's roommate at Annapolis and lifelong friend; he attended the University of Michigan and later the United States Naval Academy, graduating in the Class of 1906. He is now (1939) a Captain in the U. S. Navy, and is the Director of the Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia Station, D. C.

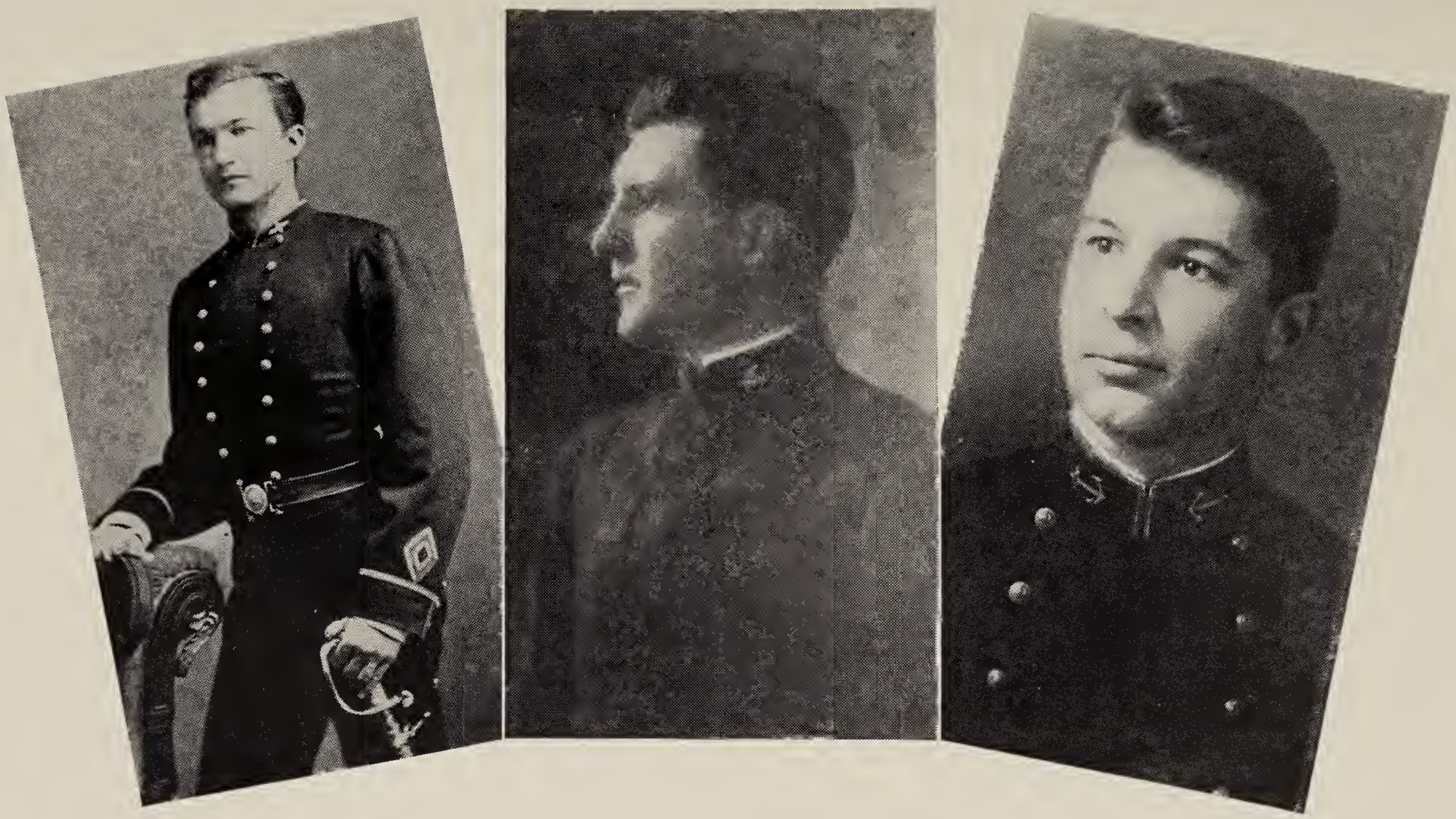
Capt. Hollis M. Cooley, U. S. N., m. May 29, 1913, in the Chapel of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Elizabeth Edloe Welbourn, da. John Emory and Lucy Harrison (Armistead), b. Dec. 18, 1882, Baltimore, Md. Res. Wardour, Annapolis, Md.

The Welbourn and Armistead Lines

Sources: *The Descendants of John Emory Welbourn and Lucy Harrison Armistead, his Wife.* Welbourn Line, 1908, by Thomas Teackle Upshur, Nassawadox, Virginia.
Maryland Society of the Colonial Dames of America (of which Edloe Welbourn Cooley is a member).
The Armistead Family 1635-1910, by Mrs. Virginia Armistead Garber, 1910, Whittet & Shepperson, Richmond, Va.
Virginia State and County Records.

Welbourn Line

Thomas Welburne[1], b. ——, England; settled in Accomac Co., Va., prior to 1674; d. about Feb. 1702/3; m. Arcadia Toft, da. Henry and Anne Toft of Accomac Co., Va. He was



Three Graduates of the United States Naval Academy

Mortimer Elwyn Cooley[9]
No. 485
Class of 1878

Hollis Moseley Cooley[10]
No. 512
Class of 1906

Hollis Welbourn Cooley[11]
Class of 1936

Capt. of Militia, High Sheriff for Accomac, and a Member of House of Burgesses; Arcadia m. (2) Thomas Ward.

Daniel Welburne[2], b. ——; d. about July, 1733, Accomac Co.; m. before 1723 Barbara Drummond, da. Hill and Sabra of Accomac Co., b. 1703, d. Sept. 25, 1756, bur. at Welburne home on Chincoteague Bay, Accomac Co. Hill Drummond was s. John Drummond, a Scotch Quaker who came to Virginia, and Patience (Hill), his wife, da. Capt. Richard and Mary (Drake) of Accomac Co. Mary Drake was da. Robert and Joane, who came from London and settled in Cape Charles City, Va. Barbara, w. Daniel Welburne, m. (2) Covington Corbin.

Francis Welburn[3], b. ——; d. Jan. 1769, Accomac Co.; m. before Dec. 2, 1760, Mary Marshall, da. William and Elizabeth Marshall of Accomac Co.

William Welburn[4], b. Oct. 11, 1762; d. Sept. 11, 1839, Accomac Co.; m. (1) Feb. 5, 1784, Sabra Corbin, da. Ralph and Sarah (Thomas), of Accomac Co. Sabra was the mother of John Drummond Welbourn. William Welburn m. (2) Sallie D. Wallop, d. Nov. 1847.

John Drummond Welbourn[5], b. ——; d. Apr. 1849; m. (1) Oct. 8, 1829, Zipporah S. Marshall, who d. without issue; m. (2) Virginia Margaret Ames, da. Jesse W. and Mahala Christian (Milby), of Accomac Co. John Drummond Welbourn moved to Snow Hill, Md., in Dec. 1843; he sold his property near Horntown, Va., in 1844 and 1846.

John Emory Welbourn[6], May 1, 1840, Accomac Co.; d. May 17, 1896, Baltimore, Md.; m. Dec. 18, 1873, Lucy Harrison Armistead[10], b. Sept. 12, 1846, Charles City, Va., d. Apr. 13, 1921, Baltimore, Md., da. John Royster and Elizabeth Edmondson (Edloe), of "Tomahund," Charles City Co., Va.

Elizabeth Edloe Welbourn[7], Dec. 18, 1882, Baltimore; m. *Hollis Moseley Cooley*[10].

Armistead Line

Anthony Armistead[1], b. and lived Yorkshire, England; m. 1608, Frances Thompson of Yorkshire.

William Armistead[2] of Deighton Kirk, Yorkshire, England, bp. in All Saints' Church of that parish Aug. 3, 1610; d. before 1660; emigrated to Virginia in 1635, settling in Elizabeth City Co., later in Gloucester Co.; his wife's name was Anne.

Anthony Armistead[3]; m. Hannah Ellison of James City Co., Va., da. Dr. Robert and Hannah. Anthony Armistead was Capt. of Horse in 1680, and a member of the House of Burgesses, 1693, 1696, 1699, for Elizabeth City Co. His home was on Back River.

William Armistead[4]; d. 1715/16; m. (1) Hannah Hinde, b. July 1, 1673; she was the mother of Anthony Armistead below; William m. (2) Rebecca Moss of York Co. He was Major of Militia, High Sheriff of Elizabeth City Co., and member of House of Burgesses. His home was "The Brick House" tract on Back River.

Anthony Armistead[5]; d. before Feb. 13, 1737/8; m. (1) Margaret Starkey, mother of John Armistead, below; m. (2) Margaret Benit. Anthony lived in Warwick Co., Va., and ultimately heired one half his father's plantation in Elizabeth City Co.

John Armistead[6]; d. before 1791; m. (1) Anne; she died and he m. (2) Elizabeth Jones, da. Matthew of Warwick Co.; she was the mother of John, below. In addition to the Elizabeth City Co. property inherited from his father, he acquired considerable property in North Carolina.

John Armistead[7]; m. July 12, 1777, Elizabeth Royster, da. of William and Elizabeth (Clark), of Granville Co., N. C. His father gave him 1000 acres in Northampton Co., N. C., and he bought land in Lunenburg, afterwards Mecklenburg Co., Va.

John Clayton Armistead[8], b. Jan. 12, 1782; d. Apr. 11, 1832; m. Dec. 20, 1814, Lucy Ann Fanny Harrison, da. Rev. William, rector of Blandford Church, Petersburg, Va. John Clayton Armistead had his home in Petersburg and owned considerable property at Wolf Trap, Halifax Co., Va.

John Royster Armistead[9], b. Apr. 12, 1818; d. Oct. 5, 1889; m. Dec. 11, 1837, Elizabeth Edmondson Edloe, b. Oct. 1818, d. Mar. 19, 1859, da. William and Elizabeth Lowry (Allen) of Williamsburg. John Royster Armistead bought "Tomahund," Charles City Co.

Lucy Harrison Armistead[10], b. Sept. 12, 1846, Charles City Co.; d. Apr. 13, 1921, Baltimore, Md.; m. Dec. 18, 1873, John Emory Welbourn[6], b. May 1, 1840, Accomac Co., d. May 17, 1896, Baltimore.

Elizabeth Edloe Welbourn[11], b. Dec. 18, 1882, Baltimore, Md.; m. Hollis Moseley Cooley[10].

2 Children[11]:

i HOLLIS WELBOURN, Mar. 4, 1914, Baltimore; he is the third generation graduate of the U.S.N.A. (Class of 1936). Res. Richmond, Va., where he is in the surety bonding business.

ii VIRGINIA WELBOURN, Jan. 23, 1925, Baltimore.

513 WILLIAM HENRY COOLEY[10]

(*Walter Scott*[9], *Nathan Barlow*[8], *Lyman*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Walter Scott and Margaret Francis (Butler), No. **489**, b. Mar. 30, 1893, Middletown, Ohio; m. Mar. 22, 1915, Hamilton, Ohio, Effie O. Heilman, b. Sept. 7, 1893.

2 Children[11]:

i WALTER SCOTT, Nov. 20, 1915, Middletown; m. Sept. 17, 1938, Hamilton, Ruth Elizabeth Kolbenstetter, b. Apr. 3, 1917, da. Elmer and Anna (Mueller).

ii MARGARET LINNIE, b. Oct. 27, 1916; d. Aug. 1, 1917.

514 ORION G. COOLEY[10]

(*Marion*[9], *Francis Marion*[8], *John B. III*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Marion and Elizabeth (Dutton), No. **492**, b. Feb. 27, 1891, Jackson, Mich.; d. there Jan. 2, 1934; m. Aug. 23, 1919, Mabel V. McNabb, b. Jan. 2, 1890, St. Thomas, Canada.

1 Child[11]:

i JEAN LUCILLE, Aug. 24, 1927, Jackson.

515 ALBERT MARION COOLEY[10]

(*Marion*[9], *Francis Marion*[8], *John B. III*[7], *John II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Marion and Elizabeth (Dutton), No. **492**, b. Feb. 8, 1906, Jackson, Mich.; m. there Aug. 15, 1931, Winifred Clara Belger, da. Donald and Leora, b. Nov. 24, 1913, Jackson.

2 Children[11], b. Jackson:

i MARILYN LOUISE, Apr. 14, 1932.

ii JANET MAE, Nov. 17, 1935.

516 Elihu Henry Cooley[10]

(*Melvin*[9], *Elihu*[8], *Orsamus*[7], *Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Melvin and Anna (Henry), No. **494**, b. Nov. 6, 1897, Flint, Mich.; m. there June 28, 1923, Rachel La June, b. Mar. 11, 1897. Elihu H. Cooley graduated Albion College (B. S. in Engineering, 1920); he was engaged in electrical research for Philco Radio, Philadelphia, Penn.; now (1939) res. Tulsa, Okla.

2 Children[11], b. Camden, N. J.:

i Joyce Ann, Mar. 25, 1926.
ii Carl Emerson, May 21, 1927.

517 Arthur Cooley[10]

(*Melvin*[9], *Elihu*[8], *Orsamus*[7], *Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Melvin and Anna (Henry), No. **494**, b. Aug. 7, 1900, Richfield Twp., Genesee Co., Mich.; d. Feb. 19, 1923, Flint, Mich.; m. Apr. 29, 1922, Laura Bade, b. Mar. 13, 1901.

Arthur Cooley, who died at the age of 23, was a Veteran of the World War, serving from Feb. 21, 1918, until discharged May 7, 1919; he served overseas with the Wilbur Wright Armorers, and as Armorer at Orly Field and in Paris until his illness, which returned following his honorable discharge.

1 Child[11]:

i Harold Robert, Jan. 1, 1923, Flint; res. Romeo, Mich.

518 Alton LaVern Cooley[10]

(*Leslie*[9], *Elihu*[8], *Orsamus*[7], *Elihu*[6], *Clark*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Leslie and Frankie (Hosler), No. **495**, b. July 31, 1900, North Grove, Tuscola Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 21, 1919, Edna Brown, da. William J. and Cynthia (Swick), b. Sept. 3, 1900, Imly City, Mich. Res. Detroit, Mich. He is an electrical engineer.

3 Children[11], b. Michigan:

i Olive, Sept. 26, 1920, Detroit.
ii Dorothy, Apr. 27, 1925, North Grove.
iii Patsey Agnes, Oct. 20, 1929, Clawson.

519 Everett Eugene Cooley[10]

(*Ferris F.*[9], *Alfred Sherman*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ferris F. and Lettie M. (Auchmuty), No. **500**, b. July 22, 1906, Lincoln, Neb.; m. there June 8, 1929, Naomi Pauline Dixon, da. George and Ethel (Edwards), b. Feb. 3, 1911, Dolphos, Kans.

1 Child[11]:

i Ronald Eugene, Jan. 6, 1933, Lincoln, Neb.

520 Milo Curtis Cooley[10]

(*Ferris F.*[9], *Alfred Sherman*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ferris F. and Lettie M. (Auchmuty), No. **500**, b. July 14, 1909, Lincoln, Neb.; m. Apr. 11, 1933, Topeka, Kans., Violet Genevieve Thompson, da. Alfred and Pearl (Parker), b. July 7, 1911, Tarkio, Mo.

2 Children[11], b. Lincoln, Neb.:

i Michael Duane, June 10, 1935.
ii Dale Frederick, Mar. 10, 1939.

521 Delbert Kenneth Cooley[10]

(*Ferris F.*[9], *Alfred Sherman*[8], *Sherman*[7], *Parley*[6], *Noah*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ferris F. and Lettie M. (Auchmuty), No. **500**, b. Nov. 2, 1910, Lincoln, Neb.; m. there June 19, 1936, Marion Luise Fish, da. Almon C. and Hilda (Schultz), b. Mar. 22, 1916, Lincoln.

1 Child[11]:

i Annette Luise, July 31, 1937, Chicago, Ill.

522 Eugene McIntyre Cooley[10]

(*Edgar Louis*[9], *Eugene Frank*[8], *Thomas McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Edgar Louis and June Louise (Davis), No. **506**, b. Jan. 11, 1905, Lansing, Mich.; m. there Oct. 30, 1926, Frances Stratton, da. Bert S. and Clara C., b. Mar. 31, 1905, Owosso, Mich. Eugene M. Cooley res. Lansing, where he is Treasurer of the Michigan Supply Co.

2 Children[11], b. Lansing:

i Mary Lou, July 14, 1928.
ii Patricia, July 4, 1932.

523 Albert Davis Cooley[10]

(*Edgar Louis*[9], *Eugene Frank*[8], *Thomas McIntyre*[7], *Thomas II*[6], *I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Edgar Louis and June Louise (Davis), No. **506**, b. Oct. 25, 1909, Lansing, Mich.; m. Mar. 16, 1934, Quitman, Miss., Katie Rae Walton, b. May 5, 1910, Mississippi. They res. Lansing, where Albert D. Cooley is affiliated with the Michigan Supply Co.

2 Children[11], b. Lansing:

i Edgar Walton, Apr. 23, 1935.
ii June, Aug. 18, 1936.

524 Junius Cooley[10]

(*George Owen*[9], *Junius*[8], *Hiram*[7], *George*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Owen and Nellie Isabell (Jones), No. **509**, b. Oct. 22, 1883, Des Moines, Iowa; m. (1) Eva Kline of Geneva, N. Y.; m. (2) Apr. 15, 1913, St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada, Katherine Conway, da. James and Mary (Gerrity).

5 Children[11]:

By 1st wife:

i Lynn.
ii Elizabeth.

By 2nd wife:

iii RICHARD, July 10, 1918.
iv RAYMOND (twin), Apr. 18, 1921; d. Feb. 20, 1929.
v RONALD (twin), Apr. 18, 1921.

525 ROBERT EMMETT COOLEY[10]

(*George Owen*[9], *Junius*[8], *Hiram*[7], *George*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Owen and Nellie Isabell (Jones), No. **509**, b. Nov. 25, 1890, Attica, N. Y.; m. Dec. 7, 1912, Batavia, N. Y., Susan May Robinson, b. May 1, 1890, Churchville, N. Y., da. William Mason and Ina Leonora (Whitney).

Robert E. Cooley is a printer by trade, a linotype machinist operator. He is a member of Batavia Lodge 475 F. & A.M., and lives in Batavia, N. Y.

5 Children[11], b. Batavia:

i ROBERT EMMETT II, Oct. 8, 1913.
ii PHYLLIS ARLENE, July 1, 1918.
iii LAWRENCE EVERAND, July 23, 1922.
iv RUTH WINONA, Oct. 26, 1924.
v DWIGHT WHITNEY, Mar. 20, 1926.

526 GLENN COOLEY[10]

(*George Owen*[9], *Junius*[8], *Hiram*[7], *George*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Owen and Nellie Isabell (Jones), No. **509**, b. Nov. 21, 1897, Bennington, N. Y.; m. Alma Lambert of Batavia, N. Y. He is an automobile mechanic, and they live in Buffalo, N. Y.

3 Children[11]:

i LOLA.
ii ELEANOR.
iii LEON.

527 LAVERNE COOLEY[10]

(*George Owen*[9], *Junius*[8], *Hiram*[7], *George*[6], *Thomas I*[5], *Daniel III*[4], *II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George Owen and

Nellie Isabell (Jones), No. **509**, b. Apr. 16, 1901, Attica, N. Y.; m. (1) July 1, 1922, Florence E. Butler, da. Charles Homer and Mary (Havens), of Newstead, N. Y., b. Oct. 11, 1894, Akron, d. July 22, 1930, Batavia, bur. Clarence, N. Y.; he m. (2) Dec. 2, 1930, Mayme Tober, of Buffalo, N. Y.

LaVerne Cooley is a linotype operator, res. Batavia, N. Y. He has been Sec.-Treas. of the Batavia Typographical Union, No. 511, and was President (1937-8) of the Holland Purchase Historical Society. His hobbies are philately and hunting, and, upon becoming a member of the Cooley Family Association, genealogy. (He has contributed largely to this genealogy material having to do with the descendants of Thomas Cooley I^5, No. **293**.) He served over a year with Co. B., 22nd U. S. Inf., 1920-21.

2 Children[11], b. Batavia, N. Y. (by 1st wife):

i DUANE STUART, May 9, 1923.
ii LAVERNE CHARLES, Mar. 10, 1928.

SECTION V

Joseph Cooley[2]

5 Joseph Cooley[2], youngest child of Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, No. **1**, page 195, b. Mar. 6, 1661/2, Springfield, Mass.; d. May 20, 1740, Somers, Conn.

Joseph Cooley was known as Lieutenant Joseph. He was the only one of Benjamin Cooley's sons to leave Springfield and Longmeadow, Mass.; removed about 1730/1, with his son Joseph II[3], to Somers. His children were born in Longmeadow.

He m. Jan. 22, 1684/5, Mary Griswold[3], b. Sept. 27/8, 1663, Somers, d. there July 13, 1739.

Griswold Lineage

Edward Griswold[1] the immigrant was b. England about 1607. He was an attorney; was Deputy to the General Court of Connecticut, and Commissioner for Kenilworth, Conn., where he had a land grant and was the first Deacon of the Church. He m. (1) in England, Margaret ——, d. Aug. 23, 1670; m. (2) Widow James Bemis.

George Griswold[2], a freeman in Windsor, Conn., in 1669; d. there Sept. 3, 1705; was an extensive landowner in Windsor. He m. Oct. 5, 1655, Mary Holcomb, da. Thomas and Elizabeth (Ferguson), b. 1635, d. Oct. 4, 1708. Thomas Holcomb[1] was a freeman in Boston in 1634, and owned land in Dorchester, Mass., and Simsbury and Windsor, Conn. He was a Representative from Windsor, and helped frame the Constitution of Connecticut. He was buried near the Holcomb homestead, Poquonock, four miles west of Windsor.

Mary Griswold[3], da. George and Mary (Holcomb); m. Joseph Cooley.

Joseph Cooley took the Oath of Allegiance in Springfield Dec. 31, 1678, and was a freeman in 1690. He served as a selectman in Springfield in 1705, 1711, 1714 and 1721.

The following references to him are found in *The History of Springfield*, by Burt.

At a Genll Town Meeting May 11: 1691. Haywards to the Genll feilds were chosen viz: Joseph Cooley...

May 9: 1692: At a Genll Town Meeting. Joseph Cooley desires Two or Three acres of medow below pacowseeke between Increase Sikes his Land & the bridge:

At the Genll Town Meeting, March 12: 1694/5. Joseph Cooley desires that the Town would allow him the use of Two Thousand Pine trees, on the South side of Pacowseeke brooke ag^{t} Sam Bliss Senr his medow there, to make Rosin of.

March 12th, 1694/5 At the Genll Town Meeting. The fence viewers for the Several feilds were chosen as follow, viz: for Long medow Joseph Cooley & Nath. Burt Junr.

At a Towne meeting January 29th, 1699/1700. Joseph Cooley is by the grante of the plantation possessed of 20 acres of land to him and his heirs for ever upon the hill northeast from his house it being propounded at a former Towne meeting.

At a Generall Towne meeting March 11th, 1700: Joseph Cooly, Thomas Bliss, John Day [chosen] Constables.

January ye 29th, 1702/3. We the Inhabitants of Long medow in Springfeild, do make our Address to this Town of Springfeild... [for permission to remove to higher ground because of floods]. [Of the 13 signers, one was] Joseph Cooley.

March 26, 1703. At a Meeting of the Freeholders of Springfeild. Joseph Cooley Senr desires Liberty of the Town to but his dam for his fuling Mil to but it on the South side of the mil River over ag^{t} His Land above the grist mil, & so much Land or gravel as may be necessary for daming wthal & the stream of the mil River if it be theirs to give in this Place.

March 14: 1703/4. At the General Town Meeting of the voters of Springfeild. Tithing men were chosen viz, Joseph Cooley [one of five].

March 11, 1706/7. At the General Town meeting... Joseph Cooley [with 4 others] chosen Surveiors for the high wayes of the Town.

March ye 9th: 1713/14. Ser^{t} Joseph Cooly... chosen Assessor [with two others].

Novemb[r] 26: 1714. At a Town meeting of the Freholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Springfeild. It was voted by the Inhabitants to Chose a Commity to Consider what methods might be left to Recover and obtaine what Right belonged to the s[d] John Osband from the s[d] Jonathan Bliss and to order the Town Treasu[r] to act according thereunto voted for a Committee Capt. John Pynchon Leut John mirrick Peletiah Bliss and Sert Joseph Cooly and it was voted that the Committee appointed to Consider of James Osbands Concernments should serch the Records what Right he might have as to Land at Grape Swamp and what might be done and make report thereof at the next Town meeting.

August 22: 1718. Att a Lawful Town meeting Lu[tt] Joseph Cooly was Chosen Moderator.

March y[e] 29th: 1720. At a Lawfull Town-meeting of the Inhabitants of Springfield. Voted that Deacon Nathaniel Burt & Leutt Joseph Cooley & Leutt Ephraim Colton be a Committee to agree with Enfield In Running the Line or Bounds Between us & them and to Ajust & Settel y[e] s[d] Bounds.

May 19th: 1721. At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Springfeild. Leutt Joseph Cooley was chosen Modarator.

March 13: 1721/2. At the General Town Meeting for Election of Town officers. Leutt Fere Leutt John Day & Leutt Joseph Cooley were Chosen Assessors.

Sept. 10: 1712. At a Lawfull Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Springfield Qualified as Law Directs. Voted that there be a Committee Chosen to Consider of & propose some method or way to Compose the Differences that have bin or may Arise about the Court House & to make Report of their proposalls to the Town. Voted that there be Ten in s[d] Commite. Voted that... Leutt Joseph Cooley [be one of the committee].

May 8th: 1724, at a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield Lawfully quallified & Assembled together Leiutt Joseph Cooley was Chosen Modarator.

March 9th: 1724/5. At a Generall Town meeting for Election of Town Officers. Lieutt John Fere & Lieutt Joseph Cooley & Samuel Day were Chosen Assessors.

5 Children[3] of Lt. Joseph and Mary (Griswold), No. **5**, b. Springfield:

i MARY, Oct. 1, 1685; m. (int. June 3) June 28, 1710, Joseph Loomis, s. Deacon Joseph and Hepzibah (Ford). (See *The Loomis Genealogy*.)

528 ii JOSEPH II, Jan. 31, 1686/7.

iii GEORGE, Jan. 27, 1688/9; d. May 22, 1704.

iv DEBORAH (twin), Feb. 22, 1689/90; m. Oct. 26, 1715, Joshua Loomis, s. Thomas and Hannah (Porter). (See *The Loomis Genealogy*.)

* v ABIGAIL (twin), Feb. 22, 1689/90. *See below.*

v ABIGAIL COOLEY[3]

da. Lt. Joseph, No. **5** above, b. Feb. 22, 1689/90, twin with Deborah; d. June 8, 1763; m. June 2, 1709, Daniel Parsons[3], s. Joseph and Elizabeth (Strong), b. Aug. 18, 1685, d. Jan. 27, 1774. *Joseph Parsons I*[1] the immigrant was called Cornet Joseph Parsons because of his military activities. He was one of the founders of Springfield and Northampton, Mass. He was b. about 1618 at Great Torrington, Devonshire, England; m. Nov. 26, 1646, Mary Bliss, b. England, da. Thomas whose widow, Margaret Bliss, moved to Springfield at an early date. *Judge Joseph Parsons II*[2] was b. 1647, Springfield; d. Nov. 29, 1729; m. Mar. 17, 1669, Elizabeth Strong, da. Elder John and Abigail (Ford), b. Feb. 24, 1647, Windsor, Conn., d. May 12, 1736, ae. 89, Springfield. *Daniel Parsons*[3] m. Abigail Cooley[3].

8 Children[4]: PARSONS:

1 Daniel, 1710-1760.

* 2 Aaron, June 2, 1712. *See below.*

3 Noah, 1714; d. ch.

4 Abigail, 1718; m. Benjamin Horton, Jr.

5 Miriam, 1721; m. Capt. James Warriner.

6 Gideon, 1723.

7 Abner, 1725; m. Mary Abbott; d. 1798.

8 Eunice, 1728; m. Abel Hancock. (For additional data on these children, see *The Parsons Family History*.)

AARON PARSONS[4]

s. Abigail (Cooley) Parsons, No. v above, b. June 2, 1712, near Five Mile Pond, Springfield; d. Aug. 4, 1795, aged 83. He served in Capt. Luke Hotchkiss' Co. in one of the French and Indian

Wars; m. (1) Oct. 2, 1732, Mercy (Mary) Atkinson, da. John and Dorcas (Burt), b. Sept. 1 (or 28), 1713, d. July (or Jan.) 11, 1750.

Mary (Mercy) Parsons[5], da. Aaron and Mercy (Atkinson), b. Feb. 19, 1733, Wilbraham, Mass.; d. Mar. 10, 1818, aged 85, Ludlow, Mass.; m. Jan. 13, 1757, Abner Sikes[5], b. Oct. 12, 1729, d. June 24, 1800; they lived and died in Ludlow. *Abner Sikes*[5] was a descendant of *Benjamin Cooley*[1] through his daughter, *Bethia (Cooley) Chapin*[2] (*Deacon Benjamin Chapin*[3], *Hannah (Chapin) Sikes*[4]). (For additional information see Bethia (Cooley) Chapin Family, No. **1**, and see also *The Chapin Genealogy*.)

Mercy Sikes[6], da. Abner and Mary (Mercy) (Parsons) Sikes, b. Oct. 24, 1757, Ludlow; m. about 1780 John Jennings, b. Oct. 10, 1759, Springfield, d. about 1823, Cincinnati, Ohio, s. Beriah and Eunice (Stebbins) of Ludlow. (See the Stephen Cooley Family, No. **19**.) Beriah and John Jennings both served in the Revolutionary War, from Ludlow and Springfield.

Lemuel Stebbins Jennings[7], b. Jan. 14, 1785, Ludlow; d. 1848, Mentor, Ky.; m. (1) Sophia Mandeville, da. John and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1782, Granby, Mass.; (2) Martha Steele; and (3) Mrs. Sophronia Smith. He was a sea-captain in Hartford, Conn., and became a pioneer in Indiana and Illinois.†

William Griffith Jennings[8], s. Lemuel S. and Martha (Steele), b. Mar. 28, 1824, Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind.; d. May 31, 1856, Thomasville, Ga. He m. (1) Sallie Carnie,

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†*Eliza Jennings*[8], da. Lemuel Stebbins and Sophia (Mandeville), b. Nov. 5, 1811, Hartford; d. Feb. 25, 1908, Ottawa, Ill.; m. Mar. 11, 1832, Danville, Ill., Noah Sapp, s. William and Eleanor (Wade), b. Aug. 15, 1809, near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, d. May 20, 1870, Peru, Ill.

Francis Marion Sapp[9], s. Noah and Eliza (Jennings), b. May 30, 1838, Bureau Co., Ill.; d. Dec. 25, 1924, Ottawa; m. Sept. 5, 1867, Woodstock, Ill., Mary A. Finch, da. Luther and Mary Ann (Watson), b. Nov. 9, 1842, McHenry Co., Ill., d. Mar. 24, 1937, Ottawa.

Frederick Arthur Sapp[10], s. Francis Marion and Mary A. (Finch), b. Feb. 18, 1877, Ottawa; m. Feb. 18, 1901, Knox, Ind., Ruth Bent, da. Charles and Decima (Manington), b. Oct. 26, 1877, Morrison, Ill. Mr. Sapp is a newspaper publisher; resides Ottawa. (He is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*.)

who d. early; m. (2) May 15, 1856, Frances Isadora Murdock, da. Aaron and Jane (Crowley). Jane Crowley was the daughter of Ellis and Abigail (Moss). (For the ancestry of Frances (Murdock) Jennings, see unpublished articles by Miss Alice Jennings on the families of Moss, Hall, Rev. John Lathrop, Capt. John Stanley, Commissioner John Steele, Thomas Judd, Thomas Scott, Simon Stone, Isaac Stearns, William Gaylord, William Parker, John Pierce, Robert Royce (Rice), John Talcott, Edward Stebbins of Hartford and others.)

Frances Isadora (Murdock) Jennings was b. Jan. 23, 1838, Pomeroy, Ohio; d. July 30, 1881, bur. in the Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. "She passed away at the early age of forty-two, leaving her five youngest children, as well as her eldest daughter, who needed her inexpressibly, motherless. She was a wonderful mother and home-maker, making the home a living one, and was one of the best and most generous of friends and neighbors. She was a relative whom her people wished to seek continually; she was, in fact, followed from the North to the South. With her constant toil, patient endurance, self-immolation, and her good, old-fashioned Methodist religion, she furnished the higher links of spiritual thought, and manifested the tenderness of God to her children."

William Griffith Jennings, who used in his later life only the name of William Jennings, grew up in Vermillion Co., Ill., in a pioneer country. He moved to Kentucky where he had relatives, became a lawyer, and made an early marriage to a young wife who died, leaving a small son, *William Jennings*. Eventually William Jennings the father settled in Georgia, buying farm lands, a dwelling-house and a mill near Ringgold, Catoosa Co. His property was burned during the Civil War and he moved to Atlanta, where he became a leading business man, dealing in real estate and insurance, later having a business of building-materials, hardware and other architectural supplies. His home place in Atlanta was four acres fronting on Jackson Street, bounded on each side by Rice and Currier streets, and in the rear by the road which became the boulevard. The house, a large white one, stood on a hill and was surrounded by large oak trees. This place, under Mr. Jennings' supervision, became one of the showplaces of Atlanta, and was particularly noted for its fruit trees of almost tropical luxuriance. About 1880, Mr. Jennings bought a plantation in Calhoun Co., Ga., and about 1882 removed to Thomasville, where he went into the nursery business, and where he died in 1899.

There were twelve children by his second marriage: *Alice, Julia, Georgiana (Anna), Charles Albert, Fannie, Addison Harris, Edwin Murdock, Frank, Frederick B., Nellie R., Solon Ralph and Eva Lulu.* The eldest of these children, several of whom did not live beyond childhood, was Miss Alice Jennings, who has prepared a number of papers on her ancestors. From one of these, called *Cooley to Jennings Ancestry* (unpublished), this material is quoted or adapted. Miss Jennings is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and attended the first meeting in Springfield, Mass., in 1936. She is an author of considerable reputation, and has also done much painting. She took charge of her motherless sisters and brothers on her mother's death, and devoted her early life to their care. Miss Alice Jennings resides (1939) in Concord, N. H.

528 Joseph Cooley II[3]

(*Joseph*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), only son surviving childhood, of Joseph and Mary (Griswold), No. **5**, b. Jan. 31, 1686/7, Springfield, Mass.; d. Oct. 19, 1741, Somers, Conn. With his father he removed to Somers in 1730/31. He m. May 28, 1713, Springfield, Mary Dorchester, b. Sept. 30, 1694, Springfield, d. Somers, Apr. 2, 1773, ae. 79 (her death also given 1772, ae. 78). Mary Dorchester was da. James and Sarah (Parsons), and granddaughter of Anthony and Sarah Dorchester, who removed from Windsor to Springfield in 1644. After the death of Joseph Cooley, Mary (Dorchester) Cooley m. (int. Oct. 31) Dec. 6, 1742, Somers, Nathaniel Bliss, s. Samuel and Sarah (Stebbins) of Longmeadow, Mass.

Joseph Cooley II was chosen a constable in Springfield, Mar. 13, 1721/2, and again on Mar. 10, 1723/4. On Mar. 10, 1729/30, he was chosen one of several "Tythingmen."

In 1744, the estate of Joseph Cooley was granted 6 acres of land in Enfield, and 17 acres in Somers (*History of Enfield*).

11 Children[4], b. Springfield (Longmeadow), except last child:

i GEORGE, Aug. 11; d. Sept. 14, 1714.
ii MARY, Nov. 9, 1715; m. (int. Sept. 28) Oct. 29, 1740, Lt. Munson of Wallingford, Conn.
529 iii GEORGE, Oct. 17, 1717.
530 iv ASAHEL, Oct. 24, 1719.
v JOSEPH III, Dec. 2, 1721; d. before Oct. 28, 1746, when a quitclaim was drawn on his estate by his brothers and sisters in favor of the brother George. All except Asahel were present. Joseph III is said to have died at Cape Breton (*History of Enfield*).
* vi SARAH, Jan. 1, 1723/4. *See below.*
vii JOB, June 2, 1726; d. Nov. 22, 1728.
531 viii JAMES, June 14, 1728.
ix DEBORAH (twin), Nov. 29, 1730; d. Dec. 19, 1806; m. Deacon Olcott of East Windsor.
* x ABIGAIL (twin), Nov. 29, 1730. *See below.*
xi EUNICE, Apr. 28, 1736, Somers; bp. May 9; m. Apr. 13, 1764, John Billings of Somers.

vi SARAH COOLEY[4]

da. Joseph, No. **528** above, b. Jan. 1, 1723/4, Springfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 9, 1794; m. June 28, 1749, Abner Bliss, s. Nathaniel and Mary (Morgan), b. Aug. 19, 1726, d. Apr. 20, 1782.

8 Children[5], b. Longmeadow (Springfield): BLISS:

1 Abner, Feb. 1; d. Mar. 31, 1750.
2 Chloe, May 10, 1751; m. Capt. Asahel Cooley II[5] (*Asahel*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), No. **534**, b. Aug. 10, 1742, d. May 9, 1824, Durham, Conn.
3 Nathaniel, Jan. 6, 1753; m. Nov. 25, 1779, Martha Collins, da. Deacon Edward and Rebecca, of Enfield, Conn.
4 Mary, Apr. 18, 1754; m. —— Tuttle.
5 Sarah, Jan. 6, 1756; d. Sept. 5, 1757.
6 Sarah, Nov. 13, 1757.
7 Bathsheba, Jan. 13, 1760; d. Feb. 24, 1832.
8 Mamre, May 26, 1765; m. Abel Cook.

x ABIGAIL COOLEY[4]

da. Joseph II, No. **528** above, b. Nov. 29, 1730, Longmeadow, Mass., twin with Deborah; d. Oct. 6, 1787; m. Aug. 27, 1760, Ebenezer Bliss II, s. Ebenezer and Joanna (Lamb), b. Dec. 7,

1725, d. Mar. 2, 1808. Ebenezer Bliss II m. (1) Mary Booth, da. John and Lydia; they had 3 children: BLISS: 1, *Mary*, b. Feb. 26, 1750; 2, *Lucy*, b. Jan. 29, 1755; and 3, *Noah*, b. Mar. 9, 1757. Mary (Booth) Bliss d. Aug. 1, 1757. He m. (2) Abigail Cooley; and (3), 1790, Hannah Alford of Wilbraham, who d. May 8, 1810 (Burt's *First Century of Springfield*).

7 Children[5] [of Ebenezer II and Abigail (Cooley)]: BLISS:

9 Gains, or Gaius, May 17, 1761; d. Dec. 24, 1843; m. (1) Eunice Robinson, (2) Flavia Keep.

10 Gad, July 29, 1762; d. Nov. 21, 1845; m. (1) Deborah Olcott; their son, *Gad Olcott*[6], m. May 21, 1828, *Harriett Cooley*[6], b. Dec. 19, 1802, Family No. **217**.

11 Naomi, Feb. 1, 1764; m. Feb. 5, 1789, John Robinson of Granville, Mass.

12 Enos, Nov. 25, 1765; became the Longmeadow minister. He m. (1) Nabby Newton; m. (2) Betsey Bread.

13 Abigail, May 27, 1769; m. June 13, 1793, Asa Cotton.

14 Anne (twin), July 14, 1771; d. Aug. 13, 1842; m. Jan. 30, 1800, Samuel Keep.

15 Deborah (twin), July 14, 1771; m. June 9, 1802, Benjamin Cook of East Windsor.

(For additional data on the descendants of Sarah and Abigail (Cooley) Bliss, see *The Longmeadow Centennial* and *The Bliss Genealogy*.)

529 LT. GEORGE COOLEY[4]

(*Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph II and Mary (Dorchester), No. **528**, b. Oct. 17, 1717, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. Dec. 5, 1786, ae. 70, Somers, Conn.; m. Mar. 31, 1740, Somers, Susannah Pease. Her name appears in the *Conn. Vital Records* and the *History of Enfield* as Hannah, as well as Susannah. She was the daughter of Ebenezer and Mindwell Pease.

Lt. George Cooley's tombstone in Somers bears the military title by which he was known. He was granted 38 acres in Enfield in 1744, and received the estate left by his brother, Joseph III, who died before 1746.

7 Children[5], b. Somers:

i HANNAH, Sept. 27, 1740; d. Mar. 26, 1741.

532 ii JOSEPH, Jan. 8, 1741.
533 iii GEORGE II, Feb. 9, 1743.
iv HANNAH, Mar. 20, 1745; d. Oct. 26, 1802; m. Feb. 14, 1791, Stephen Ashley of Longmeadow.
v NOAH, July 25, 1751; d. Aug. 9, 1775, Brookline.
vi MARY, Aug. 9, 1753; d. May 6, 1824; m. Nov. 16, 1772, Jacob Pratt, Jr., of Somers.
vii STEPHEN, b. and d. Feb. 17, 1755.

530 ASAHEL COOLEY[4]

(*Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph II and Mary (Dorchester), No. **528**, b. Oct. 24, 1719, Longmeadow (Springfield), Mass.; d. July 1742, Wallingford, Conn.; res. for a time in Somers. His wife's name was Mary; she was admitted to communion in the church in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 9, 1740. Of her nothing else is known.

2 Children[5]:

* i MARY, Nov. 20, bp. Nov. 23, 1740, Somers, Conn. *See below.*
534 ii ASAHEL II, Aug. 10, 1742, Wallingford, a month after his father's death.

i MARY COOLEY[5]

da. Asahel, No. **530** above, b. Nov. 20, bp. Nov. 23, 1740, Somers, Conn.; d. 1829; m. Nov. 27, 1760, Somers, Levi Munson, Lt. in the Revolutionary War, b. Aug. 29, 1738, Wallingford, Conn., d. 1815, Camden, N. Y. One of their children[6] was:

Lud Augustus Munson, Aug. 21, 1781; d. Nov. 29, 1840, Torrington, Conn.; m. Dec. 4, 1803, Torrington, Huldah Wilson, da. William or Daniel and Martha (Beach), b. Jan. 31, 1784, d. Feb. 18, 1864, Torrington.

Mary Munson[7], b. Aug. 16, 1806; d. Apr. 7, 1897, Bristol, Conn.; m. May 30, 1832, Albert Bushnell Wilcox, s. Elias and Phoebe (Smith), b. Jan. 15, 1799, Bristol, Conn., d. there Sept. 28, 1891.

Orline Elizabeth Wilcox[8], b. July 30, 1834, Bristol; d. Dec. 24, 1898, Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.; m. July 15, 1858, Bristol, James Dodds Craig, M. D., s. Abraham and Margaret (Dodds), b. Nov. 21, 1832, Dysart, County Down, Ireland, d. Apr. 13, 1903, Rogers Park, Chicago.

Albert Wilcox Craig[9], b. June 27, 1861, Wilmington, Del.; d. Mar. 6, 1933, Wilmette, Ill.; m. Sept. 6, 1888, Rogers Park, Chicago, Florence Virginia Easter, da. Jacob Peter and Frances (Endsley), b. Aug. 23, 1863, Rockford, Ill.; res. Wilmette, Ill. 2 Children[10]:

(1) *Frances Virginia Craig*[10], b. July 26, 1889, Rogers Park, Chicago; res. Wilmette. Grad. Evanston Hosp. Training Sch. for Nurses, Northwestern Univ.; Asst. Supt. of Nurses, Dispensary, Univ. of Ill. Her hobbies are genealogy and old glass. (She is an amateur family historian, and has a collection of old letters and documents relating to her family. She supplied this lineage from Mary Cooley[5].)

(2) *Raymond Easter Craig*[10], b. Jan. 27, 1892, Rogers Park, Chicago; m. Sept. 24, 1921, Oak Park, Ill., Mildred Marie Thomson, da. Matthew and Margaret (Bennett), b. Sept. 26, 1895, Chicago.

Muriel Virginia Craig[11], da. Raymond Easter and Mildred Marie (Thomson), b. June 12, 1925, Evanston, Ill.

531 James Cooley[4]

(*Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph II and Mary (Dorchester), No. **528**, b. June 14, 1728, Springfield (Longmeadow), Mass.; d. Aug. 2, 1785, Somers, Conn. He is mentioned in the 1741 *Church Records of Somers*. He m. Jan. 9, 1756, Somers, Ruth Parsons, b. 1736, d. Jan. 31, 1806, ae. 70; she m. (2) Isaac Pease, of Somers.

9 Children[5], b. Somers:

	i	Ruth, Oct. 4, 1756; m. Jan. 23, 1783, Somers, Rufus Pease.
	ii	Chloe (sp. also Cloe), Jan. 4, 1759.
	iii	Lucy, Mar. 14, 1761; d. Apr. 1, 1764.
	iv	James II, July 8, 1763; d. Jan. 22, 1764.
	v	Lucy, Apr. 2, 1765.
535	vi	James II, Aug. 4, 1767.
	vii	Seth, Aug. 15, 1771.
536	viii	Simeon, July 30, 1773.
	ix	Eunice, Feb. 21, 1776; d. Feb. 22, 1811; m. Jan. 31, 1804, Gideon Pease of Enfield.

532 Joseph Cooley[5]

(*George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lt. George and Susannah (Pease), No. **529**, b. Jan. 8, 1741, Somers, Conn. The date and place of his death are unknown, prob. Longmeadow, Mass. He m. July 31, 1766, Somers, Jerusha Bissell.

3 Children[6] known, b. Somers:

537 i Oliver, Apr. 1, 1772.
ii Jerusha, June 6, 1773.
538 iii Joseph Whiting, Sept. 12, 1767.

533 George Cooley II[5]

(*George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Lt. George and Susannah (Pease), No. **529**, b. Feb. 9, 1743, bp. Feb. 12, 1744, Somers, Conn.; d. Jan. 3, 1814, Granville, Mass., ae. 70. He was known as Captain; his tombstone in Granville reads:

IN MEMORY OF CAPT. GEORGE COOLEY WHO DIED JANUARY 3, 1814
IN THE 70TH YEAR OF HIS AGE
In nature's tomb no hope appears,
The grave of Christ dispels our fears.
In believing he that dies
Shall to immortal glory rise.

George Cooley II m. May 19, 1767, Somers, Abi Jones; she d. Apr. 4, 1841, ae. 91, Granville, and is bur. with her husband.

11 Children[6], b. Somers (rec. *Vital Records* except last child):

i Lucy, Aug. 12, 1767.
ii Abiel, May 24, 1770.
iii Stephen; d. Sept. 14, 1773.
iv Stephen, Oct. 1, 1773; d. Jan. 10, 1777.
v Hannah, Aug. 22, 1775. A Hannah m. Feb. 7, 1798, Granville, Josiah or Jonah Graves.
vi Abi, Aug. 8, 1778. An Abi m. (1) (int. Aug. 21) Oct. 20, 1797, Granville, John Wood III; and (2) (int. Sept. 16) Nov. 14, 1804, Granville, Spencer Wright.

vii JERUSHA, July 25, 1782.
viii ROCKSEY, Mar. 28, 1785.
539 ix GEORGE III, Mar. 22, 1787.
540 x NOAH, Apr. 2, 1792.
541 xi LEVI?

534 ASAHEL COOLEY II[5]

(*Asahel*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel and Mary, No. **530**, b. Aug. 10, 1742, Wallingford, Conn.; d. May 9, 1824, Durham, Greene Co., N. Y. He served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War. He removed to Durham, Jan. 2, 1799, and to Victory, Cayuga Co., N. Y. thence to Honesdale, Penn. He died in New York. He m. (1) Jan. 23, 1766, Sarah Merwin of Durham; she d. Jan. 6, 1780, Wallingford, where he m. (2) May 5, 1780, Chloe Bliss, da. Abner and Sarah (Cooley[4]), b. May 10, 1751, d. Mar. 1821. Sarah (Cooley) Bliss was da. Joseph II and Mary (Dorchester), No. **528**. (Data from Roger W. Cooley, No. **557**.)

9 Children[6], b. Wallingford, rec. *Vital Records*:

By 1st wife:

542 i JEHIEL, Apr. 28 (1767).
543 ii ASAHEL III, Sept. 22, 1768.
544 iii SAMUEL, Feb. 1, 1772.
iv ISRAEL, Mar. 21, 1774; died young.

By 2nd wife:

v SARAH, July 18, 1781; died young.
vi CHLOE, June 5, 1783.
vii MARY, Aug. 6, 1787.
viii ISRAEL, Sept. 7, 1789; d. Oct. 4, 1809.
ix SARAH, b. and d. June 7, 1799.

535 JAMES II[5]

(*James*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James and Ruth (Parsons), No. **531**, b. Aug. 4, 1767, Somers, Conn.; m. Sept. 4, 1791, East Windsor, Lydia Payne, d. Jan. 11, 1827, ae. 59, Somers.

5 Children[6], b. Somers:

i MINERVA (WOOD), Apr. 13, 1792; d. Oct. 16, 1820; unm.
ii HARMONY, Mar. 1, 1799; d. Nov. 30, 1803.
iii JAMES III, Jan. 3, 1802; m. Nov. 8, 1827, Stafford, Conn., Celinda Bartlett.
iv LYDIA PAYNE; m. Sept. 9, 1821, Thomas Elmore Chaffee of Somers.
545 v GEORGE ELLSWORTH, Nov. 7, 1809.

536 SIMEON COOLEY[5]

(*James*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James and Ruth (Parsons), No. **531**, b. July 30, 1773, Somers, Conn.; d. Mar. 15, 1826, Bolton, bur. Vernon, Conn.; m. Nov. 28, 1799, Clarissa Percival.

Only 2 Children[6] known, b. Vernon:

i SIMEON II, Aug. 14, 1800; m. Jan. 9, 1824, Tolland, Conn., Nancy S. Chapman.
ii CLARISSA, Aug. 25, 1806; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Vernon, David Greenleaf of Hartford, Conn.

537 OLIVER COOLEY[6]

(*Joseph*[5], *George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph and Jerusha (Bissell), No. **532**, b. Apr. 1, 1772. It is believed that the following, taken from *The History of Deerfield* (Mass.), by George Sheldon, No. 97, Chapter XXIII, refers to this Oliver Cooley.

> Oliver Cooley, b. about 1760, place unknown, a trader and innkeeper of Deerfield, Mass., from Ber. (abbreviation not known) 1806, when he bought the old tavern lot on No. 29. Storekeeper on south part of the same No. in a shop in front of the Selah Barnard tavern; now lean-to in the rear (date of book's pub. not known). He m. (pub.) May 25, 1794, Greenfield, Mass. (*Vital Records*) Jemima Wells, da. Abner; she d. June 5, 1820, ae. 44; he m. (2) pub. Apr. 25, 1823, Hannah, da. Eliakim Field, wid. Samuel Grimes of Whately; children, Harriet, Rodney, Charlotte Augusta, Lucinda, George, Mary.

Jemima Wells, da. Abner and Elizabeth (Allen), was b. July 14, 1778, Deerfield, d. there June 5, 1820 (*Deerfield Genealogies*).

Hannah (Field) Grimes-Cooley was b. June 21, 1769; d. May 13, 1843; m. May 10, 1796, Samuel Grimes, b. 1771, d. Mar. 24, 1816, Whately, Mass. (See *The Field Genealogy*, by Pierce, page 210, and *History of Whately, Mass.*)

6 Children[7], dates taken from *Deerfield Vital Records*; names as children of Oliver taken from Sheldon (children by 1st wife, Jemima Wells):

i HARRIET, b. about 1795; m. (1) May 24, 1814, Jackson Dickinson; (2) Feb. 26, 1829, Judge Frederick Allen of Boston.
ii RODNEY, b. about 1797. A Rodney Cooly m. Mar. 30, 1825, Windsor, Mass., Susan A. Fabes.
iii CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b. about 1798; m. June 5, 1828, Cyrus W. Clark of Turner, Me.
iv LUCINDA, b. about 1799; m. Sept. 5, 1825, George Dickinson.
v GEORGE, July 28, 1811, Deerfield; became an attorney in Maine.
vi MARY, June 6, 1818, Deerfield.

538 JOSEPH WHITING COOLEY[6]

(*Joseph*[5], *George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph and Jerusha (Bissell), No. **532**, b. Sept. 12, 1767, Somers, Conn.; d. May 31, 1841, Longmeadow, Mass., bur. Greenlawn Cemetery; m. Apr. 1787, Flavia Cooley[5] (*Hezekiah, Eliakim II, I, Benjamin*), da. Hezekiah and Charity (Clark), No. **211**, b. Jan. 26, 1763, Springfield, Mass., d. Feb. 16, 1844, Longmeadow, ae. 82, bur. with her husband.

Joseph Whiting Cooley was a Representative from Longmeadow in 1818/19, and was selectman 1800-01, 1802-03, 1804-06, 1815, 1817, 1818, 1819 and 1824, in Longmeadow.

6 Children[7], b. Longmeadow:

i JERUSHA, Dec. 2, 1787.

546 ii JOSEPH, Mar. 24, 1790.
547 iii WHITING, May 20, 1792.
iv FLAVIA, June 5, 1794; d. Jan. 18, 1820, bur. with parents; unm.
548 v CYRUS (twin), Aug. 11, 1796.
vi VENUS (twin), may have been SYLVANUS, Aug. 11, 1796; d. June 11, 1820, bur. with parents.

539 GEORGE COOLEY III[6]

(*George II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George and Abi (Jones), No. **533**, b. Mar. 22, 1787, Somers, Conn. He lived for a time in Granville, Mass., where his parents died and are buried, and where he m. (int. Sept. 3) Oct. 2, 1809, Lydia Hubbard.

In the Granville Cemetery is the following stone:

HARRIET, DAU[r] OF MR. GEORGE AND MRS. LYDIA COOLEY,
WHO DIED DEC[m] 21ST, 1812, AGED 8 MONTH
That bud that promises the fairest flower
The frost of death will wither.

In the *Granville Vital Records* no births of children of George and Lydia are recorded. They apparently removed from Granville after their marriage.

540 NOAH COOLEY[6]

(*George II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. George and Abi (Jones), No. **533**, b. Apr. 2, 1792, Somers, Conn.; d. Aug. 30, 1843, Granville, Mass., of consumption. He m. (int.) Aug. 16, 1819, Granville, Sophronia Parsons, da. Josel and Phoebe, bp. May 26, 1799, Granville, d. there 1884.

In the Granville *Jubilee* of 1845 appears the following: "The lamented Noah Cooley, Esq., was a self-made man. His sun went down while it was yet noon. He left a valuable patrimony to his orphan and amiable children, and, what is better than wealth, the legacy of an unblemished reputation."

3 Children[7], b. Granville:

549 i FRANCIS BUEL, June 21, 1822.
ii ELIZABETH R., Apr. 3, 1824; m. Feb. 1849, Granville, Steuben Rexford, Esq., of Syracuse, N. Y.
iii EMERET (sp. also Ameriti), bp. July 23, 1826; d. 1912; m. 1854, as his 2nd wife, J. Villiers Farwell (1825-1908) of Chicago.

541 DEACON LEVI COOLEY[6]

(*George II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), prob. s. George II and Abi (Jones), No. **533.**

According to a memorandum taken by M. E. Cooley in Granville, Mass., in 1885, George Cooley, "not related to the other Cooleys in Granville" (who were mostly descendants of Daniel Cooley I[2]), had: Deacon Levi, a farmer who lived in Granville; George, who "went West and was a Mason by trade"; Noah, a merchant in West Granville, who had a son named Francis (a banker in Hartford), and other children. This memorandum coincides with the known facts regarding George III and Noah, sons of George II, and is the only clue to the identity of "Deacon Levi Cooley," who lived in Granville and whose records are found in the Granville Vital and Cemetery Records. In the old Granville cemetery, a group of Cooley graves includes Hannah, da. Capt. Richard and Rebekah Dickinson, and Louden, son of Capt. Richard and Mrs. Rebekah Dickinson. The inference is that Capt. Richard and Rebekah Dickinson were the parents of Rebekah Dickinson who married Deacon Levi Cooley. In this same group of graves are Rebekah Cooley, Lt. Levi Cooley, son of Deacon Levi Cooley, Rebekah, wife of Deacon Levi; and *Abi, relict of George, Capt. George and Harriet, da. George Cooley* (thus indicating a close relationship between Capt. George and Abi (Jones) Cooley and Deacon Levi Cooley); also Mirilla Cooley, Melissa Cooley, and other children of Deacon Levi and

Rebekah (Dickinson) Cooley. Until further information can be obtained, it may be assumed that Deacon Levi Cooley was the son of George II and Abi (Jones) Cooley, No. **533**. The date and place of his birth and death are not known; neither is recorded in the vital statistics of Somers, Conn., or of Granville.

Levi Cooley m. (1) Nov. 7, 1795, Granville, Rebecca Dickinson, d. Aug. 16, 1809, ae. 34, in childbed; he m. (2) (int.) Dec. 24, 1811, Granville, Elizabeth Adams of Otis, Hampshire Co., Mass. (*Granville Vital Records*). Apparently Deacon Levi Cooley left Granville after his second marriage. No births of children are recorded in Granville, but deaths are recorded. No members of his family by his first wife survived the spotted fever epidemic of 1812, except Levi S. who d. aged 26, prob. unm. Deacon Levi Cooley prob. had other children by his second marriage.†

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†The stones in the Old Grave Yard, East Granville, read as follows:

Capt. George Cooley [See Family No. **533**].
Abi, relict of George Cooley, died Apr. 4, 1841, ae. 91.
In Memory of Harriet, daut^{r} of Mr. George and Mrs. Lydia [George III^{6}, No. **539**].
In Memory of Lieut. Levi S. Cooley, Son of Dea. Levi Cooley who d. Jan. 8, 1832, ae. 26 years.
In Memory of Mrs. Rebeckah Cooley, wife of Mr. Levi Cooley, who died Aug. 10, 1809, aged 34 years.

Behold here I lie with 6 children
round me one on my right two
on my left and three at my feet.

Rebeckah died Feb. 27, 1805, aged 3 years.
Mirilla died Feb. 23, 1812, aged 2 years.
Melissa died Mar. 31, 1812, aged 9 years.
Oliver M. died Apr. 2, 1812, aged 5 years.

Then a group of graves, all in line:

Hannah, daughter of Capt. Richard & Mrs. Rebekah Dickenson, died July 8, 1778.
Louden, son of Capt. Richard and Mrs. Rebekah Dickenson, died Apr. 20, 1772, aged 6 mo.
Rebekah Cooley.

7 Children[7] (Dates not in parenthesis are from *Granville Cemetery Records*. See also *Vital Records*), all bur. Granville:

i HENRIETTA (1798); d. Apr. 6, 1812, ae. 14.
ii RICHARD D. (1801); d. Apr. 6, 1812, ae. 11, spotted fever.
iii REBECCA (1802); d. Feb. 27, 1805, ae. 3.
iv MELISSA (1803); d. Mar. 31, 1812, ae. 9, spotted fever.
v LEVI SHERMAN (also given Levi S.) (1806); d. Jan. 8, 1832.
vi OLIVER M. (1807); d. Apr. 2, 1812, ae. 5, spotted fever.
vii MARILLA (prob. b. at mother's death, Aug. 1809); d. Feb. 23, 1812, ae. 2.

542 JEHIEL COOLEY[6]

(*Asahel II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel II and Sarah (Merwin), No. **534**, b. Apr. 28 (1767), Wallingford, Conn.; removed from Victory, Cayuga Co., N. Y., to Illinois about 1836. He had a daughter *Nancy* who m. David Baldwin and had children. In *History of Greene County, N. Y.*, mention is made of *Frank Cooley*[8], who lived in one of the Dakotas and was a grandson of Capt. Jehiel Cooley. Frank had a son,

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Lieut. Levi S. Cooley, son of Deacon Levi Cooley.
Rebekah Cooley, wife of Levi Cooley.
Abi, Relict of George Cooley.
Capt. George Cooley.
Harriet Cooley, dau. of George.
Mirilla Cooley.
Milissa Cooley.

Behind this group, being at the feet of Rebekah, wife of Levi Cooley:

Richard D. Cooley, son of Mr. Levi & Rebekah Cooley, died April 3, 1812, aged 11 years.
Henrietta Cooley, Daughter of Mr. Levi & Rebekah Cooley, died April 6, 1812, aged 14 years.
Blank stone.
Oliver M. Cooley.

Rev. William Cooley[9]. No dates are known. Asahel Cooley II res. Greene Co., for a time (Information from Roger W. Cooley[9], No. **557** below).

543 Asahel Cooley III[6]

(*Asahel II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel II and Sarah (Merwin), No. **534**, b. Sept. 22, 1768, Wallingford, Conn. He was a physician; had sons *Samuel*, *Asahel IV* and *Henry H.*, all of whom res. Auburn, N. Y. Samuel[7] had sons *Charles*[8] and *William*[8] who res. Chicago (Information from Roger W. Cooley[9], No. **557** below).

544 Samuel Cooley[6]

(*Asahel II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Asahel II and Sarah (Merwin), No. **534**, b. Feb. 1, 1772, Wallingford, Conn.; d. Aug. 5, 1840, Honesdale, Penn. at the home of his daughter, Anne (Cooley) Hand. He m. June 16, 1793, Wallingford, Polly Carter, b. June 16, 1773, Wallingford; res. Greene Co. and Cayuga Co., N. Y. Oil paintings of Samuel and Polly (Carter) Cooley were in the possession of their great granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Coons[9], Scranton, Penn., in 1932 (Information from Roger W. Cooley[9], No. **557** below).

4 Children[7] surviving infancy; prob. b. Greene Co.:

i Sallie, 1794-1814.

ii Anne, 1797; m. 1817 Elisha J. Hand[7] (*Gideon*[6], *Silas*[5], *Capt. Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *John II*[2], *John Hand*[1]), b. July 17, 1791, d. Apr. 7, 1863; res. Honesdale and Scranton, Pa. 6 Children: Hand[8]: 1, *Delia* (1821-1886), m. Jerreson White; 2, *Chauncey C.* (1824-1874); 3, *William D.* (1826-1827); 4, *May* (1828-1856); 5, *Catherine C.*, 1837; 6, *Helen*, 1840 (Hand family data from *Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut*, by Mather).

550 iii Ira, Jan. 22, 1802, Durham, Greene Co., N. Y.

iv Chauncey C., July 24, 1811, Durham; d. 1850, Cynthiana, Ky., leaving 3 daughters, and two sons, *James William*[8] and *John Cooper*[8].

545 GEORGE ELLSWORTH COOLEY[6]

(*James II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. James II and Lydia (Payne), No. **535**, b. Nov. 7, 1809, Somers, Conn.; d. Dec. 1, 1834. His wife's name was Wealthy. They apparently had only one child:

1 Child[7], b. Somers:
i SARAH, June 19, 1832.

546 JOSEPH COOLEY[7]

(*Joseph Whiting*[6], *Joseph*[5], *George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph Whiting and Flavia (Cooley), No. **538**, b. Mar. 24, 1790, prob. Longmeadow, Mass.; d. May 1, 1863, ae. 73 years, bur. Greenlawn Cemetery, East Longmeadow. His wife's name was Fanny, d. July 31, 1872, ae. 75, bur. with her husband. A Joseph Cooley m. (int. Mar. 21) Apr. 6, 1815, Worthington, Mass., Fanny Scott (*Cemetery records*, and information from Gen. Frank E. Cooley, No. **552**).

2 Children[8]; may have been others:
i JOHN D.; d. June 25, 1829, ae. 8, bur. with parents.
ii MARIA F.; d. July 26, 1864, ae. 38 years 6 months, bur. with parents.

547 WHITING COOLEY[7]

(*Joseph Whiting*[6], *Joseph*[5], *George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph Whiting and Flavia (Cooley), No. **538**, b. May 20, 1792, prob. Longmeadow, Mass.; d. in Canada, bur. with his parents in Greenlawn Cemetery, East Longmeadow; m. Nov. 16, 1819, Windsor, Conn. (*Vital Records*), Clarissa Allen[6] (*Israel*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *Samuel Allen*[1]), da. Israel and Martha (French). (See *Samuel Allen of Windsor*, Vol. XXX, pages 444, *et seq.*, *N. E. H.* & *G. R.*) Clarissa Allen was b. Mar. 19, 1800; d. May 10, 1854, Shipton, Ontario, Canada. No children.

548 Cyrus Cooley[7]

(*Joseph Whiting*[6], *Joseph*[5], *George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Joseph Whiting and Flavia (Cooley), No. **538**, twin with Venus or Sylvanus, b. Aug. 11, 1796, East Longmeadow, Mass.; d. 1866, bur. Greenlawn Cemetery, East Longmeadow; his wife was Deniah Morgan, b. 1806, d. 1874, bur. Greenlawn Cemetery, East Longmeadow (Data from Gen. Frank E. Cooley, No. **552** below).

12 Children[8], b. East Longmeadow:

i Angelina Cornelia (twin), Apr. 8, 1828; d. July 2, 1829.
ii Emeline Amelia (twin), Apr. 8, 1828; died young.
iii Angelina Cornelia, Sept. 23, 1829; died young.
iv Sarah Elizabeth, Oct. 23, 1831; d. Aug. 1, 1903, ae. 71; m. Rev. Charles Redfield of Long Island, N. Y. 2 Children[9]: Redfield: 1, *Albert*; and 2, *Mary*.
v Harriet Elvira, Dec. 11, 1833; m. Alfred White. 2 Children[9]: White: 1, *Edward*; and 2, *Mary*, d. inf.
vi Hellen Maria, Mar. 27, 1836; d. Mar. 7, 1881, ae. 42; m. George B. Kilborn.
vii Eliza, July 30, 1838; m. Curtis Jenkins.
viii James Franklin, b. 1840; d. Nov. 18, 1843, of scarlatina.
ix Florilla, May 30, 1842; d. June 12, 1863; unm.
x Georgiana Lucy (twin), Aug. 6, 1845; m. Guernsey B. Smith, a Civil War Veteran who d. Feb. 9, 1916; he is bur. in the Soldiers' Plot in Springfield Cemetery. His wife is living in 1939, aged 94, Springfield, Mass. 2 Children[9]: Smith: 1, *Hattie*, m. —— Webster; and 2, *Flora*, m. William Dawes, of the Aetna Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.
551 xi George Whitfield (twin), Aug. 6, 1845.
552 xii Frank E., Jan. 22, 1847.

549 Francis Buel Cooley[7]

(*Noah*[6], *George II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Noah and Sophronia (Parsons), No. **540**, b. June 21,

1822, Granville, Mass.; d. Nov. 24, 1904, Hartford, Conn. His wife was Clarissa Alexander (Smith) Cooley.

Francis Buel Cooley was a prominant merchant in Chicago from 1846 to 1862, when he removed to New York City. In 1864 he removed to Hartford, where he was a banker, director in several insurance companies, and a member of the Connecticut State Senate.

4 Children[8]:

i SARAH PORTER; m. George Atwater Hall.
553 ii FRANCIS REXFORD, Nov. 21, 1863, New York City.
554 iii CHARLES PARSONS, Feb. 25, 1867, Hartford.
iv CLARA M.; m. Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus.

550 IRA COOLEY[7]

(*Samuel*[6], *Asahel II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Samuel and Polly (Carter), No. **544**, b. Jan. 22, 1802, Durham, N. Y.; d. June 30, 1846, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. Lydia Hall (Chittenden) Enos, da. Jairus Chittenden of Guilford, Conn.

Ira Cooley was a Baptist minister at Victory, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and several other towns in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties, N. Y. He is mentioned in *History of Greene County, N. Y.* (This information is from Roger W. Cooley, No. **557**, below.)

1 Child[8] surviving infancy:

555 i EZEKIEL E., Jan. 12, 1827, Victory.

551 GEORGE WHITFIELD COOLEY[8]

(*Cyrus*[7], *Joseph Whiting*[6], *Joseph*[5], *George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Cyrus and Deniah (Morgan), No. **548**, b. Aug. 6, 1845, twin with Georgiana Lucy (Cooley) Smith; d. Mar. 7, 1923. He served during the Civil War in the 47th Heavy Artillery; was stationed at Long Bridge, Washington, D. C., to catch Booth after the assassination of Lincoln, but Booth had already passed. His wife was Addie Baker (Information from Gen. Frank E. Cooley, No. **552**).

7 Children[9], b. Springfield, Mass. (*Vital Records*):

i CHARLES H., Dec. 12, 1869; res. New Hartford, Conn.; m. Claudia M. Humason; one child, *Hazel Merlin*[10], b. Feb. 19, 1894.
ii ERMA, Jan. 18, 1873; m. David Fogg; res. Springfield.
iii BERTIE GOWDY, Nov. 24; d. Dec. 12, 1875.
iv NELLIE BAKER, Apr. 2, 1881; d. aged 3 months.
v ADA BAKER, Oct. 18, 1882; d. Nov. 16, 1936; unm.
vi GEORGE; res. Conn.; d. 1933, Hazardville, Conn.
vii HERBERT, June 11; d. Sept. 12, 1888.

552 GENERAL FRANK E. COOLEY[8]

(*Cyrus*[7], *Joseph Whiting*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Lt. George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Cyrus and Deniah (Morgan), No. **548**, b. Jan. 22, 1847, East Longmeadow, Mass.; res. (1939) Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gen. Frank E. Cooley m. Apr. 21, 1869, in the parsonage at Springfield, Mass., Laura A. Healey, da. Dennison and Harmony (Herrick), of North Blanford, Mass., and Pleasant Valley, Conn., b. Feb. 6, 1847, Pleasant Valley, d. Jan. 21, 1930, Rensselaer, bur. Blooming Grove Cemetery, North Greenbush, N. Y.

Gen. Frank E. Cooley attended the 1936 meeting of *The Cooley Family Association* in Springfield, and was the oldest member of the family at that meeting. He was then 89 years of age. He supplied information on the descendants of Cyrus Cooley, his father, for this genealogy.

During the Civil War, Frank E. Cooley served in the 8th Mass. Inf., enlisting at the age of 17. He is now Quartermaster General of the New York G. A. R.

General Cooley was a banker until his retirement after 26 years of service. On this occasion he was presented with a beautiful silver service marked with his monogram; this silver service will become the property of John Cooley Jordan[11], his oldest great grandson.

2 Children[9], b. Springfield:

i FRANK E. II, Jan. 18; d. Jan. 22, 1871.
556 ii WALTER A., Apr. 27, 1875.

Frank E. Cooley[8], No. 552
b. Jan. 22, 1847

Retired banker, and Quartermaster General, G.A.R.

Photograph taken 1938

553 Francis Rexford Cooley[8]

(*Francis Buel*[7], *Noah*[6], *George II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Francis Buel and Clarissa Alexander (Smith), No. **549**, b. Nov. 21, 1863, New York City; d. Nov. 15, 1933, Hartford, Conn.; m. Oct. 15, 1890, Alice Cleveland Browne, da. John Dean and Frances Woodward (Cleveland), of Plainfield, Conn. John Dean Browne was a descendant of Elder William Brewster; his wife, Frances Woodward (Cleveland), was a descendant of Moses Cleveland.

Francis Rexford Cooley graduated from Yale (B. A. 1886). He was a Director of the First National Bank, the Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., the Conn. Fire Ins. Co., the Morris Plan Bank, Hartford City Gas & Light Co., Landers, Frary & Clark, American Hosiery Co., etc. He was Treas. of the Conn. Humane Society, Pres. of the Charitable Society, Chairman of the Trustees of the Y. W. C. A., a member of S. C. E. and of S. A. R. He belonged to the University Club, Yale Club (of New York), Hartford Golf, Hartford Yacht Club, etc. (See *Who's Who in America.*)

2 Children, b. Hartford:

i Francis Browne, Aug. 4, 1891 (Yale, ex-1917).
ii John Cleveland, Mar. 3, 1903 (Yale, 1927).

554 Charles Parsons Cooley[8]

(*Francis Buel*[7], *Noah*[6], *George II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Francis Buel and Clarissa Alexander (Smith), No. **549**, b. Feb. 25, 1867, Hartford, Conn.; Yale (A. B., 1891). He m. Jan. 9, 1901, Zaidee Whitman of Montreal, Canada. He has been engaged in the banking business since 1896, and has served as an officer or director in the Fidelity Trust Co., Aetna Ins. Co., Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co., Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Ins. Co., Society for Savings, Johns-Pratt Co., etc.; as president of the Board of Trustees of the

Hartford Sem. Foundation; pres. Board of Directors, Hartford Retreat for the Insane; trustee, Am. School for the Deaf. He is a member of Soc. Col. Wars, S. A. R., Delta Kappa Epsilon (Phi Chapter). He is a Republican and a Congregationalist. He is a member of the following clubs: Hartford, Hartford Golf, University (Hartford and New York), Graduates' (New Haven), St. James (Montreal, Canada). He resides Hartford. (See *Who's Who in America.*)

2 Children[9]:

i Charles Parsons II.
ii Paul Whitman.

555 Ezekiel E. Cooley[8]

(*Ira*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Asahel II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Ira and Lydia Hall (Chittenden) Enos-Cooley, No. **550**, b. Jan. 12, 1827, Victory, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; m. Mar. 18, 1856, Jeannie M. Rhodes, da. John of Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Ezekiel E. Cooley was a Judge; res. Decorah, Iowa.

2 Children[9], b. Decorah:

i Charles M., Dec. 18, 1856; m. Alice, da. Rev. H. B. Woodworth.
557 ii Roger William, Dec. 25, 1859.

556 Walter A. Cooley[9]

(*Frank E.*[8], *Cyrus*[7], *Joseph Whiting*[6], *Joseph*[5], *George*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Gen. Frank E. and Laura A. (Healey), No. **552**, b. Apr. 27, 1875, Springfield, Mass., d. Apr. 15, 1935, Rensselaer, N. Y., bur. in the Blooming Grove Cemetery at North Greenbush, N. Y.

Walter A. Cooley m. Apr. 21, 1897, Laura M. Springer, da. Peter and Mary (Dauphin), b. Apr. 30, 1874, Albany, N. Y.; d. Apr. 24, 1935, Rensselaer, bur. with her husband. He was a bookkeeper and accoun-

tant, employed in a bank. His family suffered a tragic loss in the spring of 1935, when during the month of April Walter A. Cooley, his wife, and his youngest grandson, died within a few days of one another from a streptococcic infection.

1 Child[10]:

* i HELEN H., Aug. 27, 1900, Albany, N. Y. *See below.*

HELEN H. COOLEY[10]

da. Walter A., No. **556** above, b. Aug. 27, 1900, Albany, N. Y.; m. Oct. 5, 1921, Albany, John R. Jordan, b. Sept. 5, 1895, Rensselaer Heights, N. Y. Res. Albany.

4 Children[11]: JORDAN:

1 John Cooley, July 17, 1922, Rensselaer Heights.
2 Lillian B., Oct. 29, 1923, Rensselaer.
3 Walter C., Aug. 23, 1930, Albany.
4 Thomas Cooley, Feb. 28, 1932; d. Apr. 7, 1935, ae. 3 years.

557 ROGER WILLIAM COOLEY[9]

(*Ezekiel E.*[8], *Rev. Ira*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Capt. Asahel II*[5], *I*[4], *Joseph II*[3], *I*[2], *Benjamin*[1]), s. Judge Ezekiel E. and Jennie M. (Rhodes), No. **555**, b. Dec. 25, 1859, Decorah, Iowa; d. Nov. 7, 1931, Grand Forks, N. D.; m. Mar. 17, 1887, Eliza W. Booth of Savannah, Ga., da. Major John C. Booth of the Confederate Army.

Roger William Cooley, lawyer and lecturer, was educated at the University of Michigan (Litt. B., 1882), and the University of North Dakota (LL.M., 1913). He was admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1884, and served as secretary of the commission to revise the laws of Dakota in 1887. He was associate editor of *Century Digest*, 1896-1902; instructor in insurance, St. Paul College of Law, and special lecturer in the law schools of the Universities of Minnesota, Michigan and Chicago, 1906-1911. He was professor of law, University of North Dakota, after 1911. He was the

author of *Briefs on the Law of Insurance* (5 vols.), 1905; *Handbook on the Law of Municipal Corporations*, 1913; *Selections of Cases on Damages, Persons, Sales, Municipal Corporations and Insurance*, etc.

(The biographical information concerning him is taken from *Who's Who in America* (Vol. IX, 1916-17; the genealogical data from Asahel Cooley II[4], is taken from a letter he wrote M. E. Cooley in 1895.)

1 Child[10]:

i JOHN BOOTH, Feb. 21, 1888, Decorah, Iowa; m. 1917 Ethel Halcrow. 3 Children[11]: 1, *Madeline Ethel*; 2, *Mary Elizabeth*; and 3, *Dorothy Frances*.

APPENDIX

Unplaced Cooleys†

A

A.; m. 1844 Rachel Strobe (1825-1889). In Memorial Hall, Old Deerfield, Mass., a rolling-pin in the kitchen is inscribed "used by Rachel (Strobe) Cooley, 1825-1889. Bought in Fredericksburg, Va. She m. 1844 A. Cooley, a descendant of Benjamin Wait."—*Frank E. Cooley, Jr.*

A. E., da. Dexter Cooley & w.; d. Apr. 11, 1846, ae. 3. *Palmer, Mass., V. R.*

A. J.; m. Feb. 8, 1846, Patty R. Stebbins. Source unknown.

Aaron, 1802-1862, Vernon Co., Wis.; m. Prudence Hibbard. *Mrs. J. B. Butter*, York, Neb.

Abby M.; m. George F. Edgerton of Norwich, Mar. 30, 1851. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

Abigail, wid.; m. John Nesboth, 20 Apr. 1788. *Salem, Mass., V. R.*

Abigail of Middletown; m. George E. Barrow of Mansfield, Oct. 10, 1830. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

Abigail L. of Colerain, Mass.; m. John J. Crandal Nov. 4, 1845. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.* (rec. also *Colerain, Mass., V. R.*).

Abner; m. Ellen Rapp Oct. 24, 1857. *Hunterdon Co., N. J. Mar. Rec.*

Abraham Coon

Note: The use of superior figures in the Appendix denotes descent from the first known person of the line traced, not necessarily an immigrant ancestor as heretofore.

†See at end of list: Cooleys in Monroe County, N. Y., prepared from miscellaneous material submitted in 1939 by Pearl Doty (Sharp) Smith of Rochester, N. Y.; also Miscellaneous References.

Abraham Coon Cooley

Director ext. and county agt. leader, New Mexico A. & M. College, State College, New Mexico.

Professor of agriculture, Jordan high-school, 1911-12; Ogden high-school, 1912-13; county agricultural agent, San Louis Valley, Colo., 1913-14, present position, 1914-. Delegate to Nat. Irrigation Congress, National Dry-Farming Congress. Traveled in Europe as missionary three years. Born Salt Lake City, Utah, June 16, 1884; son of Andrew Wood and Rachel Caroline (Coon) Cooley; reared on farm; married Lucille Jensen Nov. 19, 1913. Children: *Rachel Adaline; Estelle Jensen.* B. S. A., Utah Agricultural College, 1911. Delta Theta Sigma. From: *R U S. A register of the rural leadership in the U. S. and Canada.* Compiled by L. H. Bailey. Ithaca, N. Y., 1920.

Director of Ext. and Industry, U. S. Indian Service. . . . Sr. Agriculturalist in charge office of Demonstrations in Reclamation Projects, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Sept., 1919-Jan., 1930. Dir. of Ext. and Industry, U. S. Indian Service, Feb. 1, 1930-. Member: Epsilon Sigma Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Gamma Sigma Delta. Residence: 1559 Garfield Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah. Office: U. S. Indian Service, Washington, D. C. From: *Who's Who in Government.* 2 Vols., Supplement to Vol. I, Biographical Research Bureau, Inc. New York, N. Y., 1930.

Alanson

Alanson Cooley†

whose parentage has not been established despite continued research by members of the family and by professional genealogists, but who is believed to belong

†From records compiled and checked, 1938-39, by Mrs. Inez Cooley Brayton (No. 36 below) of Madison, Wis.

to the Benjamin Cooley[1] descendants, was b. Jan. 16, 1798, probably in Somers, Conn., although no record of his birth can be found. He d. May 7, 1880, near Batavia, Ill. He m. (1) in Cornwall, Addison Co., Vt., Mary Atwood, b. Oct. 19, 1798, Rutland, Vt., d. July 13, 1839, Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio, when her youngest son, Samuel Franklyn Cooley, was about a month old. She is buried in the old Munson-Chardon Cemetery in an unmarked grave.

An Alanson m. (2) about 1840 Mahala Ashcraft or Ashcroft, of whom nothing is known. Her name is also given Mahala Beechey.

This Alanson was prob. the son of Joseph W., of this Appendix.

If Alanson, Sr., was born in Somers (or at Somerset, Vt.), and at some time moved to Vermont where he married Mary Atwood, they later on removed to Wilbraham, Mass., for Melbert E. Cooley (No. 29) says the family left Wilbraham via the old covered bridge over the Connecticut River at Springfield, and traveled the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes to Fairport, the harbor for Painesville, Ohio. Melbert Cooley has heard his father and uncles tell about this trip, made in 1835.

Alanson Cooley bought land and built a cabin on the line between Munson and Chardon; it depended on which end of the house a child was born in as to whether it was born in Munson or Chardon.

Alanson Cooley was a farmer, and also made wagons, spinning-wheels, chairs, baskets, etc. After the death of his first wife, he married again and had four children. At an unknown date he removed to Illinois, taking his four youngest children and some of the children by his first marriage. Thus the children of the first marriage lost touch with him, and with their half-brothers and half-sisters. The place in Illinois where he settled is not known; prob. near Batavia.

Children[2], 9 by 1st wife; 4 or 5 by 2nd wife:

* 1 Moses Orville, Nov. 14 (19), 1822, Cornwall. *See below.*
* 2 William Diodate, "W. D.," Jan. 12, 1825. *See below.*
3 Mary Caroline, b. Oct. 8, 1827; d. 1848, about 21 years of age; m. Lemuel Rider; had one son, deceased in 1938.
* 4 Carlos Samson, "C. S.," b. Apr. 3, 1829, Wilbraham. *See below.*
* 5 Alanson Jr., Oct. 13, 1831, Longmeadow, Mass.(?). *See below.*
6 Abigail (twin), Sept. 7, 1834; d. Dec. 1, 1834.
7 Averail (twin), Sept. 7, 1834; d. Dec. 1, 1834.
8 Emily E., Dec. 31, 1835; d. Apr. 1852.
* 9 Samuel Franklyn, "S. F., or Frank," b. Aug. 15, 1838. *See below.*
10 Laura, of whom nothing is known.
11 Edna, of whom nothing is known.
12 Charlie, believed to have died young.
13 Mark, of whom nothing is known.
14 Child(?), unknown.

1 Moses Orville Cooley[2]

s. Alanson and Mary (Atwood) above, b. Nov. 14, 1822, Cornwall, Addison Co., Vt.; d. Aug. 13, 1907, Toledo, Ohio, bur. South Kirtland, Ohio. He m. Apr. 17, 1850, Tryphena Ann Warr, or Ware, b. July 24, 1834, London, England, d. May 6, 1892, bur. South Kirtland, da. William and Margaret; William d. Aug. 25, 1880, aged 70, and his wife Mary d. Aug. 17, 1880, aged 71.

10 (or 9) Children[3]:

15 William, whom the family cannot place; may have died in infancy, or have removed to parts unknown.
* 16 Mary Emily, Mar. 9, 1853, Kirtland(?). *See below.*
* 17 George Orville, Feb. 4, 1855. *See below.*
18 Johnson Diodate, June 4, 1858; res. 1938 Carnation, King Co., Wash.; m. Sept. 1, 1878, Lizzy Carle; they have one adopted daughter, Nellie Cooley.
* 19 Martha (Mattie), May 25, 1861, Brooklyn, Ohio. *See below.*
* 20 Fred C., Mar. 12, 1865, Brooklyn. *See below.*
21 Frank, Apr. 1, 1869; d. May 27, 1924, ae. 45; unm.
* 22 Hattie Belle, Jan. 22, 1871, Kirtland. *See below.*
23 Byron E., Feb. 21, 1876; d. Oct. 17, 1879.

24 Arthur William, Feb. 21, 1878, South Kirtland; d. Apr. 11, 1939, Willoughby, Ohio; m. July 6, 1918, Bessie Williams; no children; res. Willoughby.

2 William Diodate Cooley[2]

s. Alanson and Mary (Atwood) above, b. Jan. 12, 1825, place not known; d. Aug. 13, 1904, in the Tidewater section of Virginia, place not known. He m. Rebecca Grant, b. 1835; d. Dec. 8, 1887, aged about 52 years. He sailed the sea, then became a wanderer; res. Minnesota and Montana, as well as Ohio and Virginia.

6 Children[3]:

3 sons, who died young:

25 Nancy, who m. Frank Chilson, and had three children, *Lavern*, *Bennie*, and *Esther*; possibly a fourth child, *Sadie*.

26 Daniel (Danny), who d. July 1, 1898, at San Juan Hill, killed in action in the Spanish-American War.

27 Samuel (Sam), who is believed to be living in Seattle, Wash.; unm.

4 Carlos Samson Cooley[2]

s. Alanson and Mary (Atwood) above, b. Apr. 3, 1829, Wilbraham, Mass.; d. Feb. 25, 1916, Chardon, Ohio, m. Jan. 15, 1860, Mary Bushnell, da. Elijah and Mehitable (Cole) Bushnell, b. Oct. 13, 1838, d. Feb. 20, 1896, Chardon.

2 Children[3]:

* 28 Alma E., May 2, 1861. *See below.*

* 29 Melbert Elija, June 18, 1873. *See below.*

5 Alanson Cooley, Jr.[2]

s. Alanson and Mary (Atwood) above, b. Oct. 13, 1831, d. Sept. 5, 1917, m. (1) Nov. 4, 1855, Zerniah MacArthur; m. (2) Dec. 11, 1864, Patty Stebbins, da. Hosea and Julia (Fuller), b. Feb. 8, 1846, d. Mar. 2, 1916, Chardon, Ohio.

5 Children[3]:

By 1st wife:

30 Melbert, May 28, 1857; d. Sept. 26, 1858.

31 Eva Deet, Nov. 7, 1859; d. May 14, 1890; m. Spencer Shaw, and had three children: *Belle*, who m. a Mr. Miller and res. Cresbard, S. D.; *Julia*; and *Newell*.

By 2nd wife:

* 32 Willard Henry, Jan. 4, 1867. *See below.*

33 Rella Inette, Jan. 1, 1872, Chardon; d. Dec. 8, 1913, Chardon; m. June 13, 1900, Melbert E. Cooley, No. 29.

34 Ralph Hoyt, June 24, 1878; m. June 1, 1904, Lydia Wenger, b. Feb. 1, 1884; one child, *Jane Ellen Cooley*, Jan. 15, 1808. Res. Madison, Ohio.

9 Samuel Franklyn Cooley[2]

s. Alanson and Mary (Atwood) above, b. Aug. 15, 1838, Munson, Geauga Co., Ohio; d. Feb. 25, 1879, Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He m. (1) Martha Bryas (?); m. (2) June 28, 1872, Mary Ann Blanchard, da. Obed. and Mary Ann (Wheeler), b. Dec. 19, 1844, Monson, Mass., d. Aug. 27, 1881, Harpersfield. Samuel Franklyn Cooley was a carriage and cutter manufacturer; won first premium at Cleveland State Fair for his handsome "swell-paneled cutters," etc. He served in Co. F, Ohio Vol. Inf., during the Civil War.

3 Children[3]:

By 1st wife:

35 Mary, who m. George Orgel.

By 2nd wife:

* 36 Inez Eugenia, Apr. 2, 1873. *See below.*

37 Lula Estelle, Dec. 29, 1875; d. Dec. 20, 1920, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Geneva, Ohio; m. Dec. 22, 1902, Edward J. Charf of Cleveland. They had no children.

16 Mary Emily Cooley[3]

da. Moses Orville, No. 1 above, b. Mar. 9, 1853, Kirtland, Ohio (?); d. Oct. 29, 1922, Toledo, Ohio; m. Oct. 30, 1871, Kirtland, Lake Capt. James Byron Warner, b. Dec. 23, 1845, Walbridge, Ohio, d. Nov. 4, 1914, killed by a derrick.

5 Children[4]: Warner:

38 Raymond (Ray), of Toledo, officer on lake boats, as was his father; b. Aug. 21, 1872; m. (1) Apr. 9, 1895, Bertha Ann Gibson, d. July 6, 1904; m. (2) about 1912, Vida Desta Cook. 4 children by the first marriage.

39 Daisy May, Aug. 22, 1874; m. Adam E. Kusian, d. Nov. 3, 1933. They had two sons: 1, *Wilbur Earl*, July 22, 1898; and 2, *James Warner*, May 17, 1903; adopted daughter; 3, *Elizabeth Elwine Goodrich*, daughter of a friend, b. 1909.

40 Agnes Tryphena, Feb. 9, 1877; d. Nov. 19, 1879.

41 Edna Emerette, Aug. 2, 1888; d. Aug. 2, 1906, of diphtheria, ae. 18.

42 Blanche Grace, Oct. 17, 1891; d. Apr. 12, 1927; m. (1) Frank Dewey; m. (2) Norman Miller.

17 George Orville Cooley[3]

s. Moses Orville, No. 1 above, b. Feb. 4, 1855, Cleveland, Ohio, d. Feb. 16, 1931, Cleveland, where he lived, and bur. in the Lakeview Cemetery. He was educated in Kirtland and Willoughby, Ohio. He m. Nov. 25, 1880, Anna C. Naumann, b. Feb. 2, 1857, Cleveland, res. (1938) Cleveland.

2 Children[4]:

42a Henry George, June 19, 1886, Cleveland; m. (1) June 19, 1907, Ethel E. Stoneman, d. Mar. 25, 1914, Cleveland; m. (2) July 3, 1917, Flora G. MacLeod. 3 children (by 2nd marriage): 1, *Gordon Orville*, June 12, 1919; 2, *Marian*, Mar. 4, 1923; and 3, *Lois Jean*, July 30, 1930. Res. Cleveland.

42b Florence Emily, Dec. 26, 1895; m. John Tompkins.

19 Martha (Mattie) Cooley[3]

da. Moses Orville, No. 1 above, b. May 25, 1861; d. Mar. 24, 1931, Willoughby, Ohio, where she resided; she m. Dec. 1, 1878, Albert Call, b. Apr. 10, 1855.

5 Children[4]: Call:

43 James George; m. Rose Corrigan, and had two children.

44 John Lorin; m. Laura Drake, and had 3 sons.

45 Sue Agnes, b. Aug. 2, 1883; m. Emery J. Granger of Willoughby, and had 3 daughters.

46 Daisy May; m. Francis Yaxley, and has 2 daughters.

47 Alta Belle; m. Paul Rensal, and has 5 children.

20 Fred C. Cooley[3]

s. Moses Orville, No. 1 above, b. Mar. 12, 1865, Brooklyn, Ohio; res. Toledo, Ohio; m. Nov. 20 (28), 1890, Lucinda A. Mercer, b. Jan. 2, 1865, Walbridge, Ohio, where they were married.

3 Children[4]:

48 Clifford Dwight, Jan. 26, 1892, Walbridge; m. June 10, 1920, Mildred C. Wells of Toledo. At least 2 children: 1, *Evelyn May*, Apr. 22, 1923; and 2, *Clifford D. II*, Nov. 14, 1929.

49 Edwin Orville, Oct. 20, 1896; m. 1921 Esther Cummins. 2 children: 1, *Glen M.*, Feb. 1, 1922; and 2, *Reta Ann*, Dec. 12, 1928; res. Toledo.

50 Frederick Chester, May 28, 1904; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1926, Alice K. Sinving; they were divorced; he m. (2) Madeline Masters. Res. New York. Three children by first marriage: 1, *Barbara Lou*, Dec. 16, 1926; 2, *Frederick Chester III*, Nov. 26, 1928; and 3, *Gloria Dean*, Apr. 4, 1931. These three children lived with their grandparents, Fred C. and Lucinda (Mercer) Cooley, for a time; now res. New York.

22 Hattie Belle Cooley[3]

da. Moses Orville, No. 1 above, b. Jan. 22, 1871, Kirtland, Ohio; m. Feb. 15, 1888, Fred Smith; res. Cleveland and Willoughby, Ohio.

3 Children[4]: Smith:

51 Clayton Joseph, June 26, 1892; d. aged 6 mo. 21 days.

52 John Milton, Jan. 31, about 1895; m. and has a son.

53 Marion Belle, June 15, about 1907; m. Ralph Fisk, and has 6 children.

28 Alma E. Cooley[3]

da. Carlos Samson, No. 4 above, b. May 2, 1861; m. Feb. 9, 1878, William Chilson, b. July 21, 1855, d. Feb. 26, 1935.

6 Children[4]: Chilson:

54 Anna L., Dec. 28, 1878; m. John Worleg or Worley; no children.

55 Alice B., June 20, 1880; m. Sept. 25, 1905, Ray Sheldon; they have a son, name unknown, b. July 23, 1910.

56 Howard C., Aug. 24, 1884; m. Sept. 12, 1905, Ineta (?) Stevens. 6 children: Chilson: 1, *Eulalee*, Sept. 22, 1906; 2, *Ernest*, Dec. 8, 1907; 3, *Steven*, Mar.

25, 1912; 4, *Alfred*, Jan. 21, 1915; 5, *Virgil*, Apr. 18, 1917; and 6, *Adriel* (?), Dec. 21, 1919.

57 Hallie W., Mar. 17, 1886; m. May 25, 1910, Ethel Robinson. 2 children: CHILSON: 1, *Dorothy*, Sept. 30, 1911; and 2, *Doris*, June 5, 1913.

58 Ernest C., Aug. 7, 1895; m. Oct. 11, 1922, Stella Bubora; 3 children: CHILSON: 1, *Geraldine*, Feb. 23, 1928; 2, *Ella*, Feb. 19, 1932; and 3, *Walter*, Nov. 8, 1934.

59 Jennie M., July 1, 1901; unm.

29 MELBERT ELIJA COOLEY[3]

s. Carlos Samson, No. 4 above, b. June 18, 1873, Chardon, Ohio; m. June 13, 1900, Rella Inette Cooley, No. 33, b. Jan. 1, 1872, Chardon, d. there Dec. 8, 1913, da. Alanson Cooley II, No. 5 above; res. R. F. D. No. 3, Chardon. His son Harlan lives on the farm with him, just outside of Chardon (about 2 miles). The large old brick house in which they live is over 100 years old; it belonged to the Bushnell family into which his father, Carlos S. Cooley, married in 1860. (Melbert E. Cooley supplied Mrs. Brayton with considerable family information.)

3 Children[4], b. Chardon:

60 Thelma Marie, July 1, 1902; m. May 27, 1923, Glen Freeman, b. Mar. 27, 1890. 3 children: FREEMAN: 1, *David Anthony*, Jan. 21, 1928; 2, *Glenna Marie*, May 19, 1933; and 3, *Jean Bertha*, June 26, 1935.

61 Harlan Bushnell, Jan. 28, 1908; m. Nov. 26, 1932, Cecilia Elizabeth Avins, b. Mar. 10, 1911. 2 children: COOLEY: 1, *Barbara Lois*, Apr. 1, 1934; and 2, *Rex Melbert*, Oct. 16, 1935.

62 Florence Elizabeth, May 30, 1910; m. June 21, 1934, Charles W. Ramsey, b. Jan. 5, 1909. 2 children: 1, *Kathleen Rella*, Mar. 14, 1935; 2, *Charleen Ann*, Feb. 3, 1938.

32 WILLARD HENRY COOLEY[3]

s. Alanson II[2], No. 5 above, b. Jan. 4, 1867; m. Oct. 1, 1888, Flora Chase, b. Nov. 24, 1871, d. Apr. 18, 1895.

2 Children[4]:

63 Eugenia Dell, May 26, 1889, Norfolk, Neb.; d. Nov. 20, 1900, of diphtheria.

64 Cecil Chase, Apr. 5, 1895, Chardon, Ohio; d. Nov. 7, 1900, of diphtheria.

36 Inez Eugenia Cooley[3]

da. Samuel Franklyn, No. 9 above, b. Apr. 2, 1873; m. Jan. 19, 1898, Aaron Martin Brayton, s. Aaron H. and Elizabeth Knox (Orr), b. Nov. 30, 1872. The following is taken from *Who's Who in America*. Editor and publisher, b. La Crescent, Minn., LL.B. U. of Wisc., 1896; admitted to Wis. bar; practiced in Caledonia Minn., and Spokane, Wash., 1896-1899. City editor of La Crosse Daily Press, 1899-1902; mfg. ed. La Crosse Morning Chronicle, 1902-04; editor and pub., La Crosse Tribune, 1904-1919; ed. and pub. Wis. State Journal, Madison, Wis., since 1919; secretary Wis. State Journal Publishing Co.; v.pres. Badger Broadcasting Co. He is a life member of the Wis. State Historical Society, is a Republican and a Presbyterian. Resides 1525 Vilas Ave., Madison, Wis. (Mrs. Brayton is a member of *The Cooley Family Association*).

3 Children[4], b. La Crosse: Brayton:

65 Inez Almira, Sept. 24, 1900; m. Oct. 24, 1925, Wilbur James Lowndes of Canada; res. Port Angeles, Wash. 2 children: Lowndes: 1, *Patricia Elizabeth*, June 20, 1927; and 2, *James Brayton*, Dec. 6, 1929.

66 Richard Knox, June 16, 1903; res. Los Angeles, Calif. Owner of "Dick Knox Displays," wholesale art shop.

67 Potter Burnell, June 7, 1905; res. Los Angeles.

Alfred, b. June 8, 1835, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.; came to Wisconsin with his parents, Vinson and Julia A., in 1843; m. 1865, Isabella Marshall, d. 1866; he m. (2) Arabella Lewis, 1869. Children: *Bertram; Frederick; Harold. Hist. of Jefferson Co., Wis.*

Alfred Newton, s. John G. and Harriet, b. May 25, 1848; d. Oct. 1849, ae. 2½. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

Allen, see John S.

Amelia, eldest da. Col. Franklin Cooley of New York; m. Benoni Lockwood, Jr., of Providence, R. I., Oct. 24, 1830. *V. R.*

ANN, da. Peter, b. Jan. 13, 1673, Fairfield, Conn. (Coley Family). *V. R.*

ANN M., of Amherst, and William Ober, m. int. Jan. 9, 1842. *Beverly, Mass., V. R.*

ANNA A., da. Henry C. and Frances W., b. June 7, 1851, Middletown. *Conn. V. R.*

ANNA E., b. Ashford; res. Chapton; d. Mar. 9, 1851. *Chapton, Conn., V. R.*

ANNA L.

ANNA L. COOLEY

Superintendent, State Industrial School for Girls; born March 8, 1876, Chester, N. Y.; daughter Thomas and Sarah (Fahey); educated High School; Business College; College, two years. Taught School, 1894-98; Secretarial work, 1900-06; Asst. Supt. Colorado State Industrial School for Girls, 1912; appointed Supt., 1923-. Member: National Conference Social Work, Colo. Conference Social Work, Mental Hygiene Ass'n. of Colo. Address: State Industrial School for Girls, Mt. Morrison, Colo. From: *Who's Who in Government.* Vol. II. Biographical Research Bureau, Inc., N. Y. 1932.

ANNA M., b. Sept. 16, 1874, New York City, da. Charles Wallace & Emma (Davis). *Who's Who in N. Y.*

ANNE, w. Samuel; d. Oct. 3, 1659, Milford, Conn. (Coley Family). *V. R.*

ARIEL; m. Sarah Nichols Dec. 14, 1823, *New Haven, Conn., V. R.*

ASA P.; m. Sarah Osborn April 9, 1840, Greenfield, Mass. See Hannah, below. *V. R.*

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BENJAMIN

BENJAMIN COOLEY, b. 1778

(Taken from *History of the Cooley Family*, by Jerome E. Cooley, Duluth, Minn., 1916. This booklet was loaned by and returned

to Leon W. Cooley, Duluth, in 1933. The records have been supplemented by correspondence with members of the family, who have checked the material.)

In *Recollections of Early Days in Duluth*, by Jerome Eugene Cooley (No. 18 below), published in Duluth in 1925, a biographical sketch concerning the author, signed H. W. P., contains the following references to Benjamin Cooley, the first-known ancestor of this family.

> Jerome Eugene Cooley is of English descent. His great-great-grandfather arrived in Massachusetts from England in the year 1690. Mr. Cooley's grandfather, Benjamin Cooley, deserves a word, since he shows the sort of block from which our historian was chipped. Benjamin Cooley was born in Massachusetts, but moved to the vicinity of Albany when that capital city and political pool marked the outskirts of civilization.
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> The early years of Benjamin Cooley's life were passed in true pioneer fashion. For those were the times when men learned by doing, and while doing. Misfortune was sure to get any laggard that didn't hustle.
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> The grandfather of Duluth's historian hustled so well that when later he engaged in lumbering on the Susquehanna River, in Delaware County, he became a man of wealth. The village of Cooley in Sullivan County, N. Y., commemorates the historian's grandpaternal name. Perhaps the grandfather himself?
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> When, in 1816, Benjamin Cooley moved to the western part of New York, he was the richest man in that part of the country. He had fourteen hundred dollars spot cash — the spot being the hip pocket, the most popular bank in those days.
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> With this vast sum, Uncle Ben Cooley bought a farm and built a sawmill, which illustrates how much a dollar could do a hundred years ago. Products of mill and farm were taken 'down north' to Castile, Mt. Morris, Genesco, Mosco, and other towns in northeastern New York.
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> The pioneer's family eventually numbered seven — two girls and five boys. In 1916 the descendants of this hardy New Yorker celebrated the centenary of his westward migration from Delaware County to Al-

leghany County. For the anniversary, Duluth's historian furnished a genealogical record of the family of Alfred Cooley, the third child in Benjamin's flock (*History of the Cooley Family*, 1916).

Benjamin Cooley

b. Sept. 14, 1778, Becket, Mass. (*History of the Cooley Family;* his birth is not found in Becket or Berkshire Co. records, thus far). He was one of at least five children; Thursey, who m. Daniel Peck, Rumor, Elijah, and a daughter who was massacred in an Indian raid (*History of the Cooley Family*). It is the belief of the compiler that Benjamin Cooley was a brother of Gideon Cooley, b. about 1780, whose records are found in this Appendix.

Benjamin Cooley[1] m. May 6, 1802, Relief Landers, b. Jan. 5, 1786, Lenox (Berkshire Co.), Mass. She was a sister of Desire Landers who m. Gideon Cooley; for their ancestry, see the Landers lineage given in the record of the descendants of Gideon Cooley in this Appendix.

Benjamin Cooley probably died about 1864/5, bur. Elmer Cemetery, near Wiscoy, N. Y.

7 Children[2], 1st 5 b. Delaware Co., N. Y.:

1 Electa (Electra), Mar. 4, 1805; d. about 1830; unm.
* 2 Reuben, Apr. 3, 1807. *See below.*
3 Roxana, Aug. 6, 1809; m. Jerry Hopkins; removed to Michigan about 1854; Electa Haines of Alma, Mich. (1916) is a descendant.
* 4 Joseph L., Sept. 8, 1813. *See below.*
* 5 Alfred, Mar. 14, 1816. *See below.*
* 6 Benjamin, Mar. 21, 1821, Hume, N. Y. *See below.*
7 Andrew Orson, Aug. 24, 1825, Hume; moved West about 1851. Little was heard of him until 1863, when he wrote from the U. S. Army, with Grant. He wrote that he was married and living in Missouri, and had been molested by Secessionists. He was killed, it is believed, after the War, on his way home through Tennessee.

2 Reuben Cooley[2]

s. Benjamin and Relief (Landers) above, b. Apr. 3, 1807, Delaware Co., N. Y.; date and place of death not known; his wife was Lucretia Rich, 1808-1885.

3 Children[3]:

8 Loraine; m. De Witt Dill.
9 Webster; died young of scarlet fever.
10 Oscar; died young of scarlet fever.

4 Joseph L. Cooley[2]

s. Benjamin and Relief (Landers) above, b. Sept. 8, 1813, Delaware Co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 15, 1900; moved to Tuscola Co., Mich., about 1854. His wife was Olive Denmore of Warsaw, N. Y., d. Nov. 28, 1906.

6 Children[3]:

11 Angelette, Nov. 18, 1842, Wiscoy, Alleghany Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 2, 1862.
12 George Wesley, May 18, 1856, Wiscoy; d. May 16, 1861.
13 Charlotte Lucille, July 30, 1850, McKeon Co., Penn.; d. Jan. 28, 1915.
14 Oscar Wilbur, Jan. 2, 1853, McKeon Co., Penn.; rem. to Silt, Colo.
15 Mary L., July 2, 1855, Tuscola Co.; a schoolteacher in Bay City, Mich.
16 Benjamin, Aug. 8, 1858, Tuscola Co.; res. Vanderbilt, Mich.

5 Alfred Cooley[2]

s. Benjamin and Relief (Landers) above, b. Mar. 14, 1816, Delaware Co., N. Y.; d. June 1891, aged 75 years 3 months. When he was 6 months old his parents removed to Hume, N. Y., from the Susquehanna River, in Delaware Co. Alfred Cooley married (1) May 27, 1841, Nancy Kingsley, da. Ephraim of Rosburg, N. Y., d. Dec. 1849, ae. 35, of consumption; the mother of four children. He m. (2) Feb. 28, 1850, Julia Ann Peck, who died without issue; m. (3) Dec. 31, 1853, Emaranda Runyon.

6 Children[3], b. Wiscoy, Alleghany Co., N. Y.:

By 1st wife:

17 Andrew W., July 11, 1843; d. July 18, 1861.
* 18 Jerome E., Oct. 26, 1844. *See below.*

19 Albertus O., Sept. 6, 1845; d. July, 1876.
* 20 Benjamin Orlando, Aug. 13, 1848. *See below.*

By 3rd wife:

21 Evelyn, Sept. 19, 1855; m. Frank B. Gillette.
* 22 Cordello D., Sept. 14, 1861. *See below.*

6 Benjamin Cooley II[2]

s. Benjamin and Relief (Landers) above, b. Mar. 21, 1821, Hume, N. Y.; d. Jan. 10, 1906. He bought a farm near Flannigan's Pond (place unknown). His wife was Harriet Chandler, d. Oct. 8, 1902, Filmore, state unknown, aged 76 years.

1 Child[3]:

23 Augusta, Feb. 26, 1852; m. (1) J. M. Gardener; m. (2), —— Dye.

18 Jerome E. Cooley[3]

s. Alfred, No. 5 above, b. Oct. 26, 1844, Wiscoy, Alleghany Co., N. Y.; d. May 24, 1927, Las Vegas, Nev.; m. May 10, 1870, Minneapolis, Minn., Ella M. Barrows, b. near Stowe, Vt., d. Mar. 1931, Duluth, Minn., da. Daniel and Luca.

The following sketch is taken from the biographical preface of Jerome E. Cooley's *Recollections of Early Days in Duluth.*

His name hints a Bonapartist leaning somewhere. His education was of the famous little red schoolhouse brand, topped off with work at the seminary in the village of Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y. Young Jerome was evidently a great admirer of his hustling grandfather (Benjamin Cooley, b. 1778), as he followed that ancestor's example in many details.

In 1865 he celebrated his majority by leaving home to start pioneering on his own account in the "far West." His first stop was Minneapolis, where he promptly engaged in the lumber business. After three years of Twin City life, he started toward the Twin Ports with a stop-over at Hinckley of about two and one-half years. While yet a citizen of Hinckley, the young bustling sawmill operator of twenty-six found time to follow his heart back to Minneapolis, where on May 12, 1870, he entrusted it to the permanent keeping of Miss Ella M. Barrows.

He next moved about thirty-five miles nearer Duluth, and started a new town. He first cleared the land of jack pine and blueberry

bushes, dammed the Grindstone River, built a residence for himself, and a boarding-house for his employees, of lumber imported from Hinckley, and at last got a sawmill erected which employed twenty-five men.

Discussing a name for the new village, the men suggested Cooley, but in a week or so came word from St. Paul that the railroad had christened the infant village in honor of George Barnum, paymaster of the road. The Barnum mill furnished some lumber for the dike in Duluth Bay.

In the spring of 1873 Mr. Cooley moved to Duluth. Here he has remained, surviving the northeasters and hill-climbing of over fifty years' continuous residence. His memories of Duluth begin in 1871, while he was still a resident of Hinckley. On July 4th of that year he made an excursion to Duluth to celebrate with other patriotic young bloods of the lake region. It is said that his life-long palship with John Perkins (Perky) Johnson began on that festive date. Perhaps Mr. Cooley ran up to Duluth to pay tribute to the fame of these outstanding facts: The number of vessels arriving in port that year was 158! The population was 3,131, of whom 1,865 were foreigners! When Mr. Cooley moved his family to Duluth, almost three years later (1873), the population promptly jumped to over 5,000, lake tonnage more than doubled because he had gone into the fish business, and a blast furnace, thriving on hot air, started operation in November 1873, boasting an annual production of 6500 tons!

So, ever since his removal to Duluth, Mr. Cooley has been identified with the city's development and growth. His civic services have been many. When Duluth was endeavoring to compromise her bonded debt in 1879, he was elected city treasurer, and did what he could to help the struggling metropolis to get on her financial feet. In 1889 he was elected city assessor and served seven years. Governor McGill appointed him a member of the State Board of Equalization, an office he held for twenty-one years, from 1891 to 1912. He adopted the politics of his ancestors and voted Republican, as one gathers from his several little friendly gibes at his opponents.

He joined the Masonic order in 1879, and has held many important positions in the various bodies. He has been Master of Palestine Lodge No. 79, Master of Duluth Council No. 4, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, Grand Master of the Council of State and General Grand Master of the Council for Minnesota. He was secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies for twenty-one years. He is a 33rd degree Mason in the Scottish Rite,

the highest attainable, which makes him a member of the Supreme Council at Washington, D. C.

The Old Settlers' Association, The St. Louis County Historical Society, the Chamber of Commerce, and the First Methodist Episcopal Church, all carry him on their roster of members.

6 Children[4]:

* 24 Fred Orlando, Apr. 23, 1871, Minneapolis, Minn. *See below.*
25 Agnes E.; m. George H. Feetham.
26 Jessie L.; m. Henry J. Wessinger; res. (1925) Duluth.
27 Alice N.; m. A. Gordon Wood; res. (1925) Duluth.
28 Perkins J.
* 29 Leon Willard. *See below.*

20 Benjamin Orlando Cooley[3]

s. Alfred, No. 5 above, b. Aug. 13, 1848, Wiscoy, Alleghany Co., N. Y. He removed to Kansas where his children were born; in 1933 res. Manhattan, Kans. He m. Mar. 12 (or 27), 1877, Castile, N. Y., Elizabeth H. Slayton, b. Nov. 19, 1851, Middlesex, N. Y., d. July 2, 1935, Manhattan.

5 Children[4], b. Kansas:

* 30 Perry Alfred, Mar. 30, 1880, Denison. *See below.*
* 31 Ralph Andrew, Nov. 4, 1882. *See below.*
* 32 Jerome Earl, June 6, 1887. *See below.*
33 Ruth, July 11, 1885, North Cedar, Kans.; grad. Kans. State College (B. S., 1906); m. July 7, 1926, Abilene, Kans., Irving Clarence Sweet, b. Oct. 19, 1882, North Cedar, res. Cirrilos, New Mex. (His sister, Miss Belle Sweet, supplied data on Benjamin Orlando Cooley[3] descendants.)
34 Daughter; d. inf.

22 Cordello D. Cooley[3]

da. Alfred, No. 5 above, b. Sept. 14, 1861; d. 1924, Wiscoy, N. Y.; m. Sept. 1883, Harriet Bennett.

3 Children[4], b. Wiscoy:

* 35 Emma, Apr. 3, 1886. *See below.*
* 36 George, June 20, 1890. *See below.*
* 37 Chester, Apr. 26, 1895. *See below.*

24 Fred Orlando Cooley[4]

s. Jerome Eugene, No. 18 above, b. Apr. 23, 1871, Minneapolis, Minn.; m. May 2, 1900, Duluth, Minn., Caroline McEachen, da. Duncan and Rachel (Tomlinson), b. Aug. 25, 1878, Thunder Cape, Ont., Canada. He is an engineer with the Ford Motor Co., and res. River Rouge, Mich. (Fred O. Cooley is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and attended the first meeting of the Association in Springfield, Mass., 1936. He supplied data for his own family.)

6 Children[5], b. Duluth:

38 Everett Jerome, July 14, 1903; m. July 9, 1927, Detroit, Mich., Ernestine Paige, da. M. C. Paige; res. Farmington, Mich. (Everett J. Cooley is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*.)

39 Ellen Lucile, Oct. 5, 1905; m. June 2, 1928, Detroit, Lytel Cranmer, s. Horace, b. Apr. 7, 1903, Hartford City, Ind.; res. Detroit.

40 Albert Bruce, Oct. 15, 1908; res. River Rouge.

41 Fred Arthur, July 1, 1911; m. Nov. 26, 1936, River Rouge, Betsey Farrell, da. John, b. Apr. 12, 1916, Montreal, Canada; res. Detroit.

42 Jean Elrose, Jan. 27, 1917; m. Oct. 16, 1937, Detroit, Norman Soffield, s. Albert F., b. Mar. 1, 1916, Desloge, Mo.

29 Leon Willard Cooley[4]

s. Jerome E., No. 18 above; m. Grace Parker. (On suggestion of his son, Morton de Valcourt Cooley, he sent a copy of his father's book, *Recollections of Early Days in Duluth*, to Mortimer E. Cooley, Oct. 17, 1933; also lent a copy of *The History of the Cooley Family*, from which these records are largely taken.)

4 Children[5]:

43 Morton de Valcourt, Sept. 3, 1912; m. Coral Jeanne Sullivan; one da., *Joanna Claire*[6], b. May 30, 1939.

44 Parker Eugene, Jan. 24, 1914.

45 Grace Medora, July 29, 1916.

46 Leon Willard Jr., Oct. 23, 1923.

30 Perry Alfred Cooley[4]

s. Benjamin Orlando, No. 20 above, b. Mar. 30, 1880, Denison, Kans.; m. July 3, 1908, Salina, Kans., Nellie Norwood Shewmaker,

da. Isaac and Emma (Richardson), b. May 11, 1888, Buffalo, Mo. They have no children.

Perry A. Cooley was educated at Kansas State College (B. S.), Kansas Western Univ. (M. A., Commercial Art), Western Reserve Univ. (M. A., Education), and Columbia University. He is director of commercial education in the Cleveland Heights high school, and a member of various organizations in Cleveland, Ohio, where they reside. (He is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and attended the 1936 and 1938 meetings. He supplied data on his branch of the family.)

31 Ralph Andrew Cooley[4]

s. Benjamin Orlando, No. 20 above, b. Nov. 4, 1882, Kansas; m. Nov. 1, 1916, Elva Engle. He is a graduate of Kansas State College (B. S. in Dairying, 1910). They res. Abilene, Kans.; in charge of dairy testing for Dickinson County.

3 Children[5], b. Kansas:

47 Dorothy Pearl, Apr. 28, 1919; attended Kansas State College; a school teacher.
48 Kathryn Louise, Apr. 2, 1923.
49 Benjamin Orlen, Mar. 29, 1925.

32 Jerome Earl Cooley[4]

s. Benjamin Orlando, No. 20 above, b. June 6, 1887, Kansas; m. Sept. 5, 1927, Toledo, Ohio, Bernetta Roberts. He is a graduate of Kansas State College (B. S. in Elec. Engr., 1907); was the youngest engineering graduate of the College. He is foreign representative of the Automatic Electric Company of Chicago, for which he has made several patents. He has lived in Australia, Argentina, Brazil (where his children were born), and now resides Winnipeg, Canada.

2 Children[5], b. Sao Paulo, Brazil:

50 Robert Jerome, June 8, 1928.
51 Philip Eugene, Jan. 11, 1930.

35 Emma Cooley[5]

da. Cordello D., No. 22 above, b. Apr. 3, 1886, Wiscoy, N. Y.; m. Sept. 14, 1910, Wiscoy, Dr. John Hill of Rochester, N. Y., b. 1878, Bainbridge, N. Y.

3 Children[5], b. Rochester: HILL:

52 Marian, May 10, 1911.
53 John Jr., Nov. 7, 1914.
54 Louise, Jan., 1926.

36 GEORGE COOLEY[4]

s. Cordello D., No. 22 above, b. June 20, 1890, Wiscoy, N. Y.; m. 1915 Mary Haydn. Res. De Lancey, N. Y.; millwright.

4 Children[5], b. New York:

56 Lillian, 1916.
57 George Jr., Jan. 1918.
58 Chester.
59 Philip, Apr. 1929, Morris, N. Y.

37 CHESTER COOLEY[4]

s. Cordello D., No. 22 above, b. Apr. 26, 1895, Wiscoy, N. Y.; m. June, 1916, Granger, N. Y., Melrose Lee, b. Oct. 31, 1892, Granger. Chester Cooley is a farmer on the Old Home Farm of the Cooley family near Wiscoy, settled in 1816 by Benjamin Cooley[1], b. 1778.

3 Children[5], b. Wiscoy:

60 Velma, Oct. 3, 1917.
61 Delos, Mar. 27, 1921.
62 Harriet, July 9, 1931.

BENJAMIN, b. in Russia; d. 1938, Springfield, Mass.; engaged in clothing business in Springfield, then with Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., etc. Bur. Beth Israel Cemetery, Springfield. *Newspaper Clipping.*

BENJAMIN; m. Jane Dickey, da. Matthew and Rebecca (Wiley); they had at least two sons: *Martin*, who was a clockmaker, m. and had children; and *James*, who m. Caroline Higgins, da. Thomas and Mary (Edwards). (For information concerning this and other unrelated Cooleys, see *Pioneer Settlers of Grayson Co., Va.*, by B. F. Nuckolls, 1914, pages 186-188.)

BERTRAM, b. about 1864, Wisconsin. See Alfred, above.

BRIDGET; m. John Blewitt June 27, 1847. *Providence, R. I., V. R.*

C

CALVIN; m. in Georgia Sarah M. Lewis, b. June 16, 1815, da. George and Jean (Dickson) of Carroll Co. (now another name), Ga., moved about 1852 to western Alabama. Five children: *John; George; Elizabeth; Edward; and James T. Lewisiana.*

CALVIN; m. Julia Stiles May 25, 1826, Windsor, Conn., d. Oct. 5, 1848, prob. Windsor. *Windsor Ch. Rec.*

CARMARALZAMON, s. Charles and Eunice, b. June 1, 1809. *East Windsor, Conn., V. R.* (name spelled Carmi Ralzamon in Stiles' *Ancient Windsor*).

CAROLINE, b. Aug. 30, 1857; m. Clifton Elisha Tower. Source not known.

CATHERINE COOLEY; m. Jonathan King Oct. 6, 1870. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

CATHERINE F.; d. 1825. *Milford, Mass., V. R.*

CELINDA; grantor 1838, grantee 1839. *Public Rec. of New Salem, Mass.*

CHARLES. See John S. below.

CHARLES and Mary, 1684. See Elizabeth, Ezekiel, below.

CHARLES, s. of a Cooley of Irish extraction; see —— Cooley, page 954.

CHARLES; m. Eunice Brace, both of Somers, Conn., Nov. 27, 1800. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

CHARLES and Eunice had *John*, b. 1801; *Eunice*, 1802; *Charles*, 1804; *Salome*, 1806; *Julia Ann*, 1807; *Carmi Ralzamon*, 1809; *Elizabeth*, 1812; *Henry Baker*, 1814. *V. R.* and Stiles' *Ancient Windsor.*

CHARLES; m. Rhoda West 29 Nov. 1804. *Washington, Mass., V. R.*

CHARLES; m. Rhodea West[6], b. about 1785, da. Abel[5] and Hannah (Chapman) of Lebanon and Bolton, Conn., and Washington, Mass. (*John*[4], *John*[3] *Samuel*[2], *Francis West*[1]). *N.E.H.G.R.*, Vol. LX, pages 142 et seq., *Descendants of Francis West.*

CHARLES; d. Aug. 10, 1816, ae. 40, Enfield, Conn. *Hist. of Enfield.*

CHARLES, b. Conway, Mass.; res. Pittsfield, Mass.; m. Mary A. Sheldon of Somers, Nov. 25, 1847. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

CHARLES and Clara (Green); their son m. Dec. 30, 1869, Ann Eliza Stebbins. Source unknown.

CHARLES D., of Norwich; m. Sarah C. Fox of Manchester Jan. 2, 1853. *Manchester, Conn., V. R.*

CHARLES DOANE

CHARLES DOANE COOLEY

Lawyer. Born Bowdle, S. Dakota, March 29, 1894. Son James N. and Julia (Crisp) Cooley. Educated: Univ. of S. Dakota (LL. B., 1916). Admitted to Bar, S. Dakota, 1916, N. Dakota, 1917; Secretary, Attorney, Mandon B. & L. Ass'n. Enlisted U. S. Army, March 1918; served with 8th Co., C. A. Corps, Boston, Mass., with A. E. F. in Hdqrs. Co., 54th Arty., C. A. Corps. Sgt.; discharged March 1919. Member: A. Bar A; N. Dakota State Bar Ass'n; Delta Theta Phi; A. L. Republican. Protestant Episcopal. Married Ruth Parkin, March 21, 1919. Res. Mandon, N. Dakota. From: *Who's Who in the Central States. A Business, Professional and Social Record of Men and Women of Achievement in the Central States.* 1929. Mayflower Pub. Co., Washington, D. C.

CHARLES EDWARD, s. Edward, carpenter, and Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1847. *Brookline, Mass., V. R.*

CHARLES J., merchant; d. Aug. 16, 1849. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

CHARLES J. and Lucy; had *Charles William; Elvia Ely; Lucy Ely; Mary Jane, q. v.*

CHARLES W.; d. Aug. 20, 1849, ae. 15 months. *East Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

CHARLES WILLIAM, s. Charles J. and Lucy, b. July 4, 1834; d. Dec. 5, 1834, *Tolland, Conn., V. R.*

CHENEY; m. Relief Aldrich, int. filed 20 Jan. 1822. *Pelham, Mass., V. R.*

CLARENCE H., s. Henry (C.) and Frances, b. June 21, 1850. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

CLEORA CATHERINE, da. John and Sally (Miller) Cooly, b. 14 June 1814. *Rutland, Mass., V. R.*

CYNTHIA M. of Rocky Hill; m. William Porter, Jr., of Lee, Mass., Nov. 5, 1837. *Wethersfield, Conn., V. R.*

D

DANIEL

DANIEL COOLEY

m. Mar. 5, 1806, Mary Butler, b. May 6, 1785, in Connecticut, d. Aug. 1, 1856, Grantsville, Utah, da. Solomon and Rebecca (Jibson or Gibson) .

John William Cooley[2], b. Nov. 29, 1811, New Haven, Oswego Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 17, 1898, Basin, Idaho; m. July 10, 1856, Nancy Jane P. Hunt, b. Aug. 1, 1842, Gibson Co., Tenn., d. Sept. 29, 1909, Grantsville, da. Daniel Durham and Nancy (Davis).

Daniel Cooley[3], b. Jan. 10, 1860, Grantsville; d. Nov. 6, 1928, Salt Lake City; m. Nov. 23, 1887, Salt Lake City, Mary Alice Rydolch, b. Mar. 26, 1863 Grantsville, d. there Dec. 14, 1933, da. William Chester and Jane (Mitten).

Virgie J. Cooley[4], b. Aug. 17, 1900, Grantsville, where she resides. (She is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and has served as a regional vice-president from the beginning of the Association. She supplied this lineage from Daniel Cooley, whose ancestry has not yet been determined.)

DANIEL; left Virginia for Kentucky; he had two sons, *William* and *James*, and a daughter named *Polly*. William and James served in the Civil War; James was wounded on the drive to Vicksburg, Jan. 11, 1863, and died a few years afterwards from the result of the wound. William died about 1899.

"The legend about the Indian scalping is not a 'legend,' but a fact. The man who was scalped by Indians and wore the black cap was my great-grandfather, Daniel Cooley. It happened about three miles from Stanford in the edge of the knobs or foothills. He was left for dead, but was later picked up and revived. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in Francesco's Kentucky Militia under the command of Capt. William Caldwell, and was discharged at Urbana, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1815. He m. Betsy Spurlock, who was half Irish and half Cherokee Indian. They are buried in what is known as the Sugar Loaf Cemetery, about 1/2 mi. from Neal's Creek, where Daniel was scalped. I have been unable to find out if Daniel had a brother James." *M. E. Cooley, Macon, Ga., to Mrs. Mildred C. Cooley, Glendale, Calif., Sept. 4, 1937.*

DANIEL; m. Feb. 6, 1798, Hannah Fulsom, m. by Nathaniel Ewer, Pastor of Church of Christ in Brentwood. *Newmarket, N. H., Gen. Rec.*

DANIEL; m. May 18, 1802, Polly Batchelor, m. by Rev. Mr. Hart. *Epping Town Records, N. H. Gen. Record.*

DANIEL; m. Eliza Wilcox, and had a son, *T. B. Cooley*, b. Jan. 15, 1835, near Vossburg, Miss., d. Sept. 1937, m. June 5, 1871, Louisa Byrd; at his death he was survived by 11 children, 40 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. *Magee, Miss., newspaper clipping, Sept. 30, 1937.*

DANIEL, s. Thomas and ——, of Ireland; d. 1828. *Milford, Mass., V. R.*

DANIEL DENTON

DANIEL DENTON COOLEY

Realtor. Prominent in the development of Houston, Texas, the late Daniel Denton Cooley was for over forty years a leader in civic affairs and an active layman in the councils of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Cooley was born in Binghamton, N. Y., April 15,

1850, son of Robert William and Eliza Maria (Stone) Cooley, and was a descendant of Benjamin Cooley, who came to America from England among the early settlers and was one of the co-founders of Springfield, Mass., in 1636. Mr. Cooley was educated in the public schools and business college at Binghamton, and in early manhood went West, locating at Ashland, Nebr. There he engaged in mercantile business for some years, after which he became cashier of the First National Bank of Ashland. He held this position until 1887, when, having become interested in Texas development, he and O. M. Carter, President of the Bank, organized the Omaha and South Texas Land Company, and Mr. Cooley removed to Houston as treasurer and general manager of the company. Here he centered his activities in the development of the Houston Heights section, then a large wood tract several miles from the heart of the city, but now one of Houston's most desirable residential districts. Here he built a fine home, erected the first school, and brought to a successful conclusion one of the largest real estate developments in the country, comprising about twenty-four hundred acres. After the completion of this project, Mr. Cooley was for a time engaged in general real estate business. He was also actively identified with the South Texas National Bank, and was associated with the late H. G. MacGregor in the operation of the Houston Electric Street Railroad Company.

About 1903 Mr. Cooley became a member of the insurance firm of Childress & Taylor, which was later renamed Cooley, Schweikart, & Seaman, and continued as the head of this firm until his death.

As president of the State Land Oil Company, which put down the first well in the bay, Mr. Cooley was a pioneer in oil production in the Goose Creek district. He also owned rice farms at Eagle Lake and Alief, Texas, and oil interests in Louisiana. His hobbies were

pecan growing and the collection of rare coins. He was one of the first in Houston to graft paper shell pecans, and his home place on Heights Blvd. contains several fine trees of his own planting. Mr. Cooley was known as the "Father of Houston Heights," and at the time of his death was the largest property owner in that district.

Aside from his business activities, Mr. Cooley always took a keen interest in civic affairs, and for many years served on the board of the Heights Schools. The original school, which he built out of his own funds, has been added to from time to time until it has become one of the finest in the city, and some years ago was named the Cooley school in his honor. He was chairman of the joint city and county committee which erected the Jefferson Davis Hospital, and was also chairman of the insurance committee of the Diocese of Texas of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A lifelong Episcopalian, he was a vestryman of Christ Church, and later was one of the founders of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, where he served as vestryman until a few months before his death, when he resigned and was made honorary senior warden. Mr. Cooley was a 32nd degree Mason and the second oldest Shriner in the State. He was a member of Reagon Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, past commander of Ruthven Commandry, Royal Arch Masons, and member of Arabia Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On Oct. 12, 1882, Mr. Cooley married Helen Grace Winfield, a native of Md., who had come to Neb. with her parents several years before her marriage. For many years she was a leader in civic, social and philanthropic circles of the Heights. She donated the site for the Heights Women's Club, on which was erected the first woman's club house in the State. She died June 13, 1916. Three children were born to Mr. and

Mrs. Cooley: 1. *Denton W.*, pres. of the Marine Bank & Trust Co., who was killed in an auto accident, June 9, 1928. He married Victoria A. Locke, Houston, and had one da., Dorothy Val, who died at the age of 3 years. 2. *Arthur W.*, member of the firm of Cooley, Schweikhart, & Seaman, who married Amine Welling of Niles, Mich. 3. *Dr. Ralph C.*, of Houston, who married Mary Fraley, and has two sons, *Ralph C., Jr.*, and *Denton Arthur.*

Mr. Cooley died in his home in Houston, Nov. 22, 1933, after a brief illness. His passing was mourned by a host of friends, and social and business associates throughout the country paid tribute to his character and achievement. From: *Encyclopedia of Am. Biography*. New Series. Vol. II. Under the Editorial Direction of Winfield Scott Downs. In association with a notable advisory board. Am. Historical Soc., Inc., N. Y. 1934.

DAVID; m. Sally Nash Apr. 30, 1826, b. of Greens Farms. *Fairfield, Conn., V. R.* (prob. Coley family of Greens Farms).

DAVID G.; m. Adaline M. Gibbs, int. Oct. 14, 1849. *Bridgewater, Mass., V. R.*

DEBORAH; m. Nicholas Fielding 9 Aug. 1694. *N.Y.G. and Biog. Rec.*, Vol. III, page 92.

DENNIS COOLIE, Stonington, Conn.; d. 1683. *Savage.*

DEXTER. His da., A. E., d. Apr. 11, 1846, ae. 3. *Palmer, Mass., V. R.*

DIANA E., aged 18, from White Lake; m. Dec. 19, 1839, Wm. H. Allen, aged 20, from Novi. *Oakland Co., Mich., marriages.*

E

EBENEZER L.; d. 1828; his only heir was Enos Cooley of Brownsville (Licking Co.), Ohio. (*Note of Sherman Clarke to Mrs. M. G. C. Campbell*).

EDGAR; received a bounty of $150 for nine months Volunteers, Aug. 11, 1862. *Hist. of Palmer, Mass.*, page 308.

EDWARD and Abigail; their da., *Elizabeth Shaw* b. Feb. 10, 1849. *Reading, Mass., V. R.*

EDWIN LEVI, s. Levi C. and Mary Jane, b. Dec. 20, 1844. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

ELEANOR; m. William Ross May 30, 1774. *Boston, Mass., V. R.*

ELIJAH, b. Sept. 21, 1818, Bradford, Pa.; d. Dec. 21, 1854; m. Louise Rathbone[9], and had 5 children. *Rathbone Genealogy.*

ELIPHALET of Greenfield; m. Eunice Bradley of Greens Farms Feb. 13, 1770. Source unknown. (prob. Coley family of Greens Farms, Conn.).

ELISHA of St. Albans and Jane Savage of Bangor m. Dec. 10, 1840. *Augusta, Maine, V. R.*

ELISHA (ae. 35, b. Ossipee, N. H., s. Joseph, his 2nd m.) and Louisa Wing (ae. 18, b. Skowhegan), m. Nov. 29, 1852. *Augusta, Maine, V. R.*

ELIZA; m. Elbridge G. Bodwell of and at Boston, Dec. 8, 1829. *Providence, R. I., V. R.*

ELIZA of Weston; m. Daniel J. Beardslee of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 13, 1846. *Stratford, Conn., V. R.*

ELIZABETH, da. Charles and Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1684. *Boston, Mass., V. R.*

ELIZABETH, da. Peter, b. Dec. 1, 1680. *Fairfield, Conn., V. R.* (Coley family).

ELIZABETH COOLER; m. July 3, 1774, John Geyer. *Boston, Mass., V. R.*

ELIZABETH; m. William Vanderbelt, Jan. 5, 1797. *Hunterdon, N. J., Marriage Records.*

ELIZABETH, da. Charles and Eunice of Somers, bp. 27 (—), 1812. *Ancient Windsor, Conn.*

ELIZABETH, da John and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1824. (*History of Enfield*); d. Jan. 24, 1824, ae. 4 months, of hydrocephalus (*History of Enfield*), d. Jan. 24,

1824 (*Enfield, Conn., V. R.*); b. Nov. 23, 1824 (*Enfield, Conn., V. R.*); bp. Apr. 11, 1825 (*History of Enfield*).

ELIZABETH; m. Elijah Shumway of Chapton, Aug. 28, 1850. *Mansfield, Conn., V. R.*

ELIZABETH; m. Henry Dilts Jan. —, 1857. *Hunterdon, N. J., Mar. Rec.*

ELIZABETH DEVINE, inf. da. Franklin, d. Oct. 17, 1813. *Providence, R. I., V. R.*

ELIZABETH F.

ELIZABETH F. COOLEY

Cataloger. Washington Square Library, N. Y. Univ., N. Y., N. Y. Home: 940 Berkeley Ave., Trenton, N. J. Born Trenton, Aug. 1, 1902; daughter William A. and Katherine L. (Freeland) Cooley; B. A., Wilson College, 1924; certificate DI, 1925; M. S., CA, 1931. Asst. periodical dept., Univ. of North Carolina library, 1925-6; asst. librarian Wilson College, 1926-30; asst. N. J. public library commission, summers, 1928-31; cataloger Washington Square Library, N. Y. Univ., 1931-date. Member A. L. A. Presbyterian. From: *Who's Who in Library Service.* Edited by C. C. Williamson and Alice L. Jewett. N. Y. 1933.

ELIZABETH RAYNOLDS, da. John Jr., b. Sept. 29, 1823. *Enfield, Conn., V. R.*

ELIZABETH S. of Middletown; m. Shailor S. Arnold of Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 20, 1845. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

ELIZABETH SHAW, da. Edward and Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1849. *Reading, Mass., V. R.*

ELIZABETH T., da. William Jr. and Emily, b. Sept. 15, 1848. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

ELVIA ELY, da. Charles J. and Lucy B., d. Apr. 11, 1831. *Tolland, Conn., V. R.*

ELVIRA; m. Linus Hubbard, Granville, Mass., Nov. 13, 1832. *V. R.*

ELVIRA of Ashford; m. Lorrin S. Atwood of Mansfield, Conn. Sept. 24, 1844. *Ashford, Conn., V. R.*

EMILY; m. William Huntington, both of Middletown, Conn., Sept. (—), 1839. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

EMMA E., da. Henry A., res. Hamden, b. June 4, 1850. *Hamden, Conn., V. R.*

EMMA F.; m. William M. White of Otis, Mass., May 23, 1844. *East Windsor, Conn., V. R.*

ERASMUS DARWIN, d. Jan. 1841; m. 1831 Julia A. H. Fillmore, da. Lavius[4] and Philura (Hartshorn), b. June 21, 1807. *Fillmore genealogy*, Vol. II, page 141, N.E.H.G.R.

ERASTUS; m. Susan Crandal, both of Norwich, Conn., Apr. 22, 1824. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

ESTHER of Greenwich; m. Uriah Higgens, int. Apr. 17, 1763. *Hardwick, Mass., V. R.*

ESTHER of Buckland, b. Hawley, Mass., May 27, 1809. *Buckland, Mass., V. R.*

ESTHER; m. Hooker Taylor, s. Levi & Betsey (Butter), June 21, 1834. *Buckland, Mass., V. R.*

ESTHER; m. George Hopkins Nov. 17, 1832. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

EUNICE of Windsor; m. Amasa Johnson Mar. 16, 1767. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

EUNICE, da. Charles and Eunice, b. Oct. 30, 1802. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

EUNICE; m. Asa Sweetland, b. of Somers, Conn., Dec. 31, 1823. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

EUNICE, w. Charles, d. Dec. 3, 1848, ae. 70 years, Enfield, Conn. *History of Enfield.*

EVA READING; m. Robert Stockton Coryell Nov. 8, 1876. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

EZEKIEL, s. Charles and Mary Coully, b. Aug. 27, 1688. *Boston, Mass., V. R.*

F

F. J., s. Levi and Mary (Batton), b. July 16, 1866, Somers, Conn.; m. there Dec. 16, 1885, Nellie Cady, da. William H. and Emma Jane (Hurlburt), b. Feb. 18, 1864. He is a Democrat (1903), has served as Selectman, alderman in a republican ward, town auditor, justice of the peace, and on the board of relief. Member I.O.O.F. Alden Skinner Camp, No. 45 Sons of Veterans, res. Rockville, Conn. Five children: *Pauline*, Feb. 1, 1887; *Leslie F.*, Apr. 14, 1888; *Percy Leroy*, Nov. 28, 1892; *Sterling*, Oct. 20, 1894; *Winifred*, Oct. 18, 1895. *History of Tolland and Windham Counties, Conn.*

Fanny, wid., of Greenwich; m. Philander Winslow of Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1835. *Hardwick, Mass., V. R.*

Ferris; m. Jan. 5, 1803, Sally (Sarah) Lewis, da. Nathan[5] (*George*[4], *Nathan*[3], *George II*[2], *I*[1]) and Naomi (Ackley) Lewis of Chatham and Granby, Conn. (*Lewisiana*, Vol. IV, page 123, also *Granby, Conn. Ch. Rec.*)

Francis F. of Springfield, Mass.; m. Esther Rose of Norwich, Conn. Jan. 2, 1825. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

Frank, s. Thomas and Sarah A., b. Sept. 7, 1850. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

Frank; m. Feb. 14, 1877, Orpha Jennett Dewey, da. Gideon and Jennett (Hight), b. May 25, 1854, New York state. *Dewey genealogy.*

Franklin and Betsey; their son d. June 1, 1858. *Providence, R. I., V. R.* (See Amelia, above.)

Franklin; m. Abigail Harwood, Providence, R. I., Nov. 2, 1809. *Providence, R. I., V. R.* (See Amelia and Elizabeth Devine, above.)

Frederick (See Alfred, above.)

Frederick; m. Harriet M. Phelps, b. of Glastonbury, Conn., Sept. 8, 1834. *Glastonbury, Conn., V. R.*

G

GAIUS; m. Lucy Merrick; had da. Lucy, b. Jan. 10, 1771. (*Frank B. Lamb, Westfield, N. Y.*)
GENEVA; d. May 6, 1859. *Providence, R. I., V. R.*
GEORGE, s. Lois Dwight, b. Apr. 16, 1810. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*
GEORGE II of Springfield, Mass.; m. Lydia H. Dodge 23 May 1833. *Newburyport, Mass., V. R.*
GEORGE and Elizabeth; their s. Henry Elliott b. Mar. 20, 1848. *Newburyport, Mass., V. R.*
GEORGE ELIOT, MRS.

MRS. GEORGE ELIOT COOLEY (WINIFRED HARPER)

Writer and lecturer; born Terre Haute, Indiana; daughter of Mrs. Ida Husted Harper; graduated Girls' Classical School, Indianapolis, and Leland Stanford Univ., Calif., A. B. (member Pi Beta Phi); married, Washington, D. C., 1899, George Eliot Cooley. Wrote Prize Story at Stanford Univ., and was made an editor of all three college publications—daily, weekly, and annual. Lecturer before women's clubs and on public lecture course of Greater New York, giving travel stereopticon lectures. Traveled in Europe; for two years had adult European Travel Classes. Connected with Boston Lyceum lecture course. Taught English in a Brooklyn High School for four years; has edited a department in National Food Magazine, and has written and lectured on pure food. National president of Associated Clubs of Domestic Science. Contributing editor (Housekeepers' Page) Philadelphia North American; contributing editor Forecast Magazine; regular Sunday writer Minneapolis Tribune. Recreation: Theatre. Honorary vice-president of International Pure Milk League; vice-president College Women's Club, New York City; member Daughters of Indiana. Res. New York City. From: *Woman's Who's Who of*

America. A Biographical Dictionary of Contemporary Women of the United States and Canada. 1914-15. John William Leonard, editor-in-chief. New York. The American Commonwealth Co.

Present occupation: writer, Radio Lecturer on Theatre; Impresario. Clubs: The Morons, a Banquet Forum (creator, conductor since 1923). From: *American Women. The Official Who's Who Among the Women of the Nation.* Vol. II, 1937-38. Durward Howes, editor. Los Angeles, 1937.

GEORGE ELLIOT, s. Henry and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16 (1848). *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

GEORGE H.; m. Elizabeth Brink May 29, 1852. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

GEORGE W.; m. Jan. 20, 1840, Sarah M. Gardner. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

GEORGE W.; m. Sarah M. Cook Jan. 29, 1843. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

GEORGE W.; m. Cornelia Merriam May 28, 1848. *Hamden, Conn., V. R.*

GEORGE W., Joseph W. and Myron L., see below.

GEORGE W.; m. Jan. 20, 1866, Lucy M. Burgo. *Mar. Rec. from Buffalo Newspapers; Buffalo Hist. Soc., pub. Early Settlers of N. Y., Vol. V., No. 8, page 231.*

GIDEON

GIDEON COOLEY, b. about 1780

[Based upon records compiled and checked by Mrs. Beulah D. Reed (No. 48 below), of Anoka, Minn., who has spent many years of research in an effort, so far unsuccessful, to establish the ancestry of Gideon Cooley, who seems obviously to be a descendant of Benjamin Cooley[1] the Immigrant.]

Gideon Cooley and Benjamin Cooley (b. 1778) were most probably brothers; they married sisters, Desire and Relief Landers.

Landers Lineage

Thomas Landers[1], b. England, 1613; d. Nov. 1685, Sandwich Pl. Colony; m. July 2, 1651, Jane Kerbe or Kirby, who d. July 21, 1707, da. Richard and Jane. They had 4 children, the oldest of whom was

John Landers[2], b. Feb. 27, 1652/3; d. Mar. 4, 1737; m. (1) wife unknown; m. (2) Rachel Freeman, b. Sept. 4, 1659, d. Oct. 7, 1709. By his first wife there was one son, Thomas, below, and by his second wife there were six children.

Thomas Landers[3], for whom no dates are known; m. Deborah Freeman, b. Aug. 9, 1665, d. Oct. 27, 1744; they had eight children, the fifth one of whom was

Ebenezer Landers[4], b. Sept. 17, 1699, Rochester, Conn.; m. Content, of whom nothing is known; they had three children, the oldest of whom was

Thomas Landers[5], b. Apr. 17, 1727; d. Oct. 27, 1800; res. Rochester, Sharon and Kent, Conn., and Lenox, Mass. He served in the Indian Wars and in the Revolution. He m. (1) wife unknown; and (2) Mary Lake, b. Apr. 19, 1738, d. Sept. 13, 1822; there was one daughter by the first marriage, and seven children by the second marriage; the fourth of these eight children was

Joseph Landers[6], b. Feb. 2, 1763, Stockbridge, Mass.; d. Sept. 7, 1845, Upper Lisle, N. Y.; m. Jan. 16, 1785, Lee, Mass., Deborah Ryder of Barnstable, Mass., b. Oct. 1764, d. June 29, 1843. Joseph Landers served in the Revolutionary War during several periods of enlistment. (See *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*, page 465.)

10 Children[7]: Landers:

i Relief, b. Jan. 5, 1786, Lenox; m. May 7, 1802, Benjamin Cooley (b. 1778). (See his records, this Appendix.)

ii Desire, b. Mar. 12, 1788, Clinton, Mass.; m. Dec. 8, 1805, Gideon Cooley. *See below.*

iii Lucy, Feb. 17, 1790, Clinton; m. Oct. 7, 1810, Andrew Crawford.

iv John, Oct. 27, 1792; d. Feb. 4, 1884, ae. 92; m. Mar. 8, 1827, Dotha Bissell, d. Jan. 10, 1892, ae. 97. (Their da. Elvira Landers Lyon supplied data from the Family Bible, in 1926, the year she died.)

v Alvah, Apr. 29, 1795, Clinton.

vi Abigail, Nov. 10, 1797, Jericho (now Afton); m. Jan. 2, 1812 or 22, Samuel Cary, d. Dec. 12, 1880.

vii Electa, Jan. 29, 1800, Jericho; d. Nov. 14, 1801.
viii Aurelia, Mar. 28, 1806; m. Alonzo Nobles, and had 2 children.
ix Almira, June 1, 1809.
x Polly, Nov. 8, 1811.

Gideon Cooley

b. about 1780, date and place unknown, parentage unknown; prob. the brother of Benjamin Cooley, b. 1778, of this Appendix, whose birthplace is given as Becket, Mass., though no record of birth can be found. Since these two Cooleys married sisters, of a family which lived in Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., for a while, it is reasonable to believe that the Cooleys also resided in Berkshire Co. for a time. (The birth place as given for Benjamin Cooley is from an entirely independent source, as no connection between Benjamin and Gideon Cooley was assumed, and the Landers lineage of Benjamin Cooley's wife was not known.)

Gideon Cooley m. Dec. 8, 1805, prob. Jericho (now Afton), N. Y., Desire Landers[7], da. Joseph and Deborah (Ryder), b. Mar. 12, 1788, Clinton, Mass., d. Mar. 29, 1818, Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Gideon Cooley d. Sept. 15, 1819. Mrs. Desire (Landers) Cooley was only 30 when she died; Gideon's age is not known.

4 Children[2]:

1 Luman, b. 1808, Jericho (now Afton); m. (1) Hannah; and (2) Matilda. Had 4 children[3]: *Jerome*, *Al* (who had a son *Leon*[4]), *Ferris*, and *Burritt*, of whom nothing is known.
2 Ada, of whom nothing is known.
* 3 Laurilla (Laura), Dec. 9, 1814, Pike. *See below.*
* 4 Alvah Landers, March 29, 1818, Pike. *See below.*

3 Laurilla (Laura) Cooley[2]

da. Gideon and Desire (Landers), above, b. Dec. 9, 1814, Pike, N. Y.; d. May 16, 1898, Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m.

Aug. 31, 1834, Ezra Pratt Church, s. Timothy Jr. and Hannah (Pratt), b. Feb. 9, 1805, d. June 21, 1898, Bainbridge.

7 Children[3]: CHURCH:

* 5 Olive Eliza, June 17, 1836. *See below.*
* 6 Frances A., July 23, 1838. *See below.*
7 George Ezra, Jan. 13, 1841; d. Aug. 20, 1864, wounded June 20, 1862, Battle of Four Oaks, d. in hospital.
8 Ellen, Oct. 13, 1843; d. Dec. 26, 1844.
9 Charles L., June 10, 1846; d. Aug. 16, 1864, Andersonville Prison, Ga., from the results of a wound received in Grant's Battle of the Wilderness.
10 Walter E., Dec. 5, 1854; m. Apr. 18, 1885, Mary W. Hopkins; res. Schenectady, N. Y. One daughter, *Hannah Laura Church*[4], b. Oct. 21, 1886; m. July 22, 1908, Leroy Beers, d. 1935. 2 children: BEERS[5]: 1, *Walter*, b. Sept. 14, 1909; 2, *Ruth*, b. June 30, 1913.
* 11 Will G., Apr. 23, 1862. *See below.*

4 ALVAH LANDERS COOLEY[2]

s. Gideon and Desire (Landers) above, b. Mar. 29, 1818, Pike, N. Y. d. Mar. 1895, Otsego, Minn.; m. 1842, Margaret Faulkner, in Berkshire, N. Y., b. Feb. 17, ——, Orange Co., N. Y., d. Feb., 1889/90, Otsego, Minn.

5 Children[3]:

* 12 Berton Sidney, Feb. 17, 1743, Bainbridge, N. Y. *See below.*
13 Ellen Viola, Sept. 1846, Bainbridge; d. Dec. 1913, Otsego.
* 14 Ada Maria, June 3, 1849, Bainbridge. *See below.*
15 Charles Byron, Otsego; d. young.
16 Emma Florence, Otsego; d. young.

5 OLIVE ELIZA CHURCH[3]

da. Laurilla (Cooley), No. 3 above, b. June 17, 1836; d. Dec. 28, 1922, Anoka, Minn.; m. Feb. 22, 1856, James Madison Humphrey, s. James Vial and Harriet (Olin) Humphrey, b. Oct. 7, 1826, Chenango Co., N. Y., d. Oct. 6, 1903, Anoka.

2 Children[4]: HUMPHREY:

* 17 Frank Leslie, Nov. 4, 1859, Woodhull, N. Y. *See below.*

* 18 Celia May, May 23, 1863, Binghamton, N. Y. *See below.*

6 Frances A. Church[3]

da. Laurilla (Cooley), No. 3 above, b. July 23, 1838; d. July 31, 1872, in Michigan; m. Nov. 5, 1855, Edward Goodman.

3 Children[4]: Goodman:

* 19 Walter E., Jan. 13, 1857. *See below.*
* 20 Ellen, Feb. 23, 1860. *See below.*
21 Will Ezra, June 24, 1871, Hart, Mich. *See below.*

11 Will G. Church[3]

s. Laurilla (Cooley), No. 3 above, b. Apr. 23, 1862; d. Oct. 2, ——; m. Oct. 28, 1888, Annie May Lyon.

7 Children[4]: Church:

22 Jessie May, Aug. 16, 1891; m. June 20, 1910, Thurber Hawkins.
23 Arthur Ezra, May 23, 1893; d. Aug. 23, 1893.
24 Lauretta E., May 6, 1894; m. Sept. 1924, William Loomis.
25 Celia M., Feb. 14, 1896; m. Jan. 23, 1923, Louis Chapman.
26 Dorothy Lea, Nov. 26, 1902; d. June 11, 1924; m. Marion Parkerson; one daughter, *June Parkerson*[5], b. June 1, 1924.
27 Everett L., Nov. 25, 1912.
28 Elizabeth, June 7, 1914.

12 Berton Sidney Cooley[3]

s. Alvah Landers, No. 4 above, b. Feb. 17, 1843, Bainbridge, N. Y.; d. 1925, Heber Springs, Ark.; m. June 10, 1865, Flora Jane Bryant, in Otsego; she was b. Oct. 23, 1835, Windsor, Me.

9 Children[4]:

* 29 Eva, May 26, 1867. *See below.*
30 Arthur, Feb. 22, 1869; d. 1881.
* 31 Herbert, Jan. 29, 1871. *See below.*
* 32 Bret Eugene, Jan. 14, 1873. *See below.*
* 33 Sidney, Feb. 23, 1875. *See below.*
34 Floy, July 16, 1877; d. Dec. 1904.
* 35 Robert Faulkner, Sept. 19, 1879. *See below.*

* 36 Myrtice Ellen, Aug. 15, 1881. *See below.*
37 Daisy Ada, May 6, 1884; m. Herbert Orton; one daughter, *Flora Lorayne Orton*[5], b. Mar. 27, 1925.

14 Ada Maria Cooley[3]

da. Alvah Landers, No. 4 above, b. June 3, 1849, Bainbridge, N. Y.; d. Apr. 26, 1926, Seattle, Wash.; m. Oct. 6, 1866, Charles Thomas Snow, Otsego, b. Nov. 3, 1831, d. Jan. 29, 1917.

7 Children[4]: Snow:

38 Leon Ellsworth, July 3, 1867; m. May 31, 1905, Addie Hallett. 2 Children[5]: Snow: 1, *Harry Hallett*, Sept. 3, 1907, and 2, *Bernice Cora*, July 22, 1916.
* 39 Lura Ada, July 3, 1867. *See below.*
40 Harry Horton, May 26, 1869; m. 1900, Ida Bertsch. 3 Children[5]: Snow: 1, *Gretchen Ada*[5], Dec. 14, 1901; 2, *Charles Patrick*[5], Sept. 1903; and 3, *Margaret*[5], May 6, 1908, d. 1909. Gretchen Ada Snow m. 1924 Roy A. Dawes, and has 2 children, (1) Shirley Anne Dawes[6], Jan. 26, 1925; and (2) Bruce Lyman Dawes[6], Jan. 1926.
* 41 Charles Alfred, Apr. 15, 1872. *See below.*
* 42 Margaret Ellen, Apr. 10, 1874. *See below.*
43 Richard Leroy, Jan. 22, 1880; m. 1904 May Rogge. 2 children[5]: 1, *Jessie Lucile*[5], b. Apr. 1905, m. 1925 Andrew Mollner, has a son, *Andrew Richard Mollner*[6], b. 1927; and 2, *James Leon*[5], b. Oct. 31, 1906.
44 Myra Laura, Feb. 25, 1882; in 1936 teaching in Keen School for Girls in Tientsin, China, on her second term of service. (She prepared the records of the Snow Family for Mrs. Beulah D. Reed.)

17 Frank Leslie Humphrey[4]

s. Olive Eliza (Church), No. 5 above, b. Nov. 4, 1859, Woodhull, N. Y.; m. June 13, 1901, Serena Merrill, b. July 18, 1870, Anoka Co., Minn., d. Oct. 21, 1909, Anoka.

2 Children[5]: Humphrey:

45 Alla Mae, June 13, 1901, Anoka; m. Aug. 12, 1922, Anoka, Angus Taylor, s. Louis Sherman Taylor and Bertha (Young), b. Oct. 7, 1898, Mankato, Minn. 2 children[6]: Taylor: 1, *Humphrey Sears*, May 24, 1926; and 2, *Alan Howard*, April 1931.

46 Carl James, Nov. 6, 1903, Anoka; m. June 23, 1925, San Pedro, Calif., Irene E. Johnston; they have one child, *Richard Franklyn Humphrey*[6], b. Aug. 17, 1929, Glendale, Calif.

18 Celia May Humphrey[4]

da. Olive Eliza (Church), No. 5 above, b. May 23, 1863, Binghamton, N. Y.; m. Oct. 3, 1882, Frederick Henderson Douglas, s. James Marshall and Minerva (Simpson), b. Mar. 3, 1854, d. Aug. 17, 1933, Elk Grove, Calif.

8 Children[5]: Douglas:

47 Carl Ernest, Dec. 11, 1883; d. Aug. 13, 1884.
* 48 Beulah Alice, June 4, 1885, Anoka. *See below.*
49 Dwight Ezra, July 30, 1887; m. Aug. 17, 1910, Alta Lothrop, b. Oct. 14, 1885, Newcastle, Calif., da. Lee N. and Frances (Plantz).
50 Keith Frederick, Nov. 7, 1889, Anoka; m. Feb. 22, 1915, Nellie Davidson, da. Fred and Margaret (Schererer), b. May 3, 1891, Todds Valley, Calif.
* 51 Ruth Olive, Dec. 4, 1893, Anoka. *See below.*
52 Mark Lyle, Jan. 25, 1896, Anoka; m. July 15, 1925, Olympia George of Berkeley, Calif. 1 Child, *George James Douglas*[6], b. Dec. 6, 1928.
* 53 Helen May, Mar. 2, 1899, Anoka. *See below.*
54 Margaret Simpson, Feb. 23, 1905, Auburn, Calif.

19 Walter E. Goodman[4]

s. Frances A. (Church), No. 6 above, b. Jan. 13, 1857; d. Jan. 1, 1923, Ava, Ill.; m. Jan. 29, 1891, Rebecca Taggart, b. Oct. 14, 1862.

2 Children[5]: Goodman:

55 Ralph Emerson, Nov. 20, 1891; m. July 3, 1918, Gladys Hillyer, b. Feb. 27, 1897.
56 Ruth Catherine, Aug. 23, 1901.

20 Ellen Goodman[4]

da. Frances A. (Church), No. 6 above, b. Feb. 23, 1860; d. Sept. 13, 1923, De Witt, Mich.; m. 1880 Mark I. Pennell, b. 1854, Ridgeway, N. Y.

4 Children[5]: Pennell:

57 Lorana, Aug. 13, 1881; d. Feb. 19, 1892.

58 Florence Lucille, Mar. 2, 1883; d. 1909; m. Sept. 20, 1904, Luther Sibley. 1 child, *Willard Sibley*[6], May 10, 1906 or 1907.
59 John, May 15, 1897; m. Dec. 23, 1923, Ruby Cross.
60 Marjorie, Aug. 8, 1901, De Witt. (She supplied Mrs. Reed with records of her family.)

21 Will Ezra Goodman[4]

s. Frances A. (Church), No. 6 above, b. June 24, 1871, Hart, Mich.; m. Apr. 12, 1896, Hannah McNeil, at Pinedale, Ariz., b. Feb. 18, 1878, Bountiful, Utah. They reside Vernon, Ariz. (Mrs. Goodman is an associate member of *The Cooley Family Association*; she supplied Mrs. Reed with data on her family.)

10 Children[5]: Goodman:

61 Frances Ellen, Nov. 22, 1897, Linden, Ariz.; d. Dec. 6, 1925; m. Oct. 15, 1917, Horace Crandall Clay. No children.
62 William Edward, Apr. 12, 1899; m. Dec. 24, 1924, Mary L. Golson, at Blythe, Calif.
63 Alvin Ezra, Jan. 9, 1901.
64 Walter F., May 30, 1903, Pinetop, Ariz.
65 Donald E., Nov. 16, 1906, Fort Apache, Ariz.
66 John McNeil, Feb. 6, 1908, Pinedale.
67 Ray M., July 31, 1910; d. Aug. 3, 1910.
68 Lloyd E., Sept. 26, 1911, Clay Springs, Ariz.
69 Hannah Fern, Sept. 13, 1913, Clay Springs.
70 Beulah, July 23, 1917.

29 Eva Cooley[4]

da. Berton Sidney, No. 12 above, b. May 26, 1867; m. July 10, 1888, Will Pepin, b. Apr. 3, 1865.

2 Children[5]: Pepin:

71 Helen Orris, Dec. 6, 1893; m. Oct. 30, 1919, Herman Litchke.
72 Hazel Iris, Sept. 19, 1895.

31 Herbert Cooley[4]

s. Berton Sidney, No. 12 above, b. Jan. 29, 1871; d. 1934; m. June 1, 1908, Lucy Borthwick, b. Dec. 27, 1880.

8 Children[5]:

73 Doris Muriel, May 10, 1910.
74 Arthur Borthwick, Dec. 26, 1912.

75 Gordon West, Aug. 11, 1914.
76 Herbert Eugene, Feb. 21, 1915.
77 Margaret Clara, Sept. 28, 1917.
78 Ruth Estella, May 10, 1919.
79 Myrtice Elizabeth, Apr. 20, 1921.
80 Robert James, Feb. 24, 1923.

32 Bret Eugene Cooley[4]

s. Berton Sidney, No. 12 above, b. Jan. 14, 1873; m. Aug. 15, 1901, Mildred Naomi Gray, d. Nov. 15, 1936.

3 Children[5]: Cooley:

81 Donald Gray, Aug. 9, 1904; married; associated with *Your Life* magazine.
82 Bernice Lorrayne, Jan. 30, 1907; m. Fred Buchwitz; res. Minot, N. D.
83 Harold Eugene, Aug. 21, 1909.

33 Sidney Cooley[4]

s. Berton Sidney, No. 12 above, b. Feb. 23, 1875; m. Jan. 14, 1911, Anna Person, b. Jan. 8, 1881.

6 Children[5]:

84 Ernest Faulkner, Feb. 23, 1913.
85 Eleanore Louise, Sept. 29, 1914.
86 Flora Caroline, Apr. 10, 1916 (twin).
87 Florence Evelyn, Apr. 10, 1916 (twin).
88 Margaret Myrtice, July 11, 1918.
89 Berton Andrew, Oct. 30, 1923.

35 Robert Faulkner Cooley[4]

s. Berton Sidney, No. 12 above, b. Sept. 19, 1879; m. Alta Larson, b. Dec. 31, 1883, d. Mar. 1919.

1 Child[5]:

90 Flora Jane, Nov. 13, 1911; m. 1934 Alvin Kincaid; 2 children.

36 Myrtice Ellen Cooley[4]

da. Berton Sidney, No. 12 above, b. Aug. 15, 1881; d. Mar. 1919, St. Cloud, Minn.; m. June 30, 1909, Herbert Oliver Orton, b. Sept. 9, 1883.

5 Children[5]: ORTON:

91 Floyd Emory, July 16, 1910.
92 Carol Myrtice, Oct. 6, 1911, Otsego, Minn.; m. Oct. 6, 1934, Douglas Lathrop Reed, No. 114 below, b. Aug. 30, 1910, Anoka, Minn.
93 Jean Margaret, June 4, 1913; m. June, 1934, Marsden Stokes; res. Oregon; one child, *Myrtice Jean Stokes*[6], b. Nov., 1937.
94 Neil Bryant, June 18, 1915.
95 Juanita Ellen, Dec. 2, 1917.

39 LURA ADA SNOW[4]

da. Ada Maria (Cooley), No. 14 above, b. July 3, 1867; d. 1935; m. Aug. 20, 1891, William Morley Bouck.

5 Children[5]: BOUCK:

96 Beulah Ruth, Feb. 20, 1893; m. Aug. 1919, Frank Karas. 1 child, *Helen Karas*[6], Jan. 5, 1921.
97 Ada Elizabeth, Mar. 13, 1895; m. June 17, 1917, Edward Marot.
98 Horton Kendall, Mar. 6, 1897; m. May, 1920, Gene Selma Coates. 3 children: BOUCK: 1, *William*[6], b. and d. 1922; 2, *James*[6], May 1924; and 3, *Robert*[6], Nov. 1927.
99 Edna Lura, Mar. 8, 1904.
100 Morley William, Oct. 1905.

41 CHARLES ALFRED SNOW[4]

s. Ada Maria (Cooley), No. 14 above, b. Apr. 15, 1872; d. Aug. 1923; m. 1899, Frances B. Felch of Elk River, Minn.

5 Children[5]: SNOW:

101 Harriet Grace, Nov. 4, 1900; m. Jan. 1, 1920, Russell Ketcham.
102 Charles Gary, Apr. 1904.
103 John Felch, Sept. 1906.
104 Catherine Jane, May 31, 1909; m. Jan. 1929, Robert Bushing.
105 Robert James, May 1913.

42 MARGARET ELLEN SNOW[4]

da. Ada Maria (Cooley), No. 14 above, b. Apr. 10, 1874; m. Dec. 28, 1899 at Otsego, Minn., Paul L. Scheyer.

7 Children[5]: SCHEYER:

106 Kenneth Snow, Jan. 26, 1901; m. Feb. 4, 1928, Ruth Mildred Byham.
107 Margarete, Sept. 28, 1902; m. 1927, Stanley Cottingham.
108 Myra Elizabeth, June 26, 1904; m. 1927, George Steele.
109 Mary Ellen, Feb. 18, 1907.
110 Ada Aurilla, May 6, 1909.
111 Faith Barbara, Jan. 11, 1915.
112 Lura Janet, May 30, 1922; d. Nov. 1923.

48 BEULAH ALICE DOUGLAS[5]

da. Celia May (Humphrey), No. 18 above, b. June 4, 1885, Anoka, Minn.; m. Feb. 19, 1908, Arthur Lathrop Reed, in Auburn, Calif., s. Edward Lathrop Reed and Susan Jane (Sherwood), b. Nov. 20, 1882, Anoka. Res. Anoka. (Mrs. Beulah Douglas Reed has supplied all data regarding the Landers Family, and the descendants of Gideon Cooley[1].)

3 Children[6]: REED:

113 Margaret Louise, Dec. 21, 1908, Anoka.
114 Douglas Lathrop, Aug. 30, 1910; m. Oct. 6, 1934, at St. Cloud, Carol Orton, da. Herbert O. and Myrtice (Cooley) (No. 92, above), b. Oct. 6, 1911, Otsego, Minn. One daughter, *Myrtice Susan Reed*[7], b. Jan. 18, 1938.
115 Robert Hawley, Mar. 22, 1916, Anoka.

51 RUTH OLIVE DOUGLAS[5]

da. Celia May (Humphrey), No. 18 above, b. Dec. 4, 1893, Anoka, Minn.; m. June 4, 1917, Theodore Scott Cole, s. Hiram Cole and Floretta (Scott). Res., Connecticut.

5 Children[6]: COLE:

116 Ruth Lorraine, Nov. 6, 1918, Berkeley, Calif.; m. June 17, 1939, Deep River, Conn., Joe Trojan.
117 Elizabeth May, June 2, 1921, New Haven, Conn.
118 Theodore Scott, Jr., May 2, 1923, New Haven.
119 Richard Douglas, Aug. 11, 1926, New Haven.
120 Frederick Hiram, Aug. 1934; d. same day.

53 HELEN MAY DOUGLAS[5]

da. Celia May (Humphrey), No. 18 above, b. May 2, 1899, Anoka, Minn. She m. (1) May 31, 1922, Alan L. McGahan; divorced

1928. She m. (2) Oct. 25, 1930, Elk Grove, Calif., Elmwood Posten, s. Fred and Lillian (Macy).

2 Children[6]: McGAHAN:

121 Frederick Douglas, Jan. 17, 1924, Berkeley, Calif.
122 Shirley Alice, Dec. 26, 1925, Berkeley.

GIDEON, grantor 1755/6, grantee 1756. *Public Records of New Salem, Mass.*

GIDEON, s. Phillip and Persis Coole, b. Sept. 16, 1760. *Salisbury, Conn., Records.*

GIDEON REUBEN

GIDEON REUBEN COOLEY, b. about 1802

(Based upon records supplied and checked by Mrs. Joseph F. Williams of Ontario, Oregon, No. 57 below.)

GIDEON REUBEN COOLEY

b. about 1802, Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. From his own name, his place of birth, and the name of his fifth child, Osborn Benjamin Cooley, it seems probable that he is a descendant of Benjamin Cooley[1] of Springfield, Mass., perhaps through Gideon Cooley[5] (No. **279**), who m. (1758) Elizabeth Osborn. No record of his birth or parentage has been found. He was married twice. His first wife was Laura Snow, of whom little is known. She d. July 1838; was the mother of three children. Gideon Reuben Cooley m. (2) Emily Harmon, da. Oliver and Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1817, Bennington, Vt.; d. Nov. 9, 1895, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah; was the mother of three children. Gideon Reuben Cooley was a cooper by trade; d. Sept. 30, 1846, place not known.

6 Children[2] (by 1st wife):

1 Evaline; m. (1) John Fuell; m. (2) —— Lowder; m. (3) Horace Murdock.
2 Zero Docligon, who was never heard of after the Civil War.

3 Rosel; d. Kansas City. His wife was Rematha Toller.
4 Jane; d. ae. 2.
* 5 Osborn Benjamin, Oct. 10, 1842, McDonough Co., Ill. *See below.*
6 Myron Reuben, Sept. 25, 1844, McDonough Co.; d. Apr. 27, 1862, St. Louis, Mo., while serving in the Civil War.

5 Osborn Benjamin Cooley[2]

s. Gideon Reuben and Emily (Harmon), above, b. Oct. 10, 1842, McDonough Co., Ill.; d. Jan. 7, 1920, Blanding, Utah; m. (1) Mar. 15, 1865, Hoytsville, Summit Co., Utah, Frances Isabella Rodeback, da. Charles and Jane (Morgon), b. Oct. 11, 1848, Council Bluffs, Iowa; m. (2) June 1889, Dusky Lavina Prows, b. Feb. 28, 1872, Kanosh, Millard Co., Utah.†

20 Children[3]:

By 1st wife:

* 7 Emily Frances, Dec. 11, 1865, Hoytsville, Utah. *See below.*
* 8 Myron Osborn, Sept. 3, 1867, Hoytsville. *See below.*
9 Melvina, Apr. 6, 1870, Kanosh; d. Jan. 7, 1912, Salina, Sevier Co., Utah; m. John T. Prows. No children.
10 Martha Jane, Mar. 17, 1872, Kanosh; d. Oct. 4, 1873.
* 11 Adelia, Mar. 18, 1874, Kanosh. *See below.*
* 12 Rosel, Aug. 27, 1876, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah. *See below.*
* 13 Mary, Nov. 27, 1878, Joseph.
* 14 Maria, Jan. 27, 1881, Joseph. *See below.*

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†Osborn Benjamin Cooley, when about 21 years old, stopped in Utah on his way to California and was converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly called Mormons. At that time about 2% of the members of the church practised polygamy (which was discontinued in 1890). In Utah, and within the Church, second wives were considered legal if married before Oct. 6, 1890. Those who continued to live with two wives moved away from Utah, however, and it was while Osborn Benjamin Cooley was removing to Mexico with his children and his two wives, that Charles Herman and Ada Cooley were born, in 1893, at Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz.

* 15 Geneva, Oct. 8, 1883, Joseph. *See below.*
* 16 Joseph, July 24, 1886, Joseph. *See below.*
* 17 Freeman, Nov. 23, 1888, Joseph. *See below.*
18 Charles Herman, Feb. 24, 1893, Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz.; m. Pearl Mills.

By 2nd wife (all but first child b. Colonia Pacheco, Chihuahua, Mexico):

19 Ada, Aug. 15, 1893, Mesa.
20 Delbert Levi, July 29, 1895.
21 James Elbert, Dec. 18, 1896; d. Jan. 27, 1897.
22 Benjamin Reuben, June 27, 1899.
23 Anthon Leroy, Aug. 27, 1901.
24 Eveline, Sept. 18, 1903; d. July 31, 1906.
25 Elmina, Apr. 4, 1906; d. Oct. 28, 1906.
26 Leonia, Sept. 12, 1908.

7 Emily Frances Cooley[3]

da. Osborn Benjamin, No. 5 above, b. Dec. 11, 1865, Hoytsville, Summit Co., Utah; m. Sept. 6, 1880, Milcreek, Salt Lake Co., Utah, Thomas Wells.

8 Children[4]: Wells:

27 Sarah Isabell, Sept. 22, 1884, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah.
28 Thomas Edgar, May 9, 1886, Joseph.
29 Emily Luella, Mar. 24, 1888, Joseph.
30 George Franklin, Mar. 22, 1890, Huntington, Sevier Co.
31 Bertha Pearl, June 9, 1892, Desert Lake, Emery Co., Utah.
32 John William, Sept. 9, 1894, Desert Lake.
33 Jennie V., Nov. 9, 1897, Joseph.
34 Joseph Edward, May 5, 1902, Wellington, Cargon Co., Utah.

8 Myron Osborn Cooley[3]

s. Osborn Benjamin, No. 5 above, b. Sept. 3, 1867, Hoytsville, Summit Co., Utah; d. Apr. 19, 1906, Minersvale, Utah; m. Lucinda Murdock.

6 Children[4], b. Joseph:

35 Myron, Sept. 12, 1892.
36 Rozella, Nov. 1, 1894; d. Sept. 21, 1895.
37 Arvella, June 17, 1896.

38 Gideon O., Dec. 19, 1898; d. Mar. 1, 1920.
39 Geneva, July 20, 1902; d. Jan. 6, 1903.
40 Ernest, Mar. 18, 1904.

11 Adelia Cooley[3]

da. Osborn Benjamin, No. 5 above, b. Mar. 18, 1874, Kanosh, Millard Co., Utah; d. Jan. 6, 1908; m. Joseph Faulkner Parker, b. Apr. 7, 1841.

6 Children[4], b. Utah: Parker:

41 Malvina, May 27, 1891, Cleveland, Emery Co.
42 Ada Lavern, Sept. 22, 1893, Joseph, Sevier Co.
43 Ariel Faulkner, Aug. 28, 1895, Joseph.
44 Francis Marie, Oct. 11, 1897, Joseph.
45 Florence Adelia, Sept. 17, 1899, Joseph; m. Roy Sylvester.
46 Byron Nelson, Oct. 17, 1901, Joseph.

12 Rosel Cooley[3]

s. Osborn Benjamin, No. 5 above, b. Aug. 27, 1876, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah; m. Apr. 24, 1895, Alma, Ariz., Essie Vernisha Hunsaker, da. Alexander and Melissa Caroline (Johnson), b. June 11, 1877, Honeyville, Utah, d. Mar. 11, 1935, Gilbert, Ariz., bur. Mesa, Ariz. He res. Gilbert, Ariz.

9 Children[4]:

47 Rita May, Jan. 26, 1896, Alma, Maricopa Co., Ariz.; m. William A. McGaughey.
48 Genevieve, Mar. 16, 1899, Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; m. Rulon T. Shepherd.
49 Enid, June 19, 1901, Naco, Cochise Co., Ariz.; m. Rodney Ellsberry.
50 Leo Faust, Feb. 2, 1905, Alma; d. Sept. 14, 1932; m. Bernita Johns.
51 Verlue, Dec. 25, 1906, Alma; d. Dec. 22, 1907.
52 Hollis Dean, May 3, 1909, Alma; m. Ellen McLaws.
53 Virginia, Oct. 3, 1916, Alma; m. Beverly W. Perkins.
54 Ver Donne, Dec. 20, 1919, Gilbert.
55 Imogene, Aug. 24; d. Sept. 3, 1922, Chandler, Ariz.

13 Mary Cooley[3]

da. Osborn Benjamin, No. 5 above, b. Nov. 27, christened Dec. 22, 1878, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah; m. Dec. 15, 1894, Colonia Pacheo, Chihuahua, Mexico, Joseph Angell Spencer, s. Franklin

and Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1875, Salina, Sevier Co., christened Feb. 23, 1876. He res. Galeana, Chihuahua, Mexico; she res. Los Angeles, Calif.

9 Children[4]: SPENCER:

56 Nettie, June 16, christened July 2, 1896, Colonia Pacheo; d. Aug. 25, 1897, Galena.

57 Evelena, Sept. 22, christened Oct. 1, 1899, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua; m. Feb. 20, 1918, Joseph F. Williams; res. Ontario, Ore. (Mrs. Williams supplied the records of the descendants of Gideon Reuben Cooley[1].)

58 Joseph Angell, July 5, christened Aug. 3, 1902, Colonia Pacheo; d. Mar. 7, 1920, Colonia Dublan.

59 Hortense, June 19, christened June 27, 1904, Colonia Dublan; m. Wilson K. Andersen.

60 Cosme G., July 10, christened Sept. 1906; m. Nelda Tanner.

61 Enid, Oct. 28, christened Nov. 25, 1909; d. Apr. 12, 1912, Colonial Dublan.

62 Mary, June 28, christened Aug. 1911, Colonia Dublan.

63 Harold Leroy, July 7, christened Sept. 6, 1914, Salina.

64 Florence, May 5, christened July 1, 1917, Colonia Dublan; m. William Chambless.

14 MARIA COOLEY[3]

da. Osborn Benjamin, No. 5 above, b. Jan. 27, 1881, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah; m. Dec. 20, 1896, Abel Woodruff Hardy, b. Oct. 5, 1877, St. George, Washington Co., Utah.

2 Children[4] (adopted): HARDY:

65 Melvin Glenn, Sept. 5, 1915, Iowa.

66 Alice Nita, May 9, 1917, Oakley, Cassia Co., Utah; m. May 5, 1936, Lynn Taylor, s. Harvey H. and Mary (Pierce).

15 GENEVA COOLEY[3]

da. Osborn Benjamin, No. 5 above, b. Oct. 8, 1883, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah; m. Nov. 19, 1906, Newel K. Young, b. Aug. 21, 1877, Orderville, Kane Co., Utah.

9 Children[4]: YOUNG:

67 La Prele, Mar. 3, 1902, Colonia Pacheco, Chihuahua, Mexico.
68 Vernon Osborn, Oct. 18, 1905, Colonia Pacheco.
69 Marvin, Dec. 1, 1907, Colonia Pacheco.
70 Lydia Knight, Feb. 5, 1909, Morales, Sonora, Mexico.
71 Joseph Eldridge (twin), Aug. 13, 1912, Blanding, San Juan Co., Utah.
72 Josephine (twin), Aug. 13, 1912.
73 Hellen, Oct. 5, 1915, Farmington, Davis Co., Utah.
74 Kimbel Levor, Apr. 4, 1920, Salt Lake City, Utah.
75 Kenneth Richard, June 24, 1923, Riverton, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

16 JOSEPH COOLEY[3]

s. Osborn Benjamin, No. 5 above, b. July 24, 1886, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah; m. May 19, 1909, Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, Ethel Guymon, da. Willard Richard and Harriet D. (Blake), b. July 11, 1890, Utah.

1 Child[4] (adopted):

86 Shirley Marie, Nov. 5, 1933, Salt Lake City, Utah.

17 FREEMAN COOLEY[3]

s. Osborn Benjamin Cooley, No. 5 above, b. Nov. 23, 1888, Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah; m. Pearl Wallrade Whipple, b. Jan. 17, 1893, Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

8 Children[4], b. Arizona:

87 Ariel Freeman, Aug. 26, 1913, Lakeside, Navajo Co., Ariz.
88 Leland Menlo, June 27, 1915, Lakeside; d. June 18, 1932.
89 Eldon Whipple, Mar. 13, 1918, Lakeside.
90 Melba, Dec. 11, 1920, Gilbert, Maricopa Co., Ariz.
91 Velma, June 29, 1923, Gilbert.
92 Marvin Lavar, Dec. 30, 1926, Gilbert.
93 Charles Osborn, Mar. 14, 1929, Gilbert.
94 Farrel Dee, Feb. 6, 1934, Gilbert.

H

HADASSAH; m. Dec. 23, 1810, Horatio Gaylord. *Windsor, Conn., V. R.*

HANNAH N. FORRISTAL, wife of A. P. Cooley, b. Sept. 3, 1826. *Greenfield, Mass., V. R.*
HANNAH; m. Franklin B. Comstock, May 5, 1847. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*
HAROLD, b. about 1870, Wisconsin. See Alfred, above.
HAROLD DUNBAR

HAROLD DUNBAR COOLEY

Congressman; born Nashville, N. C., July 26, 1897; son Roger A. P. and Hattie (Davis) Cooley; student Univ. of N. C. and Yale Univ.; married Madeline Strickland June 30, 1923; children: *Roger A. P.; Hattie Davis.* Admitted to N. C. bar, 1918; in practice at Nashville since 1918; member firm Cooley & Bone; elected to 73rd Congress, July 1934, to fill unexpired term, and reelected to 74th Congress (1935-37), 4th N. C. Dist. Member: Naval Aviation Flying Corps, Nashville County Bar Ass'n. (past president), Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi. Democrat. Baptist (deacon of church). Member Jr. Order of United American Mechanics. Home: Nashville, N. C. From: *Who's Who in America. A Biographical Dictionary of Notable Living Men and Women of the United States.* Vol. XIX. 1936-1937. Edited by Albert Nelson Marquis. Chicago, 1936.

HARRIET BLISS, da. John and Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1829 (*Enfield, Conn., V. R.*); bp. Sept. 13, 1829 (*History of Enfield.*)
HARRIS R., MRS.

MRS. HARRIS R. COOLEY (CORA CLARK)

Councilman; born 1866, Bedford, Ohio; daughter Samuel A. J. and Harriet (Asenath Boynton) Clark; ed. A. B., A. M., Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio; Univ. of Goetingen and Univ. of Berlin, Germany, one year (one semester in each); married Harris R. Cooley,

1900, Cleveland, Ohio. High School Teacher, 1888-90; Prof. Modern Languages, Hiram College, 1890-1900; Member Food Inspection and Courts Committee, Consumers League, 1911-14; active in Food Conservation and Liberty Loan Campaign; Sales Director, Member, Central Committee Victory Loans; President Woman Suffrage Party of Greater Cleveland, 1918-20; candidate for State Senator, Nov. election, 1922; appointed Director, State Charities, and member State Board Pardon and Parole, 1923; Councilman, Cleveland, 1932-34; appointed Member, Gov. White's State Relief Commission for Guy County, Oct., 1931. Member: Equal Suffrage of Women Voters (First vice-president, organizing chairman, 1921-22), Adult Education Ass'n (member board of directors, 1931-33), Welfare Fed. Cleveland (member, Budget Committee for Children's Institutions, 1931). Clubs: College (president 1910-12), Women's City (president, Cleveland, 1929-31), Women's Democratic (Guy County, president 1920-21). Address: 1821 E. 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio. From: *Who's Who in Government.* Vol. II. Biographical Research Bureau, Inc. New York, N. Y. 1932.

Present occupation: Administrator of Aid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Hobby: Gardening. Author: magazine articles. Ward organizer for Consumers' Drive, N.R.A., 1933. From: *American Women.* Vol. II, 1937-38. Durwood Howes, editor. Los Angeles, 1937.

HARRY L., of New Britain; m. Gertrude E. Fenton of Windsor, Oct. 14, 1903. *Windsor, Conn. Ch. Rec.*

HENRY and Marian or Miriam (Frisbie); had *William A., q.v.*

HENRY, Boston, 1670; was a cooper. He had a wife Rebecca who survived; he d. before Nov. 1677. *Savage.*

HENRY and Rebecca. Had *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 25, 1669; *Mary Coole*, Feb. 24, 1671; and *Henry*, July 27, 1676. *Boston, Mass., V. R., 1630-1699.*

HENRY; pd. taxes in Boston in 1674. *Boston Records.*

HENRY, Charlestown, 1719; became William Clarke. (*Royall Family*, Vol. XXXIX, page 355, *N.E.H. G.R.*)

HENRY, b. about 1800. Res. Cape Vincent, N. Y. (*See The Rathbone Genealogy.*)

HENRY, inf. of Henry, d. —, 1815. *Granville, Mass., V.R.*

HENRY; m. Elizabeth Johnson, b. of Middletown, July 11, 1837, Hartford, Conn.; had *George Elliott; Julia* (da. Henry and Fanny); *Clarence H.;* and *Anna A.*, b. Middletown. *Conn. V. R.*

HENRY of Hartford; m. Christiana Hoyt of Bridgeport, Aug. 23, 1842. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

HENRY; m. May Jane Marsh, b. of Springfield, Mass., May 5, 1844. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

HENRY BAKER, s. Charles and Eunice of Somers; bp. May 22, 184–. *Ancient Windsor.*

HENRY C. and Frances W., of Middletown; had *Anna A.* and *Clarence H.* (See Henry, m. Elizabeth Johnson, above.)

HENRY ELLIOTT, s. George and Elizabeth, b. Mar. 20, 1848. *Newburyport, Mass., V. R.*

HENRY G., b. (1836); *Palmer, Mass., V. R.*

HEPSIBAH; m. John Goodale, b. of Hartford, Feb. 24, 1833. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

HEZEKIAH COOLEY. Anne Burr, bapt. Mar. 16, 177–; m. Dec. 23, 1798, Hez. Cooley (Hezekiah?). She was the da. of Ephraim Burr, Jr.[5], and his wife Eunice; Ephraim Burr was the son of Ephraim[4] and his wife, Abigail (Burr); who was the son of Nathaniel[3] and Susannah; who was the son of Nathaniel[2] and Sarah (Andrew); who was the son of Jehue Burre[1], one of the founders of Springfield, 1636, rem. about 1644 to Fairfield, Conn. (*Burr Family.*)

HORATIO; m. Frances Burdick, b. of Norwich, June 16, 1850. *New London, Conn., V. R.*

HORATIO C.; m. Mary D. Brown, b. of Longmeadow, Mass., Oct. 15, 1843. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

HOWARD; d. Oct. 15, 1917. *Windsor, Conn., V. R.*

HUGH, b. about 1800. Res. Canada. (See *The Rathbone Genealogy.*)

HULDAH, da. Rev. John Cooley; m. John Lamb; their children were: *Ellen Lamb*, b. Oct. 23, 1814, New York, m. (1) —— Sanborn, and (2) —— Morden; *Norval Lamb*, b. Dec. 14, 1816, New York, d. about 1878 near Wyandotte, Mich., leaving a da., Mrs. Dan Hoagland; *Martin Lamb*, b. May 12, 1819, somewhere on the Ohio River, d. July 23, 1871, m. Mary J. Guthrie, b. near Toronto, Canada, and had children; and *Mary Ann Lamb*, b. Apr. 8, 1828, Ohio River, d. Nebraska, m. Alex Lake. *Frank B. Lamb, Westfield, N. Y.*

HYMAN JACOB, s. Phillip and Persis Coole, b. Aug. 21, 1762. *Salisbury, Conn., Records.*

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ISAAC, b. Feb. 3, 1759, Salisbury, s. Phillip and Persis. *Salisbury, Conn., Records.*

ISAAC; m. Deborah McGregor or Gregory, and had a son, *Aaron*, b. Nov. 5, 1773, Orange Co., N. Y., d. Aug. 27, 1854, m. Rhoda Hammond, da. Oliver and Mary (Reynolds). They had a son, *Martin Hammond Cooley*, b. June 7, 1824, Southport, Scheumong Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 5, 1910, m. June 7, 1848, Wayland, N. Y., Catherine Elizabeth Sanford, da. Hezekiah and Catherine (Yerton). She was b. Sept. 23, 1831, Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 22, 1906, Cohocton, Steuben Co. Res. Ogden, Utah, and both are bur. there. They had 12 children, one of whom was *Frances Adelaide*

Cooley, b. Aug. 9, 1851, d. Sept. 20, 1936, Ogden, Utah; m. (1) Hezekiah J. Campbell, and m. (2) James Ward. *Mrs. Martin Campbell, Tremonton, Utah.*

J

Jacob H.; m. Zermiah Teets June 11, 1863. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

James, b. Ireland, emigrated to America about 1745, res. New York State; m. (2), had 4 children. (For the descendants of James Cooley see *The Rathbone Genealogy, by John C. Cooley, Syracuse, N. Y., 1898.*) *See Robert B., below.*

James, 1757, Feb. 18. James Cooley of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co., N. J. Int. Bond of Mary Cooley and James Dickey as Admrs., Robert Shields fellow bondsman. Inventory £125.4.6 by Robert Shields and Benj. Smith, in 1757; Nov. 14, 1747, Account rendered by administrators. *Wills, N. J. Col. Documents.*

James

James Cooley, b. 1795

(By Mrs. Mildred Cooley Tallant, Glendale, California, No. 19 below.)

James Cooley

b. Jan. 22, 1795, place unknown; d. Sept. 1, 1835, Carrollton, Mo.; m. Frances Miller, b. Jan. 7, 1795, d. in Missouri, da. Henry and Elizabeth (Wisdom).

Miller Wisdom Cooley[2]

b. Dec. 18, 1822, Madison Co., Ky.; d. Sept. 9, 1902, Chetco, Curry Co., Oregon; m. June 8, 1843, Carroll Co., Mo., Elizabeth Hill[3], b. Sept. 24, 1825, McNairy Co., Tenn., d. Aug. 12, 1916, Chetco, da. James Hill and Nancy (Coleman). James Hill[2] was

b. Mar. 17, 1789, Jefferson Co., Tenn.; d. Aug. 31, 1881, Princeton, Mo., s. Daniel Hill[1], b. Sept. 4, 1750, "The Jerseys," d. Nov. 1, 1846, McNairy Co., Tenn. His wife was Ellen der ——, bp. 1751; d. 1830, McNairy Co. Daniel Hill[1] was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; Pension Claim No. S. 1670. Nancy Coleman, wife of James Hill[2], was b. July 24, 1795, d. Sept. 8, 1883, Princeton, Mo.

10 Children[3]:

* 1 James Alvin, Oct. 30, 1844, Carroll Co. *See below.*
* 2 Henry Miller, Oct. 28, 1848, Carroll Co. *See below.*
3 Janetta, Feb. 2, 1851; d. May 31, 1924, Smith River, Calif.; m. Oct. 11, 1874, Chetco Co., Raleigh Scott, b. Dec. 4, 1851, Eugene, Ore., d. Jan. 2, 1920, Smith River. He was a rancher. They had one daughter, b. Sept. 9; d. Sept. 12, 1875, Mountain Ranch, Curry Co., Ore.
* 4 John Day, Aug. 23, 1853, John Day River, Ore. *See below.*
* 5 Mary Elizabeth, Oct. 20, 1855, Lane Co., Ore. *See below.*
6 Martha Frances, Nov. 27, 1857, Jackson Co., Ore.; d. Oct. 26, 1922, Smith River; m. Mar. 5, 1895, Chetco, James W. Morrison, Civil War Veteran, Co. E, V.N.S.A., b. Sept. 5, 1840 (?), Green Co., Wis., d. Nov. 21, 1921, Smith River. No children.
7 Nancy Amanda, Mar. 29, 1860, Jackson Co.; d. July 15, 1865, Chetco Co.
8 Harriet Anne, Feb. 19, 1862, Chetco; d. Nov. 14, 1881, Alturas, Calif.
* 9 William Jackson, Mar. 23, 1864, Chetco. *See below.*
* 10 Aaron Riley, Nov. 25, 1866, Chetco. *See below.*

1 James Alvin Cooley[3]

(*Miller Wisdom*[2], *James*[1]), b. Oct. 30, 1844, Carroll Co., Mo.; d. Feb. 9, 1914, Chetco, Ore.; m. July 21, 1867, Willamette Valley, Ore., Matilda Jane Stanton, b. Sept. 18, 1849, Platte Co., Mo. He was a farmer and dairyman; his widow res. (1939) Chetco.

8 Children[4], b. Chetco Co.:

* 11 Minnie Laura, July 6, 1870. *See below.*
* 12 Alice Nettie, Apr. 18, 1872. *See below.*
* 13 Elizabeth Matilda, Jan. 11, 1874. *See below.*
* 14 Bertha Alva, Jan. 24, 1876. *See below.*

* 15 Mary Etta, Mar. 24, 1878, *See below.*
* 16 Hester May, Aug. 22, 1879. *See below.*
* 17 Ida Martha, Apr. 27, 1883. *See below.*
* 18 Coleman Hill, Sept. 24, 1884. *See below.*

2 Henry Miller Cooley[3]

(*Miller Wisdom*[2], *James*[1]), b. Oct. 28, 1848, Carroll Co., Mo.; d. Jan. 26, 1923, Santa Barbara, Calif.; m. Feb. 17, 1878, Crescent City, Calif., Florence Howland, b. Aug. 18, 1858, Anglaize Co., Ohio, d. May 20, 1923, Santa Barbara. He was a teamster.

7 Children[4], 1st 4 b. Chetco, Ore., last 3 b. Santa Barbara:

* 19 Mildred Nettie, Nov. 23, 1878. *See below.*
* 20 Walter Eli, Feb. 8, 1880. *See below.*
* 21 Abbie Clara, Mar. 18, 1881. *See below.*
* 22 Adrian Henry, Aug. 4, 1886. *See below.*
* 23 Herman Miller, Feb. 9, 1894. *See below.*
24 Florence Edna, Mar. 22, 1899; m. (1) July 14, 1916, Ventura, Calif., Alex. Clinton Hipes, b. Nov. 15, 1894, Mankota, Minn., divorced Dec. 31, 1920; she m. (2) May 5, 1922, El Centro, Calif., Eugene Bert Cammack, divorced Feb. 4, 1927; m. (3) Apr. 13, 1927, San Bernardino, Calif., Frank John Holtzbauer, b. Nov. 6, 1899, Iowa. No children.
25 Clarence Howland, Aug. 4, 1903; m. July 2, 1925, Ventura, Lilybelle Jessie Copeland, b. May 3, 1907, Greenwich, Conn.; res. Santa Barbara. He is a chauffeur.

4 John Day Cooley[3]

(*Miller Wisdom*[2], *James*[1]), b. Aug. 23, 1853, John Day River, Ore.; d. June 8, 1923, Agness, Ore.; m. Oct. 20, 1878, Gold Beach, Ore., Elizabeth Sarah Inberg, b. Feb. 13, 1860, San Francisco, Calif., d. Sept. 13, 1933, Grants Pass, Ore.; res. Agness. He was a farmer.

2 Children[4], b. Chetco, Ore.:

* 26 Sadie Gertrude, May 24, 1880. *See below.*
* 27 Miller Day, Oct. 23, 1882. *See below.*

5 Mary Elizabeth Cooley[3]

(*Miller Wisdom*[2], *James*[1]), b. Oct. 20, 1855, Lane Co., Ore.; d. Oct. 19, 1929, Berkeley, Calif.; m. Aug. 27, 1871, Chetco, Ore., Gamaliel Fullenwider Harris, b. Aug. 4, 1845, Kirbyville, Ky., d. Jan. 1905, Alturas, Calif.

5 Children[4]: HARRIS:

28 Nettie Edmonia, July 30, 1872, Lake City, Calif.; d. Feb. 22, 1878, Alturas.

29 Frances Miller, Jan. 18, 1876, Chetco, Ore.; d. Feb. 26, 1878, Alturas.

* 30 Fayetta, Aug. 30, 1881, Alturas. *See below.*

31 I. Dee, June 24, 1883, Alturas.

32 Minnehaha, Feb. 7, 1887, San Francisco.

9 WILLIAM JACKSON COOLEY[3]

(*Miller Wisdom*[2], *James*[1]), b. Mar. 23, 1864, Chetco, Ore.; d. Nov. 8, 1937, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. (1) Oct. 9, 1887, Windchuck, Curry Co., Ore., Rosa Ella Dryden, b. Apr. 13, 1870, Kansas City, Kans., d. Nov. 9, 1893, Chetco; m. (2) Mary Rebecca Wilson, b. Apr. 16, 1872, Eckley, Ore., d. May 18, 1927, Monrovia, Calif.

6 Children[5]:

By 1st wife:

* 33 Roy Max, Nov. 17, 1889, Chetco. *See below.*

34 Myrtle Dryden, Oct. 20, 1893, Chetco; m. June 4, 1921, Portland, Ore., Russell A. Quisenberry, b. Mar. 6, 1893, Middle Grove, Mo., an insurance broker; res. North Hollywood, Calif.; no children.

By 2nd wife:

* 35 Clara Arah, Oct. 7, 1898, Crescent City, Calif. *See below.*

* 36 Mary Elizabeth, Mar. 13, 1900, Harbor, Ore. *See below.*

37 Hazel Teressa, Mar. 28, 1902, Chetco; m. Dec. 14, 1929, San Diego, Calif., Vern Raymond Funk, b. June 9, 1904, Covina, Calif., an orange grower; res. Baldwin Park, Calif.

* 38 Anna, Jan. 21, 1908, Harbor. *See below.*

10 AARON RILEY COOLEY[3]

(*Miller Wisdom*[2], *James*[1]), b. Nov. 25, 1866, Chetco, Ore.; m. Aug. 21, 1888, Eureka, Calif., Bessie Ryan, b. Nov. 7, 1868, Co. Sligo, Ireland; res. San Francisco. He is a retired farmer.

3 Children[4]:

39 Jessie Martha, b. May 20, 1887, Chetco; m. May 5, 1913, San Rafael, Calif., Dr. Theodore Shelton

Higgins, b. 1872, Nevada, d. June 19, 1929, San Francisco, Calif. His widow res. Hollywood, Calif.

40 Herbert Clarence, Aug. 21, 1892, Chetco; m. Dec. 22, 1922, San Jose, Calif., Anna Barbara Fitzmaurice. He is a realtor.

41 Bessie Edna, July 2, 1898, Crescent City, Calif.; m. (1) Sept. 16, 1914, Martinez, Calif., Amos Claude De Haven, divorced Jan. 15, 1917; m. (2) Mar. 25, 1922, San Jose, Raymond John Stempel, b. 1893, California.

11 Minnie Laura Cooley[4]

da. James Alvin, No. 1 above, b. July 6, 1870, Chetco, Curry Co., Ore.; m. Sept. 30, 1903, Chetco, Domini Buzzini, b. July 4, 1867, Switzerland, a dairyman; res. Fort Dick, Calif.

5 Children[5], b. Smith River, Oregon: Buzzini:

42 Mary D. (twin), Sept. 27, 1904; m. Feb. 24, 1924, Lake Earl, Calif.

43 Matilda D. (twin), Sept. 27, 1904; m. July 2, 1924, Crescent City, Calif., Harry N. Weir, b. July 6, 1905, Lake Earl; res. Crescent City, where their daughter, Mildred Jean Weir[6], was b. Nov. 4, 1927.

44 Coy H., Aug. 9, 1906; res. Crescent City.

45 Melvin, May 28, 1909, res. Crescent City.

46 Ivan E., Sept. 15, 1910; m. Sept. 22, 1928, Gold Beach, Ore., Hazel Katherine Peacock; res. Crescent City, where their daughter, Nadine Jean Buzzini, was born.

12 Alice Nettie Cooley[4]

da. James Alvin, No. 1 above, b. Apr. 18, 1872, Chetco, Ore.; m. Sept. 26, 1894, Crescent City, Calif., Emil Augustus Kamberg, b. Aug. 11, 1870, Chicago, a barber; res. Smith River, Calif.

7 Children[5]: Kamberg:

47 Eva Ida, Dec. 10, 1895, Smith River; m. Oct. 28, 1923, Smith River, Walter Edward Mayes, b. Aug. 7, 1886, Bad Axe, Mich., a dairyman; res. Kerby, Ore. 2 children[6]: Mayes: 1, *Mildred Louise*, Nov. 25, 1924, Smith River; and 2, *Robert Edward*, Oct. 22, 1927, Crescent City, Calif.; and others.

48 Amy Delia, b. May 14, 1897, Chetco; m. Nov. 16, 1918, Reno, Nev., Arie Van Der Horst, b. Aug. 24, 1883, Leyden, Holland, a minister and college professor; res. Lincoln, Ill. 6 children[6]: VAN DER HORST: 1, *David Arie*, Oct. 13, 1919, Ely, Nev.; 2, *Mary Alice*, Jan. 18, 1921, Sheridan, Ark.; 3, *Daniel Paul*, Mar. 20, 1923, Sheridan; 4, *Philip John*, Nov. 4, 1924, Sheridan; 5, *Martha Anna*, Oct. 4, 1926, Middletown, Ill.; and 6, *Benjamin Frank*, Aug. 6, 1929, Middletown.

49 Edgar Theo, Nov. 4, 1899, Smith River; m. June 14, 1923, Sacramento, Calif., Beryl Elizabeth Steele, b. Mar. 18, 1906, Portland, Ore.; res. South San Francisco, Calif.; one child, James Alvin Kamberg[6], b. there Dec. 4, 1926.

50 Alvin Emiel, Oct. 3, 1901, Smith River.

51 Myrtle Elizabeth, Sept. 28, 1903, Smith River; d. May 14, 1926, Eureka, Calif.; m. Feb. 28, 1925, Ukiah, Calif., Conrad Sharkey, b. 1900, New York. She was a school teacher.

51 Dorothy Etta, Aug. 24, 1908, Smith River.

53 Oscar Russell, Apr. 24, 1910, Smith River.

13 ELIZABETH MATILDA COOLEY[4]

da. James Alvin, No. 1 above, b. Jan. 11, 1874, Chetco, Ore.; m. there Dec. 3, 1894, William Kenric Ray, b. Sept. 11, 1869, Springfield, Ill., d. Nov. 26, 1925, Gridley, Calif.; she m. (2) William H. McIndoe. They res. Smith River, Calif.

7 Children[5]: RAY:

54 Arthur W., Aug. 27, 1895, Chetco.

55 Mabel Ella, May 29, 1898, near Smith River; m. Aug. 21, 1915, Sebastopol, Calif., Alvin Ray Ore, b. July 18, 1893, near Santa Rosa, Calif., where they now reside. He is a farmer. 2 children[6]: ORE: 1, *Alvin Ray II*, Jan. 5, 1917, Vallejo, Calif.; and 2, *Robert William*, Mar. 12, 1920, near Santa Rosa.

56 Clara Matilda, June 12, 1902, Humboldt Co., Calif.; m. Dec. 14, 1922, Sacramento, Calif., Paul G. Linn, b. 1892, Butte Co., Calif. He is a guard at Folsom Prison; they live at Represa, Calif., and have no children.

57 Ralph Thomas, Nov. 1, 1904, Humboldt Co.

58 Sadie Alice, May 30, 1906, Humboldt Co., Calif.; m. June 28, 1928, Yuma, Ariz., Stewart Samuel Covington, b. Nov. 29, 1894, Cucamonga, Calif. He is a mariner; res. 262-A Vineyard St., Honolulu, T. H. They have no children.

59 Ida Elizabeth, Sept. 9, 1910, Clark Co., Wash.; m. Oct. 19, 1929, Live Oak, Calif., Bert Harris, b. Nov. 15, 1899, Wiltshire, England; res. Meridian, Calif.

60 William Kenric II, June 12, 1912, Clark Co., Wash.

14 Bertha Alva Cooley[4]

da. James Alvin, No. 1 above, b. Jan. 24, 1876, Chetco, Ore.; d. July 17, 1932, Smith River, Calif.; m. June 27, 1900, Chetco, William Henry McIndoe, b. Oct. 14, 1874; a rancher. After her death William Henry McIndoe m. (2) Elizabeth Matilda Cooley Ray, No. 13, her widowed sister; they were m. Oct. 14, 1937, in Reno, Nev.

6 Children[5], b. Smith River: McIndoe:

61 Chester Arden, Mar. 13, 1902.

62 Zada May (twin), Dec. 1, 1904.

63 William Zolan (twin), Dec. 1, 1904; d. Mar. 29, 1928, Crescent City, Calif.

64 Robert Irwin, Dec. 3, 1905; m. Jan. 9, 1926, Medford, Ore., Marian Bittencourt, b. June 18, 1905, Redwood City, Calif.; res. Smith River. 2 children[6]: McIndoe: 1, *Marian Jay*, Jan. 12, 1927, Grants Pass, Ore.; and 2, *Mercedes May*, Sept. 2, 1928, Blue Lake, Calif.

65 Bertha Edna, Dec. 19, 1907; d. May 27, 1908, Smith River.

66 Doris Louise, Oct. 5, 1913.

15 Mary Etta Cooley[4]

da. James Alvin[3], No. 1 above, b. Mar. 24, 1878, Chetco, Ore. She m. there (1) Jan. 11, 1905, Eugene Buzzini, b. Feb. 11, 1862, Vergeletto, Switzerland, d. Jan. 9, 1919, Sifton, Wash., a dairyman; she m. (2) May 28, 1929, Bushprairie, Wash., Martin Matson, a retired farmer. They res. Orchards, Clark Co., Wash., as do her children.

2 Children[5]: Buzzini:

67 Howard Eugene, Nov. 28, 1905, Smith River, Calif.; lumber business.

68 Herbert Austin, Dec. 7, 1906, Chetco; m. Jan. 26, 1929, Sifton, Wash., Mabel Burnett, b. Sept. 19, 1909, Clark Co.

16 Hester May Cooley[4]

da. James Alvin, No. 1 above, b. Aug. 22, 1879, Chetco, Ore.; d. Sept. 26, 1930, Smith River, Calif.; m. there Apr. 14, 1903, James Edward Hight, b. May 4, 1876, near Smith River.

3 Children[5]: Hight:

69 Pearl May, Jan. 28, 1904, Smith River, where she lives and is Postmaster.
70 Ella May, Nov. 24, 1905, Smith River; m. Sept. 30, 1926, New York, Melton Peter Nielson, b. Sept. 21, 1899, Eureka, Calif. He is an electrician; they res. Crescent City, Calif.
71 Velna Theadora, Sept. 7, 1910, Smith River; m. there Mar. 17, 1930, Elbert Melvin Miller, b. July 31, 1909, near Crescent City. They res. Fort Dick, Calif., where he is a dairyman.

17 Ida Martha Cooley[4]

da. James Alvin, No. 1 above, b. Apr. 27, 1883, Chetco, Ore.; m. there Dec. 19, 1907, Frederick Jones Finch, b. May 22, 1878, Smith River, Calif. He is a restaurant proprietor and a carpenter; they res. Brookings, Ore.

3 Children[5]: Finch:

72 Kathryn Matilda, Sept. 5, 1911, Vancouver, Wash.
73 Frederick Derrold, Feb. 18, 1918, Smith River.
74 Charles Wesley, June 14, 1922, Harbor, Ore.; d. Mar. 28, 1926, Brookings.

18 Coleman Hill Cooley[4]

s. James Alvin, No. 1 above, b. Sept. 24, 1884, Crescent City, Calif.; d. May 22, 1932, Chetco, Ore., where he was a rancher and dairyman. He m. 1909, Harbor, Ore., Meda Mae Van Pelt, b. May 27, 1884, Harbor. She lives at Chetco, as do her children.

4 Children[5], b. Windchuck, Ore.:

75 Douglas Vergil, Jan. 27, 1910.
76 Chester Francis, Oct. 11, 1912.
77 Leslie Coleman, Sept. 21, 1914.
78 Constance Helen, Jan. 27, 1916, Harbor.

19 MILDRED NETTIE COOLEY[4]

da. James Alvin, No. 1 above, b. Nov. 23, 1878, Chetco, Ore. She m. (1) May 2, 1898, Santa Barbara, Calif., Sylvanus Edgar Alderman, b. Feb. 28, 1876, Bishopville, Ohio, d. July 5, 1904, Soda Springs, Calif.; a record searcher. She m. (2) June 15, 1912, Edward Charles Tallant, b. Mar. 14, 1858, Wheeling, W. Va., d. Nov. 15, 1936, Santa Barbara. He was Secretary of the Hollister Est. Co. Mrs. Tallant now lives in Glendale, Calif. (She is a charter active member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and prepared the genealogical chart of the descendants of James Cooley, b. 1795, from which this material is taken.)

3 Children[5], b. Sacramento, Calif.: ALDERMAN:

79 Muriel, Jan. 29, 1899; a librarian in Glendale.

80 Lotus, Nov. 4, 1900; m. July 14, 1928, Santa Barbara, Arthur Bruce Steele, M.D., b. May 19, 1897, Hamiota, Manitoba, Canada. She was an instructor in physical education before her marriage. They live in Santa Barbara. 2 children, b. San Francisco: STEELE: 1, *David Edward*, Feb. 8, 1930; and 2, *Nancy*, b. Apr. 19, 1932.

81 Blair Thaw, Aug. 30, 1902; m. Aug. 14, 1925, Eugene, Ore., where he now lives, Dorothy Lowry Humphrey, b. Sept. 9, 1900. He is a building contractor; his wife is a librarian. They have one child[6]: *Barbara Kent*, b. Feb. 28, 1930, Eugene; adopted James Blair Alderman Dec. 25, 1938 (2 wks. old).

20 WALTER ELI COOLEY[4]

s. Henry Miller, No. 2 above, b. Feb. 8, 1880, Chetco, Ore. He m. (1) Aug. 12, 1905, Santa Barbara, Frances M. Williams, b. Dec. 6, 1879, Santa Barbara, d. near there June 27, 1928; m. (2) Nov. 19, 1921, San Diego, Calif., Nell Sarah McLean, b. Sept. 5, 1888, Jolon, Calif. He is a sporting goods merchant in Oakland, Calif.

5 Children[5], b. Oakland: COOLEY:

By 1st wife:

82 Helen Dorothy, Oct. 15, 1909.

83 Georgiana, June 21, 1915, Santa Barbara.

By 2nd wife:

84 Ned Walter, Aug. 2, d. Aug. 6, 1922.

85 Donald Adrian, Apr. 20, 1924.

85 Irene Anne, Nov. 30, 1925.

21 Abbie Clara Cooley[4]

da. Henry Miller, No. 2 above, b. Mar. 18, 1881, Chetco, Ore.; m. Oct. 2, 1900, Santa Barbara, Calif., Stephen Benjamin Palmer, b. Oct. 2, 1877, Royalton, Minn. They res. Santa Barbara, where he is a carpenter.

4 Children[5]: Palmer:

87 Lucille, June 29, 1901, St. Paul, Minn.; m. Apr. 14, 1920, Vancouver, Wash., Bernard Theo. Sherman, b. Aug. 3, 1898, Bruderheim, Alberta, Canada. He is employed by Swift Packing Co., San Francisco, Calif. 3 Children[6]: Sherman: 1, *Richard Wesley*, July 28, 1923, Portland, Ore.; 2, *Gordon Bernard*, July 6, 1925, Portland; and 3, *Walter Stephen*, June 13, 1927, Oakland, Calif.

88 Wendell Stephen, Aug. 10, 1902, St. Paul; m. Aug. 4, 1929, Templeton, Calif., Gladys Boardman, b. Mar. 25, 1907, Springfield, Mo., res. Santa Barbara. He is with the U. S. Forestry Service. One daughter, *Patricia June*, b. June 19, 1930, Santa Barbara.

89 Roberta, Oct. 12, 1904, Santa Barbara; m. Aug. 5, 1921, at Santa Paula, Calif., Carl William Dahlen, b. Aug. 16, 1902, New York City; res. Santa, Barbara. 4 Children[6]: Dahlen: 1, *Carl W., Jr.*, May 8, 1922, Santa Barbara; 2, *Robert Theo.*, Apr. 19, 1924, New York City; 3, *Walter*, Dec. 21, 1925, Astoria, L. I., and 4, *Harold Edward*, Sept. 4, 1927, Astoria.

90 Abbie, Mar. 2, 1908, Santa Barbara; m. there Nov. 1, 1925, Peter Ernest Luth, b. Apr. 2, 1902, Chicago. Res. Santa Barbara. No children.

22 Adrian Henry Cooley[4]

s. Henry Miller, No. 2 above, b. Aug. 4, 1886, Chetco, Ore.; m. Feb. 1, 1917, Ventura, Calif., Mary (Smith) Forbush, b. May 14, 1888, Santa Barbara, Calif., where he is Fire Chief.

1 Child[5] (adopted stepson):

91 Reginald Forbush Cooley, Sept. 9, 1910, Santa Rosa, Calif.

23 Herman Miller Cooley[4]

s. Henry Miller, No. 2 above, b. Feb. 9, 1894, Santa Barbara, Calif.; m. there Aug. 16, 1913, Bertha Elnora Westbery, b. there

Aug. 15, 1893. He is a veteran of the World War; is a surveyor in Santa Barbara.

2 Children[5], b. Santa Barbara:

92 Audrey Bertha, June 13, 1915.
93 Henry Leonard, Aug. 4, 1923.

26 Sadie Gertrude Cooley[4]

da. John Day, No. 4 above, b. May 24, 1880, Chetco, Ore. She m. there (1) Dec. 24, 1896, Marcellus Lucas, b. July 17, 1879, Crescent City, Calif., d. Dec. 11, 1911, Agness, Ore.; a farmer. She m. (2) Feb. 27, 1920, Agness, Charles Hardy Pettinger, b. June 4, 1881, Brooklyn, N. Y.; a cattleman and rancher. They reside Agness.

8 Children[5] (6 Lucas, 2 Pettinger):

94 Don Dehan Lucas, Sept. 16, 1897, Chetco, Ore.; m. Feb. 7, 1920, Watertown, Mass., Gertrude Frances Quinlan, b. there June 9, 1895. He served in the World War; is a salesman. They res. Bakersfield, Calif., where their 3 children[6] were born: Lucas: 1, *Mary Patricia*, Dec. 12, 1920; 2, *Elizabeth Anne*, Apr. 15, 1922; and 3, *Gerald Don*, June 12, 1923.

95 Lawrence Day, Sept. 18, 1899, Fields' Landing, Calif.; m. Jan. 20, 1924, Klamath Falls, Ore., Helen Agnes Colwell, b. Apr. 21, 1903, Hoopeston, Ill.; res. Agness, Ore., where he is a rancher. 4 children[6]: Lucas: 1, *Eleanora Zora*, July 16, 1925, Eugene, Ore.; 2, *Willard Hubert*, Feb. 28, 1927; 3, *Donna Day*, June 19, 1928, Gold Beach, Ore.; and 4, *Corlyss Dee*, July 1, 1930.

96 Clifford Ray, Jan. 4, 1902, Fields' Landing; d. Apr. 25, 1937, Grants Pass, Ore., where he was a chiropractor. He m. (1) Sept. 8, 1925, Klamath Falls, Josephine I——, from whom he was divorced; he m. (2) Dec. 21, 1929, Klamath Falls, Georgia Stella Pebbles, b. Feb. 25, 1909, Basin, Wyo. 1 Child[6]: *Craig Marcelles Lucas*, b. Nov. 20, 1930, Grants Pass.

97 Marbel (or Mabel) Jane, June 14, 1904, Agness, where she now lives. She m. there June 23, 1922, Leonidas Deutz Blondell, b. Jan. 3, 1909, Appalachia, Va.; drowned in the Rogue River, Ore., Oct. 20, 1930. 4 Children[6]: Blondell: 1, *Betty Jean*, Mar. 27, 1923,

Agness; 2, *Robert Dale*, Nov. 21, 1925, Bandon, Ore.; 3, *Peggy Loraine*, Nov. 28, 1926, Agness; 4, *Patrick Russell*, Oct. 30, 1928, Gold Beach, Ore.

98 Patrick Henry, Mar. 13, 1906, Agness; m. Sept. 25, 1930, San Diego, Calif., Arathusa Joan Champlin, b. Apr. 1, 1908, Buffalo, N. Y.

99 Mildred Elizabeth, Oct. 19, 1909, Agness; m. Oct. 20, 1928, Bandon, Ore., William E. Akins, b. Nov. 27, 1903, San Francisco, Calif. 1 Child[6]: *Constance Marie Akins*, Jan. 13, 1930, Klamath Falls.

100 John Cooley Pettinger, Oct. 26, 1921, Grants Pass.

101 George Henry, Dec. 31, 1922, Agness.

27 Miller Day Cooley[4]

s. John Day, No. 4 above, b. Oct. 23, 1882, Chetco, Ore.; m. Feb. 23, 1907, Roseburg, Ore., Eva Remington, b. July 29, 1884, Comstock, Ore. He is a rancher; they res. Las Vegas, Nev.

2 Children[5]:

102 John Remington, Mar. 9, 1909, Drain, Ore.; m. Oct. 3, 1928, Eugene, Ore., Rose Carlisle, b. Feb. 23, 1910, Walton, Ore. 1 Child[6]: *Glenn Arnold*, Jan. 29, 1929, Eugene.

103 Isabelle Elizabeth, Nov. 20, 1917, North Bend, Ore.

30 Fayette Harris[4]

s. Mary Elizabeth (Cooley), No. 5 above, b. Aug. 30, 1881, Alturas, Calif.; m. Nov. 24, 1904, San Francisco, Calif., Waldemar Bruce Philip, b. July 19, 1878, Sacramento, Calif., d. July 13, 1936, Berkeley, Calif.

2 Children[5], b. Oakland, Calif.: Philip:

104 Mercedes Louise, Sept. 4, 1905; m. Aug. 30, 1930, Berkeley, William Irving Gardner, b. Oct. 2, 1902, Napa, Calif. 2 Children[6]: Gardner: 1, *Susan Harris*, Apr. 18, 1933, Minneapolis, Minn.; and 2, *William Philip*, Apr. 12, 1936, Berkeley.

105 Harold Monroe, July 10, 1908.

31 I. Dee Harris[4]

da. Mary Elizabeth (Cooley), No. 5 above, b. June 24, 1883, Alturas, Calif.; m. July 21, 1909, Oakland, Calif., George Windsor

Gauntlett, construction engineer. They res. Aberdeen, Wash. He was b. Apr. 19, 1881, Port Orford, Ore.

3 Children[5], b. Montesano, Wash.: GAUNTLETT:

106 Mary Gertrude, July 3, 1910.
107 Theresa Georgia, Sept. 30, 1912.
108 John Harris, May 11, 1914.

32 MINNEHAHA HARRIS[4]

da. Mary Elizabeth (Cooley), No. 5 above, b. Feb. 7, 1887, San Francisco, Calif. She m. July 9, 1913, Oakland, Calif., Edward Joseph Symmes, architect, b. Feb. 14, 1883, Livermore, Calif., d. Sept. 10, 1935, Bakersfield, Calif. She mar. (2) Lewis A. Burtch, Sept. 3, 1938 at Las Vegas, Nev. He is horticultural commissioner of Kern Co., Calif.

2 Children[5] (adopted): SYMMES:

109 Robert Edward, b. Jan. 7, 1919, Oakland (adopted Aug. 1919).
110 Barbara Eleanor, b. Jan. 6, 1920 (adopted Oct. 20, 1920).

33 ROY MAX COOLEY[4]

s. William Jackson, No. 9 above, b. Nov. 17, 1889, Chetco, Ore.; m. Nov. 27, 1912, Roseburg, Ore., Fay Winifred Kitchen, b. July 11, 1890, La Grand, Ore. He is a rancher; they res. Harbor, Ore.

1 Child[5]:

111 William Allen, May 7, 1921, Chetco.

35 CLARA ARAH COOLEY[4]

da. William Jackson, No. 9 above, b. Oct. 7, 1898, Crescent City, Calif.; m. May 18, 1919, Harbor, Ore., Cecil Franklin Belt, b. Jan. 6, 1898, Collins, Iowa. He is an insurance broker; they res. Alhambra, Calif.

2 Children[5]: BELT:

112 Robert Cecil, Dec. 6, 1920, Salem, Ore.
113 Jeanne Arah, Dec. 1, 1927, Glendale, Calif.

36 MARY ELIZABETH COOLEY[4]

da. William Jackson, No. 9 above, b. Mar. 13, 1900, Harbor, Ore.; m. May 9, 1921, Crescent City, Calif., Richard D. Bray, b. June 14, 1900, Crescent City.

2 Children[5], b. Crescent City: BRAY:

114 Elizabeth Virginia, Nov. 16, 1921.
115 Richard D., Jr., Sept. 24, 1922.

38 ANNA COOLEY[4]

da. William Jackson, No. 9 above, b. Jan. 21, 1908, Harbor, Ore. He m. (1) Mar. 17, 1926, Los Angeles, Calif., Doyle Brashear; m. (2) May 15, 1929, Tiajuana, Mexico, Donald Letour De Armand, b. Apr. 3, 1908, Deepwater.

1 Child[5]: DE ARMAND:

116 Donald Letour, II, Mar. 12, 1930, Long Beach, Calif.

JAMES of Ohio; d. Feb. 24, 1828. *Prob. Providence, R. I., V. R.*

JAMES, grantor, 1831. *Public Records of New Salem, Mass.*

JAMES of Westfield, N. Y.; m. Juliette Strong Oct. 14, 1855. *Bolton, Conn., Ch. Rec.*

JAMES, northern Soldier in the Civil War, res. Missouri; m. (1) Annie Martin; m. (2) —— Wells. Children: Daniel, Benjamin, William. See Daniel, above. *M. E. Cooley, Macon, Ga., note to Mrs. Mildred Cooley Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*

JAMES ALBERT

JAMES ALBERT COOLEY

Commissioner of Supreme Court; born Jan. 26, 1872, Madison County, Iowa; son Francis Joseph and Rosa (Bruzek) Cooley; educated Public Schools, Madison County, Iowa; State Normal School, Kirksville, Mo.; State Normal School, Emporia, Kans.; read law in office of practicing lawyers; married Ruby Bowen, April 13, 1901, Huntsville, Mo. City Attorney of Kirksville, 1899-1900; Prosecuting Attorney, Adair County, Mo., two terms, 1903-04, 1905-06; elected Circuit Judge, First Judicial Circuit, Mo., 1916; re-elected 1922, and again 1928; resigned as Circuit Judge and appointed Commissioner of the Supreme Court,

Feb. 22, 1929. (Term expired Apr. 12, 1935). Member: A. F. & A. M.; M. R. S.; B. P. O. E.; K. of P. Residence: Kirksville, Mo. Office: Jefferson City, Mo. From: *Who's Who in Government.* 2 Vols. Supplement to Vol. I. Biographical Research Bureau, Inc., New York, N. Y. 1930.

JAMES AVAS, DR.

DR. JAMES AVAS COOLEY

419 E. A St., Moscow, Idaho. Mathematics. Born Scottsburg, Ind., Nov. 3, 1901. A. B., Indiana, 1928; A. M., 1929; Ph. D., Ill., 1935. Instructor, high-school, Indiana, 1922-27; Ill., 1929-30; Mathematics, Ill., 1930-35; Idaho, 1935-. Algebraic geometry; involutorial De Jonquieres; transformations associated with symmetric monoids. From: *American Men of Science. A Biographical Directory.* Edited by J. McKeen Cattell & Jaques Cattell. 6th edition. The Science Press. New York. 1938.

JAMES E.; m. Sarah S. Jepson, b. of Hartford, Aug. 9, 1854. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

JAMES EWING

JAMES EWING COOLEY

Born Mass., 1802. Published *The American in Egypt*, Sc., in 1839-40, 8 volumes, New York, 1842. From: *Dictionary of American Biography, including Men of the Time, etc.* Supplement by Francis S. Drake. Boston, 1879.

(In biography of *William Henry Appleton, Nat. Cycl. of Am. Biog.*, Vol. II): William H. Appleton's sister married James E. Cooley, afterwards head of the great book auction house of Cooley, Keese, & Hill. Mr. Cooley was afterward N. Y. State Senator. He res. for many years in Florence, Italy, where he died.

James N. of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; m. Henrietta Abbott of New Canaan, July 4, 1847. *New Canaan, Conn., V. R.*
James Rasmus

James Rasmus Cooley[1]

b. Mar. 14, 1818, South Carolina; d. Sept. 7, 1862, Grenada, Miss.; m. Mar. 11, 1838, S. C., Rebecca Fletcher Pinnell, b. June 27, 1816, d. Mar. 27, 1894, Grenada Co. He moved from South Carolina to Grenada Co. in 1843.

10 Children[2]:

1 Elizabeth M., Apr. 6, 1839; d. Aug. 14, 1851.
2 Louis J., Feb. 18, 1841; d. Aug. 16, 1851.
3 Amanda C., Sept. 10, 1842; m. Mr. Shetton; she d. June 25, 1932.
4 Franklin T., June 18, 1844; d. Apr. 29, 1863.
5 William W., Jan. 13, 1846; d. Aug. 23, 1864.
6 James Oliver, Nov. 11, 1847; d. May 9, 1869.
* 7 John Milton, Apr. 7, 1849. *See below.*
8 Henry H., Sept. 8; d. Sept. 18, 1850.
9 Mary Jane, Jan. 6, 1853; d. Dec. 15, 1860.
* 10 Calvin Lee, Apr. 17, 1854. *See below.*

7 John Milton Cooley[2]

s. James Rasmus[1], b. Apr. 7, 1849; d. Aug. 13, 1928; m., wife's name not known.

5 Children[3]:

11 Thomas Walter, Feb. 27, 1876; d. 1927.
* 12 James Rasmus, June 1, 1883. *See below.*
13 John Matterson, Apr. 8, 1885.
14 Elma King, Oct. 15, 1889.
15 Franklin Tutt, June 30, 1892.

10 Calvin Lee Cooley[2]

s. James Rasmus[1], b. Apr. 17, 1854; d. Dec. 30, 1879; m., wife's name not known.

1 Child[3]:

16 Calvin Lee II, July 22, 1880; a son, *Calvin Lee Cooley III*, b. Mar. 7, 1919.

12 JAMES RASMUS COOLEY[3]

s. John Milton[2], grandson James Rasmus[1], of South Carolina and Mississippi, b. June 1, 1883, res. Grenada, Miss., Rt. No. 5. Date and place of marriage, wife's name, unknown.

6 Children[4]:

17 Edward Dwight, Nov. 14, 1904.
18 Pattie Norene, May 26, 1906.
19 Lillian Alene, Apr. 23, 1908.
20 Mary Jane, Dec. 23, 1910.
21 James Franklin, Aug. 12, 1919.
22 Thomas Walter, Dec. 1, 1927.

James Rasmus Cooley, Grenada, Miss., 1936, from Family Bible records.

JAMES THOMAS, b. Salem, Kenosha Co., Wis., Feb. 13, 1863, s. Fredents (sp?) H. and Margaret (Hamilton); m. Celia E. Chamberlin Aug. 17, 1892, Perry or Peny, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Had *Margaret Hamilton*, b. June 9, 1893; and *Mary E.*, b. Mar. 11, 1898. *Who's Who in N. Y.*, date and volume unknown.

JANE COOLE; m. (int. sp. Jean) Oct. 13, 1736; m. Mar. 28, 1737, Robert Hork. *Boston, Mass., V. R.*

JANE E. of Somers; m. Barber A. Pease of Enfield, Mar. 7, 1850. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

JANE ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 7, 1829, Georgia, Vt.; m. there July 2, 1848, Titus Cook Dewey[8]. *Dewey genealogy.*

JACUS (?), d. Dec. —, 1800, ae. 3, worms. *Granville, Mass., V. R.*

JEMIMA. Will of Hannah Griffin, Jr., Mamoroneck. "to my cousin, John Griffin, son of my bro., John, my house and land in Mamoroneck lying between the lands of Robt. Coles and the lands of the Palmers, which I bought of Gideon Florence, 15 acres. To my cousin Sarah, da. of my sister, Jemima Cooley, deceased, £10. Dated Aug. 10, 1770, proved Aug. 31, 1770. *Wills of Early Residents of Westchester Co., N. Y., page 230.*

JERUSHA; m. Simeon Smith, b. May 5, 1764, s. Simeon and Rachel (Strong), of Amherst. *Hist. of Hadley, Mass., q.v.* for Smith family data.

JERUSHA of Springfield; m. Josiah Burnham of Montague; int. Oct. 18, 1777. *Montague, Mass., V. R.*

JOB, JR., received to full communion Oct. 9, 1740. *Unidentified.*

JOHN, Ipswich, 1638. Removed to Salem, d. Mar. 1654. *Savage.*

JOHN of Carrollton, Mo., had a son Nathaniel G. who m. (1) Mary Cary, da. Hardin. *Mrs. Mildred Cooley Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*

JOHN (1731-1801), private in the Rev., b. England; d. Portsmouth, Ohio; had a son Peter, who m. Nancy Perry, and had a son Keneody Cooley. (*D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. XLVII, page 263.*)

JOHN Cooley or Corby of Rochester; m. Mary Kinney Feb. 21, 1733. *Dartmouth, Mass., V. R.*

JOE, b. Oct. 20, 1819, England, came to America about 1840; m. Sophia Mason of New York in 1843; his brother, name unknown, moved to Utica or Attica, N. Y. Joe's father, name unknown, drowned in New York Harbor on the day of his arrival (date unknown). *From his son, George W. Cooley, Minneapolis, 1889, 1894, letters to M. E. Cooley.*

JOHN COOLE, Hunterdon; m. Elizabeth Rose 6 Mar. 1743/4. *N. J. Col. Documents, 1st Series,* Vol. XXII, *Marriage Records, 1665-1800.*

JOHN

JOHN COOLEY, B. 1749

(Based upon records supplied by Miss Sara Cooley (No. 108 below), Trenton, N. J., and compiled by her from several Cooley Bibles, Records of St. Thomas P.E. Church of Kingwood and the Christian Church of Milford, N. J., Tombstones in Milford cemeteries, Marriage Records of Hunterdon and Warren Counties, Hunterdon County Deeds, New Jersey Vital Statistics, and information from present-day members of the family.)

By family tradition the Cooleys of Hunterdon County, N. J., were descended from Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass., but no records have been found to prove this, nor to furnish definite information as to their previous residence. The earliest record of the name in the county is dated February 18, 1757, and is the grant by Gov. Jonathan Belcher of Letters of Administration to Mary Cooley, Administrator of the estate of James Cooley, deceased, of Bethlehem. It is probable that James and Mary were the parents of John Cooley.

John Cooley

b. Mar. 4, 1749; d. June 8, 1813, Alexandria Twp., Hunterdon County. He m. May 27, 1770, at St. Thomas P.E. Church of Kingwood, Abigail, da. Samuel and Mary (Preston) Lippincott, b. Oct. 28, 1753, d. Apr. 22, 1838, Alexandria Twp. Three of her ancestors were: Richard Lippincott, who came to Massachusetts in 1631; Samuel Wilbore, an early settler of Rhode Island; and William Preston, who came to Philadelphia in 1683.

John Cooley was the local agent of James Parker of Perth Amboy for the leasing and sale of a large tract of land in Hunterdon County belonging to Sir Robert Barker of England. He purchased for himself a farm on this tract which is still owned by two of his descendants.

12 Children[2], b. Hunterdon Co.:

* 1 Philip, Sept. 26, 1770. *See below.*

* 2 Mary, Oct. 4, 1772. *See below.*

3 Elizabeth, Feb. 27, 1775; d. Mar. 29, 1853; m. Jan. 5, 1797, William Vanderbilt of Alexandria Twp. No children.

4 Ann, July 3, 1777; d. June 20, 1811; m. Jan. 6, 1800, William Moore, s. John and Anne (Kimball). 3 Children: Moore: *John C.*, m. Ellen (Dillon) Warford; *Christina*, m. Michael Fraley; and *Abigail*, m. John Gordon.

5 James, Feb. 3, 1780; d. Mar. 21, 1873; m. (1) Feb. 20, 1801, Mary Wright, b. June 30, 1778, d. May 30, 1848; he m. (2) Nov. 1, 1848, Anne Forman, b. Apr. 14, 1810, d. Jan. 17, 1890. No children by either marriage.

* 6 Samuel, Dec. 23, 1782. *See below.*

7 Abigail, June 23, 1785; d. June 6, 1845; m. Jonathan Robbins. 3 Children[3]: ROBBINS: *Moses*; *John Cooley*; and *Rachel.*

8 John II, Apr. 25, 1788; d. Dec. 18, 1795.

* 9 William, Oct. 26, 1791. *See below.*

10 Daughter, May 18, 1794; d. inf.

11 Mahlon, Sept. 19, 1795; d. Nov. 11, 1795.

* 12 John L., Aug. 12, 1799. *See below.*

1 PHILIP COOLEY[2]

s. John and Abigail (Lippincott), b. Sept. 26, 1770; d. Oct. 30, 1838; m. Oct. 7, 1792, Margaret Barton, da. Capt. (Rev. War) Elisha and Jemima (Van Kirk), b. Aug. 10, 1769, d. Nov. 13, 1835. Philip Cooley was a farmer. In 1806 he purchased a farm on the Byerly Tract, adjacent to his father's farm along the line of the Barker Tract, in Alexandria Twp., Hunterdon Co., N. J., where he resided until his death.

11 Children[3], b. Hunterdon Co.:

13 Osey, July 16, 1793; was the first wife of Henry Hoff. 7 children[4]: HOFF: *Philip*; *Mary Ann*; *William*; *Isaac*; *Mahlon*; *Anthony and Margaret.*

14 Jemima, Feb. 16, 1796; d. Nov. 27, 1858; m. John D. Tomson, b. Nov. 11, 1793, d. Oct. 28, 1864. 7 Children[4]: TOMSON: *Peter*; *Nathan*; *Rebecca Ann*; *Mary*; *Margaret*; *Abigail and Catherine.*

15 John, May 13, 1797; d. Jan. 30, 1857; m. Mrs. Hannah (Taylor) Cyphers. 3 Children[4]: *Sarah Ann*, m. Eli Dalrymple, no children; *Simon*, m. Sarah Halsey, and moved to a Western state; and *Edward H.*, Apr. 15, 1840, d. June 5, 1862, from injuries received in the Civil War.

* 16 Elisha, Mar. 10, 1799. *See below.*

* 17 James, May 18, 1800. *See below.*

18 Mahlon, Jan. 28, 1802; d. Apr. 20, 1826; unm.

19 William, Apr. 18, 1803; m. Rebecca ——.

20 Philip II, Mar. 25, 1805; d. Jan. 28, 1862; m. Elizabeth Hyde. 4 Children[4]: *George*; *Andrew*; *Mary Ann*; *and Elizabeth.*

21 Abigail, May 20, 1807; d. Dec. 14, 1894; m. Dr. David Williams. 8 Children[4]: WILLIAMS: *Jane*; *George Quinn*; *Mary Ann*; *Anna Margaret*; *Philip Cooley*; *Rachel*; *Benjamin Franklin and one other.*

22 Mary, Feb. 18, 1809; d. Jan. 17, 1872; was the second wife of Henry Hoff, who married her oldest sister, no. 13 above.

23 Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1811; d. May 5, 1857; m. (1) July 22, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Sidders, b. Sept. 17, 1824, d. June 19, 1849; m. (2) Mary Hulsizer, b. Apr. 4, 1819, d. 1914. 2 Children: (by first marriage): *William*, Jan. 26, d. Aug. 15, 1849; (by second marriage): *Wilson*, 1856, d. 1928.

2 MARY COOLEY[2]

da. John and Abigail (Lippincott), b. Oct. 4, 1772; d. Oct. 22, 1847; m. Sept. 25, 1791, Noah Barton, s. Capt. Elisha and Jemima (Van Kirk), b. Nov. 23, 1764, d. June 26, 1829. His sister Margaret was the wife of Mary Cooley's brother, Philip Cooley, No. 1 above.

9 Children[3]: BARTON:

24 Abigail, Jan. 21, 1793.
25 Elisha, Aug. 17, 1795; d. Feb. 14, 1865.
26 Henry, Aug. 6, 1798; d. Aug. 31, 1801.
27 Jemima, Feb. 28, 1801.
28 Elizabeth, Sept. 10, 1803; m. Israel Barlow.
29 Catherine, Nov. 9, 1805; m. Thomas Mendenhall.
30 John, June 22, 1808; d. May 16, 1887; m. Susannah Wilkison.
31 William, Mar. 2, 1811; d. Aug. 4, 1824.
32 Mary Ann, Feb. 6, 1814; d. Feb. 23, 1859; m. David Candland; their granddaughter is *Mrs. Amy C. Ballif*, of Preston, Idaho.

6 SAMUEL COOLEY[2]

s. John and Abigail (Lippincott), b. Dec. 23, 1782; d. Jan. 19, 1855; m. Mary Britton, da. Nathaniel and Sarah, May 17, 1794, d. April 2, 1863.

6 Children[3], b. Milford, N. J.:

33 Abigail Ann, Feb. 3, 1815; m. James Hulsizer.
* 34 John B., Jan. 9, 1817. *See below.*
* 35 William V., Oct. 23, 1818. *See below.*

36 Samuel Lippincott, June 27, 1825; m. Caroline Wilking.
37 Alice; d. in infancy.
38 Sarah Maria, Feb. 23, 1835; d. Mar. 9, 1920; m. May 18, 1865, Rev. Wilbur F. Silvers. 2 Children[4]: SILVERS: *Minnie*, d. Nov. 19, 1933, m. William Drake, da. Dorothy; and *Anna*, m. George Kraft, no children.

9 WILLIAM COOLEY[2]

s. John and Abigail (Lippincott), b. Oct. 26, 1791; d. Jan. 16, 1872; m. Feb. 16, 1823, Rachel Warford, b. June 29, 1802, d. Feb. 1, 1869.

4 Children[3]:

39 Permelia, May 9, 1826; d. Dec. 25, 1836.
* 40 Paul Preston, Nov. 16, 1830. *See below.*
41 Isabel, Aug. 17, 1840; d. Oct. 2, 1851.
42 Amy, Mar. 10, 1843; d. Feb. 2, 1844.

12 JOHN L. COOLEY[2]

s. John and Abigail (Lippincott), b. Aug. 12, 1799; d. Aug. 18, 1876; m. Feb. 9, 1822, Sarah Purcell, b. Jan. 14, 1801, d. Jan. 23, 1872.

8 Children[3]:

43 Mary, Apr. 21, 1823; d. Dec. 26, 1887; m. Peter Vanderbilt.
44 Abigail, Feb. 27, 1825; d. Dec. 13, 1873; unm.
45 Elizabeth, b. Mar. 10, 1827; d. Apr. 5, 1842; unm.
46 George, Aug. 17, 1828; d. Jan. 9, 1891; unm.
* 47 William L., July 22, 1830. *See below.*
48 Caroline F., Aug. 9, 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1908; m. June 24, 1854, Henry B. Rittenhouse. 1 Son: *John*.
* 49 John P., Feb. 19, 1836. *See below.*
50 Jacob Hedges, Feb. 19, 1838; d. June 12, 1874; m. June 11, 1863, Zeruiah Teets, da. Samuel and Caroline, Apr. 30, 1844, d. Jan. 5, 1886. 3 Children: COOLEY: *Harry*; *Morris*; and *Mattie*.

16 ELISHA COOLEY[3]

s. Philip and Margaret (Barton), No. 1 above, b. Mar. 10, 1799; d. Feb. 1, 1854; m. Nov. 14, 1822, Hannah Catherine Hunt, da. John and Mary Ann (Taylor), b. Apr. 17, 1802, d. July 12, 1877.

10 Children[4]:

51 John Hunt, July 25, 1823; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Permelia Stout, da. William and Sarah. Two children died in childhood; one, *Anna Jane*, m. Burris Snyder, and had two children: SNYDER: *Clifford* and *Eleanor*.
52 Margaret, Sept. 5, 1825; d. Feb. 1, 1854; unm.
53 Mary Ann, Oct. 15, 1827; d. Feb. 6, 1854; unm.
54 Philip; d. in Illinois; unm.
55 Elizabeth; m. Jan. 8, 1857, Henry Dilts; rem. to Bushnell, Ill.
* 56 Edward Hunt, Jan. 9, 1834. *See below.*
57 James; m. Nov. 30, 1859, Mary Margaret, da. Thomas Jobes; moved to Neodesha, Kans.
58 Elisha; married three times; no children; moved to Kansas.
59 George, Sept. 20, 1840; d. in infancy.
60 Hannah Catherine, July 3, 1842; m. Frank Dodge at Bushnell; several children.

17 JAMES COOLEY[3]

s. Philip and Margaret (Barton), No. 1 above, b. May 18, 1800; d. Mar. 6, 1854; m. Oct. 24, 1829, Halana Welch, da. Abner and Catherine (Tinsman), b. Dec. 24, 1809, d. Mar. 20, 1854. She was descended from the Welch, Wharton and Blackshaw families, who were early Quaker settlers in Pennsylvania.

10 Children[4]:

* 61 Abner, July 19, 1831. *See below.*
* 62 Henry, Feb. 27, 1834. *See below.*
63 Joseph, May 30, 1836; d. Dec. 14, 1859; unm.
64 Liveria, Feb. 23, 1838; d. Aug. 1, 1885; m. Nov. 11, 1858, George Mills, b. May 14, 1826, d. Aug. 30, 1907; they had 7 sons and 4 daughters.
* 65 Samuel, Feb. 6, 1840. *See below.*
66 Peter, Mar. 16, 1841; d. 1873; m. (1) June 6, 1863, Sarah Elizabeth Cooley, da. Philip and Elizabeth (Hyde); m. (2) Jane Ulmer. One son by first marriage, *Preston Cooley*[5].
67 Mahlon, Oct. 4, 1843; d. Jan. 7, 1887; m. Sept. 28, 1867, Sarah Elizabeth Hess; one daughter, *Bertha*[5], m. Frank Reeves, and had a son, *Russell Reeves*[6].
* 68 Catherine, Dec. 6, 1845. *See below.*
69 Sarah Jane, Feb. 7, 1848; d. May 9, 1849.

70 James Tinsman, Sept. 10, 1850; d. Jan. 28, 1922; m. (1) 1888, Mary Elizabeth Clader; m. (2) Clara R. Newhard; one son by first marriage, *Raymond Clader*[5], Oct. 18, 1891, d. June 20, 1911.

34 John B. Cooley[3]

s. Samuel and Mary (Britton), No. 6 above, b. Jan. 9, 1817; m. Mar. 18, 1840, Amanda Eckel.

5 Children[4]:

71 James, 1844; unm.
72 Elizabeth, 1847; unm.
* 73 Samuel E., June 4, 1854. *See below.*
74 U. S. Grant, 1856; m. Jennie Holland.
75 Mahlon, 1857; m. Lottie Brink. 3 Children[5]: *Edna*; *John*; and *William*.

35 William V. Cooley[3]

s. Samuel and Mary (Britton), No. 6 above, b. Oct. 23, 1818; d. Jan. 29, 1893; m. Jan. 26, 1842, Mary Whiting, d. Mar. 27, 1906.

9 Children[4]:

76 Catherine Whiting, Mar. 10, 1843; d. June 26, 1915; m. Oct. 6, 1870, John Ring.
77 Mary Frances, July 23, 1845; d. Dec. 2, 1885; m. Sept. 21, 1867, James Miller.
78 John Whiting, Apr. 16, 1849; d. Mar. 17, 1902; m. 1872, Emma Fisher. One son, *Harry*[5], m. Jenetta Case; 2 daughters: *Lota*[6] and *Elizabeth*[6].
79 Charlotte Capron, Apr. 21, 1850; d. May 1, 1915; m. Jan. 18, 1877, Samuel Marjarum.
80 Eva Reading, June 18, 1852; d. Sept. 1, 1892; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1876, Robert Coryell, m. (2) July 2, 1891, William Kinkead.
81 Alice Cynthia, Aug. 30, 1853; d. Jan. 18, 1938; m. Dec. 25, 1880, Cornelius W. Rittenhouse.
82 Jessie, June 26, 1856; d. Sept. 2, 1856.
83 Julia Emelie, July 19, 1857; d. June 1, 1894.
84 Nathan Whiting, June 21, 1859; d. Feb. 9, 1860.

40 Paul Preston Cooley[3]

s. William and Rachel (Warford), No. 9 above, b. Nov. 16, 1830; d. Oct. 24, 1907; m. Dec. 6, 1866, Jane Elizabeth Apgar, da.

William Mettler and Sarah (Van Buskirk), b. Oct. 16, 1843, d. Dec. 7, 1921.

4 Children[4]:

* 85 William Apgar, Apr. 1, 1868. *See below.*
* 86 Charles Hoff, May 23, 1870. *See below.*
* 87 Austin Craig, July 26, 1873. *See below.*
* 88 Harvey, Oct. 30, 1877. *See below.*

47 William L. Cooley[3]

s. John L. and Sarah (Purcell), No. 12 above, b. July 22, 1830; d. May 17, 1891; m. Oct. 14, 1858, Selinda Cole, da. Jacob and Catharine (Seders), b. July 24, 1838, d. Aug. 8, 1914.

8 Children[4]:

89 Kate, Sept. 12, 1859; d. Apr. 5, 1918; m. Oct. 10, 1895, Robert Faussett; no children.
* 90 Anna Belle, Aug. 9, 1861. *See below.*
91 Elizabeth, July 12, 1863; d. Mar. 29, 1927; m. Sept. 15, 1883, William Rideout; no children.
92 Elmer, July 30, 1865; d. Aug. 16, 1895; m. Oct. 20, 1887, Elizabeth Draffin.
93 Mary, June 9, 1868; d. Apr. 5, 1917; unm.
94 Eleanor, Sept. 2, 1870; m. Aug. 28, 1890, Charles D. Cox.
95 Howard, May 30, 1873; d. June 17, 1911; unm.
96 Jennie, July 2, 1876; d. Oct. 4, 1934; m. Nov. 14, 1901, Wesley Crossley.

49 John P. Cooley[3]

s. John L. and Sarah (Purcell), No. 12 above, b. Feb. 19, 1836; d. Oct. 5, 1912. He m. (1) Sept. 21, 1859, Sarah E. Carr; m. (2) Sept. 8, 1863, Catherine Y. Umpleby; m. (3) Mar. 23, 1887, Mary C. Moore.

3 Children[4]:

By 1st wife:

97 Thomas C., Dec. 9, 1860; d. Aug. 6, 1890; m. Anna Fries.

By 2nd wife:

98 William J., July 9, 1877; d. Mar. 26, 1933; m. Nov. 21, 1931, Isabel C. Turnbull; no children.
99 Charles, Jan. 27, 1872; unm.

56 Edward Hunt Cooley[4]

s. Elisha and Hannah Catherine (Hunt), No. 16 above, b. Jan. 8, 1834, Jutland (then Perryville), N. J.; d. June 4, 1919, Lebanon, N. J.; m. Sept. 20, 1860, Sarah Alpaugh (also spelled Anspaugh), da. George and Annie (Young).

4 Children[5], b. Jutland:

100 Laura, Jan. 8, 1861; d. Mar. 5, 1936, Lebanon.

101 George A. (twin), June 4, 1863, Raritan, N. J. 6 Children[6]: *Irving*; *Edith*; *Elmer*; *Raymond*; *Alice*; and *Carl.*

* 102 Anna B. (twin) June 4, 1863. *See below.*

103 Elmer Ellsworth, Nov. 18, 1865, Jutland; m. (1) Anna B. Hall, d. May 30, 1908; m. (2) Lucie Tallatschek, b. Apr. 27, 1877. No children. He is an attorney (L.L.M.), has an office at 200 Broadway, New York City, res. New York City and Whitehouse Station, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

61 Abner Cooley[4]

s. James and Halana (Welch), No. 17 above, b. July 19, 1831; d. Aug. 17, 1886; m. Oct. 24, 1857, Eleanor Rapp, b. Feb. 13, 1831, d. Aug. 18, 1917.

2 Children[5]:

104 Oliver, Apr. 3, 1863; d. Mar. 31, 1864.

* 105 Alton Rapp, July 24, 1865. *See below.*

62 Henry Cooley[4]

s. James and Halana (Welch), No. 17 above, b. Feb. 27, 1834, Spring Mills, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; d. Oct. 21, 1919, Trenton, N. J.; m. Feb. 1, 1862, Emma Edinger, d. Abraham and Susannah (Seaman), b. May 17, 1844, d. Aug. 15, 1921. Her father's line began in this country in 1754 when Abraham Edinger came from Bavaria; her maternal lines included the Seaman, Townsend, Washburn, Willet, Williams and other pioneer families of Massachusetts and Long Island.

5 Children[5]:

* 106 Harry C., Sept. 1, 1864. *See below.*

107 Belle, June 14, 1867.

108 Sara, Dec. 22, 1870; res. Trenton (Miss Cooley is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*,

and compiled the descendants of John Cooley, b. 1749).

* 109 Walter Floyd, Jan. 8, 1877. *See below.*

110 Olive Halana, Oct. 23, 1882.

65 Samuel Cooley[4]

s. James and Halana (Welch), No. 17 above, b. Feb. 6, 1840; d. Mar. 29, 1914; m. Mar. 4, 1863, Sevilla Metler, b. Aug. 28, 1842, d. Nov. 14, 1906.

5 Children[5]:

111 James Sherman, Aug. 17, 1864; m. Elizabeth Apgar. 3 Children[6]: *Florence Louise*; *Samuel Morton*; and *Geraldine.*

112 Sylvester, Feb. 2, 1868.

113 Mary Jenness, May 30, 1871; m. Charles Apgar. 2 Children[6]: Apgar: *Frederick Milton*; and *Charles Kenneth.*

* 114 Frank R., May 18, 1873. *See below.*

115 Samuel LeRoy, July 19, 1877; m. Janetta Rittenhouse.

68 Catherine Cooley[4]

da. James and Halana (Welch), No. 17 above, b. Dec. 6, 1845; d. Aug. 16, 1894; m. Sept. 1864, John Hager.

1 Child[5]: Hager:

* 116 Sallie R. *See below.*

73 Samuel E. Cooley[4]

s. John B. and Amanda (Eckel), No. 34 above, b. June 4, 1854; d. June 21, 1936; m. Sept. 4, 1878, Awilda Case, da. William and Sarah (Van Camp), b. Mar 10, 1856, d. May 28, 1904.

6 Children[5]:

117 Sarah, Jan. 20, 1880; m. Apr. 1910, Frank R. Cooley (see No. 114).

118 Daisy, July 29, 1881; m. July, 1909, David M. Beattie. Daughter, *Hazel Awilda*, b. July 22, 1917.

* 119 Grace, Nov. 2, 1886. *See below.*

120 Foster, Jan. 12, 1888; m. Aug. 1913, Ida Martindale; son d. inf.

121 Victor, Dec. 3, 1895; m. June 28, 1922, Erma Barthalamew.

122 Carlton, Apr. 15, 1898; m. Eleanor Strauthers. 1 child: *Richard Strauthers*, b. May, 1925.

85 William Apgar Cooley[4]

s. Paul Preston and Jane Elizabeth (Apgar), No. 40 above, b. Apr. 1, 1868; m. Aug. 17, 1893, Katharine Ludlow Freeland.

5 Children[5]:

123 Louis Apgar, June 11, 1894; m. Nov. 29, 1917, Lillian B. Parent.
124 Paul Freeland, Mar. 19, 1900; unm.
125 Elizabeth Frances, Aug. 1, 1902; unm.
126 Eleanor Studdiford, Nov. 27, 1904; m. June 9, 1934, Edward Day Harris. 1 child: *Edward Day Harris II*[6], b. July 7, 1937.
127 Stephen, Jan. 28, 1910; unm.

86 Charles Hoff Cooley[4]

s. Paul Preston and Jane Elizabeth (Apgar), No. 40 above, b. May 23, 1870; d. Nov. 2, 1930; m. July 28, 1910, Martha Frances Freeland, b. Jan. 30, 1871, d. May 22, 1935.

1 Child[5]:

128 Charles Freeland, July 15, 1911; unm.

87 Austin Craig Cooley[4]

s. Paul Preston and Jane Elizabeth (Apgar), No. 40 above, b. July 26, 1873; m. June 12, 1902, Eleanor Simpson Studdiford, b. Jan. 23, 1871.

2 Children[5]:

129 Samuel Studdiford, Aug. 5, 1905; m. June 16, 1934, Mary Louise Hay, b. Jan. 27, 1908. 1 child[6]: *Austin Craig II*, b. Oct. 8, 1936.
130 Emily Apgar, Nov. 17, 1906; m. Oct. 25, 1930, James Gilbert Potter, b. Jan. 31, 1905. 1 child[6]: *Eleanor Studdiford Potter*, b. Jan. 7, 1936.

88 Harvey Cooley[4]

s. Paul Preston and Jane Elizabeth (Apgar), No. 40 above, b. Oct. 30, 1877; m. May 26, 1915, Mabel Hurley, b. June 23, 1881; res. Trenton, N. J. (Harvey Cooley is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*.)

1 Child[5]:

131 Mary, Oct. 1, 1916.

90 Anna Belle Cooley[4]

da. William L. and Selinda (Cole), No. 47 above, b. Aug. 9, 1861; m. Sept. 7, 1878, J. Howard Large.

1 Child[5]: Large:

132 Roy Allison, Mar. 16, 1882; m. Miriam Taggart. 1 Child[6]: *Janet Large*, July 27, 1915, m. Harry C. Wagner, Jr. (Roy Allison Large is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association.*)

102 Anna B. Cooley[5]

da. Edward Hunt and Sarah (Alpaugh), No. 56 above, b. June 4, 1863, twin with George A. Cooley, No. 101; m. Gerrit Conover.

2 Children[6]: Conover:

133 Elmer C., A. B. Oberlin; res. Mountain Lakes, N. J. 4 Children[7]: Conover: 1, *Robert James*; 2, *William G.* (dec'd); 3, *Thomas Ellsworth*; and 4, *Peggy Ann.*

134 Mary Ethel, A.B. Barnard, A.M. Columbia; res. Lebanon, N. J.; unm.

105 Alton Rapp Cooley[5]

s. Abner and Eleanor (Rapp), No. 61 above, b. July 24, 1865; d. Dec. 12, 1932; m. (1) Emma Hunt, da. Philip and Helen (Runyon), b. Oct. 5, 1866, d. July 23, 1911; m. (2) May 20, 1914, Anna Severs, b. July 16, 1882.

1 Child[6]:

By 1st wife:

135 Alton T., Dec. 30, 1892; m. Jan. 5, 1915, Carrie Lear, b. Jan. 22, 1893. 2 Children[7]: 1, *Howard Alton*, Aug. 10, 1918; and 2, *Elmer Raymond*, Feb. 7, 1920.

106 Harry C. Cooley[5]

s. Henry and Emma (Edinger), No. 62 above, b. Sept. 1, 1864; d. Mar. 16, 1930; m. Apr. 13, 1892, Laura Dager, da. Albert and Anna Eliza (Dewees).

2 Children[6]:

136 Albert D., Jan. 8, 1893; m. July 2, 1923, Bessie Hodder. 1 Child[7]: *Albert D. II*, May 12, 1924.

137 Howard D. E., Dec. 30, 1905; m. June 30, 1930, Sarah Prynne Martyn, da. Charles and Agnes (Melcher), b. Jan. 27, 1905, d. July 18, 1938. 3 Children[7]: 1, *Barbara Ann*, July 4, 1931; 2, *Laurel*, Sept. 17, 1932; and 3, *Howard Dager*, May 29, 1934. (Howard D. E. Cooley is a member of *The Cooley Family Association*.)

109 Walter F. Cooley[5]

s. Henry and Emma (Edinger), No. 62 above, b. Jan. 8, 1877; m. June 22, 1906, Josephine Pollock, da. Thomas W. and Harriet Jane (Shutterly); res. Bellevue, Pa.

4 Children[6]:

138 Helen, June 21, 1907; m. May 8, 1937, George Wesley Taylor.

139 Marion, Jan. 25, 1909; unm.

140 Walter F. II, Mar. 19, 1911; m. June 22, 1936, Hulda Whallin. 1 Child[7]: *Carol Lorraine*, Sept. 1937.

141 Ralph Stokes, Mar. 22, 1913; m. Oct. 5, 1936, Salina Ann Black.

114 Frank R. Cooley[5]

s. Samuel and Sevilla (Metler), No. 65 above, b. May 18, 1873; m. April, 1910, Sarah Cooley, da. Samuel E. and Awilda (Case).

2 Children[6]: Cooley:

142 Herbert, May, 1911.

143 Elizabeth, Jan. 1915; m. June 10, 1939, Robert Linn Somerville.

116 Sallie R. Hager[5]

da. John Hager and Catherine (Cooley), No. 62 above, m. Apr. 1886, John W. Shafer.

5 Children[6]: Shafer:

144 Vietta May, Jan. 9, 1889; m. (1) Elmer Jacob Albert; m. (2) 1927, Howard L. Williams.

145 Russell H., Feb. 26, 1891; m. Bernice Williams.

146 Lenora C., Dec. 16, 1892; m. Conrad J. Zindle.

147 Elsie Catherine, Sept. 13, 1894; m. Albert E. Drager.
148 John Wilson, Sept. 4, 1900.

119 Grace Cooley Rittenhouse[5]

da. Samuel E. and Awilda (Case), No. 73 above, b. Nov. 2, 1886; m. Feb. 12, 1913, Neilsen Rittenhouse.

2 Children[6]: Rittenhouse:

149 Mary Eleanor, Nov. 22, 1917; m. Sept. 28, 1938, Edward J. Smith.
150 Alice Cooley, May 15, 1921.

John; m. Mar. 10, 1770, Deborah Tibbets, both of Solfborough. *Dover, N. H., V. R.*

John; a farmer; d. aged 76, bur. Powells Fort; m. Elizabeth Hottel, youngest da. Georgie, b. Stony Creek, near Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah Co., Va., May 13, 1817, bur. Union Forge Cemetery. 6 Children: *Martha*, b. 1840; *Jane*, *James W.*, *George*, *Rebecca*, *and Annie Catherine.* (*Hist. of the Desc. of John Hottel.*)

John, Rev., b. ——; d. —— about 1860, Bear Creek, Canada; m. —— Mosher. Res. New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and Canada. Children: *John*, 1794-1852, had a daughter, Effie, 1817-1868, m. (1) Samuel Brooks, had 2 sons and 2 daughters; m. (2) James Campbell, no issue; (Mrs. J. N. Deyo, of N. J., is a descendant); *Luther*, d. Coldwater, Mich. about 1884; *Huldah*, b. about 1788, m. John Lamb (see Huldah, above); *Margarette*, m. —— Howard; *Almira*, m. —— Flood, d. at the home of Judge —— Cooley, Coldwater, Mich., leaving children at Algonac, Mich., *Samuel*, *Elijah*, *and Archie.* *Frank B. Lamb*, *Westfield*, *N. Y.*, *and Mrs. J. N. Deyo*, *Roselle Park*, *N. J.*

John, s. Charles and Eunice, b. Aug. 3, 1801. *Somers*, *Conn.*, *V. R.*

John and Sally Miller Cooly; their da., Cleora Catherine, b. 14 June 1814, Rutland, Mass. *V. R.*

JOHN, bapt. June 24, 1821, Enfield. (*Hist. of Enfield.*)
JOHN; m. Elizabeth Raynolds, both of Enfield, Oct. 24/5, 1822. *Enfield, Conn., V. R.*
JOHN and Elizabeth; had *Elizabeth, Elizabeth Raynolds, and Harriet Bliss, q.v.*
JOHN; m. Lucinda Davis of and at Providence July 2, 1827. *Providence, R. I., V. R.*
JOHN, of Prescott; m. Mrs. Mary Ann Horr, int. Apr. 1, 1848. *Pelham, Mass., V. R.*
JOHN and Mary; had son Thomas, b. Nov. 27, 1848; John, ae. 35; May or Mary, ae. 25. *Enfield, Conn., V. R. and Hist. of Enfield.*
JOHN; d. July 8, 1852, ae. 32, Augusta, Maine. *V. R.*
JOHN; m. Jane Welles or Weller Jan. 1, 1866. (*Private records*). *Hebron, Conn., Ch. Rec.*
JOHN; d. Feb. 1, 1887, ae. 86y. 8m. 18d.; his wife, Julia Ann, d. Nov. 10, 1877, ae. 69y. 11m. 21d. G.A.R. Monument: 1861-1865. Cemetery record, Canandaigua, Mich., 10 or 15 mi. s. e. Hudson, Mich. May be son of Charles & Eunice (?)
JOHN B.; m. Persis Morgan Nov. 1, 1821. *Brimfield, Mass., V. R.*
JOHN B. and Persis; had Randolph Morgan, *q.v.*
JOHN G.; m. Harriet Yeomans, Jan. 2, 1842, *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*
JOHN G. and Harriet; had Alfred Newton, b. May 25, 1848. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*
JOHN G.; m. da. Col. Thomas H. C. Kingsbury, and bought the Kingsbury Place in 1870. (For the Kingsbury line, see *Colonial Fam. of U. S.*, Vol. IV, page 320.)
JOHN M.; m. Amanda Eckel 11 Mar. 1840. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*
JOHN P.; m. Sarah E. Carr Sept. 21, 1859. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*
JOHN S., of Wayne Co., N. Y.; applied for patent on the S. W. ⅓ of S. E. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼

of Sec. 36, White Lake Twp., July 5, 1836. *Pontiac Patent Book*, page 196; received Aug. 21, 1837, Martin Van Buren, Pres. His wife's name was Lavina. 3 children: *Sloan; Solon; and Diana E.*, who m. —— Allen. Sloan secured this land from his father, and in turn willed it to his wife, Mary; no children were mentioned. The will dated Oct. 22, 1883, probated Dec. 16, 1892, was contested by nephews of Sloan Cooley, *Charles, Preston, and Allen Cooley*. *Pontiac Probate Records, No. 6339.* (Turned up in an attempt to trace the name of Cooley Lake, White Lake Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.)

JOHN W.; m. Mercy B. Allen Sept. 6, 1849. *Providence, R. I., V. R.*

JOHN W., Rev.

REV. JOHN W. COOLEY

Minister of Zion Tabernacle, Methodist church, Hamilton, was born in Toronto township, county of Peel, Ontario, on the 7th of November, 1852. His parents were Thomas and Ann Cooley. The former was born on one of the Channel islands, where his father, a British soldier, was stationed about the date of the battle of Waterloo. He was brought up near Belfast. His mother was a native of Fermanagh, Ireland, and the family emigrated to Canada early in her life. Mr. Cooley, senior, was for many years a missionary agent of the American Tract Society, among the sailors on the Welland Canal, and was one of the most active agents in securing the closing of the canal against Sunday traffic. Rev. Mr. Cooley, the subject of our sketch, received his education chiefly in the public and high schools in Thorold, under Rev. John McNeeley, M. A.; Brampton High School, under John Seath, B. A., now High School inspector; and in the Galt Collegiate

Institute, under the principalship of the late William Tassie, LL. D. In 1869 he became a public school teacher in the Central School, Owen Sound. For five years he continued in the profession, in different places, meanwhile prosecuting his studies privately and taking an examination for teacher's certificate each year. In the year 1873 he was appointed teacher of the Senior Boys' School, Guelph. During this year his religious conversion took place, and he became active in the work of the Methodist church and the Guelph Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was secretary. At the beginning of the year 1874, at the request of the chairman of the district, coupled with his own convictions, he accepted an appointment as junior preacher on the Elora circuit of the Methodist church. His subsequent appointments were, 1874-75, Listowel; 1876, Hamilton, Hannah Street church; and in 1877, Stratford. In 1878 he was ordained and stationed at Elmira, county Waterloo. Toward the end of his three year term a throat affection compelled his temporary retirement from the work of the ministry. The greater part of the next two years (1881-82) was spent in newspaper work, as a member of the editorial staff of the *Winnipeg Free Press*. In October, 1882, on his complete restoration to health, he resumed his ministerial work, being appointed to Jerseyville circuit near Brantford. Three years were spent there. In 1885 he was appointed to Dunnville, and in 1887 to the pastorate of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, where he now is. In August, 1878, he was married to Emily H. Keeling, of Guelph, daughter of the late George M. Keeling, the founder of the *Guelph Mercury*, who died in 1861. This lady was a highly gifted musician, organist for many years, and subsequently the choir leader as well of the Norfolk Street Methodist church, Guelph. She was a very popular vocalist, and was widely esteemed for her amiability, good judgment, and energy in social and

church work. She died in April, 1885, leaving two children, one of whom alone is now living. Rev. Mr. Cooley is a very active and pronounced temperance advocate and prohibitionist and takes a deep interest in all other social movements. From: *Rose's National Biographical Series, II, A Cyclopedia of Canadian Biography, being Chiefly Men of the Time.* Edited by Geo. Maclean Rose. Toronto. 1888.

JONATHAN; m. Elizabeth Howard Sept. 30, 1813. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

JOSEPH of Exeter; rem. to the West; m. Hannah Folsom of Newmarket, da. William[4] (*Ephraim*[3,2], *John F.*[1]) who d. Exeter, N. H., 1681. *Folsom family, N. E. H. & G. R.*, Vol. XXX, page 212. (See also —— Goodman Cooley, of Exeter, N. H.)

JOSEPH CALLEY, s. Joseph and Hannah, b. Feb. 18, 1671. *Boston, Mass., V. R.*

JOSEPH, b. May 17, 1793, Ceres, Bland Co., Va.; d. 1682; m. Maud Woods and had 6 children, *Joseph Marion, Benjamin, Charles Hardin, Nancy, Amanda, and Apha. Mrs. Mildred C. Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*

JOSEPH, ae. 16 or 17, in 1847 attended school at Centerfield, Ontario Co., N. Y. He represented himself as a train boy after an education. *1916 memorandum of Fred Cooley, Canandaigua, N. Y.*

JOSEPH L.; d. Aug. 28, 1845, Hartford, Conn. (ae. 32, *Ch. R.*) *V. R.*

JOSEPH (T.); d. about 1826, is said to have come from South Carolina to Christian Co., Ky., then to Howard Co. and Clay Co., Mo. In Clay Co. a lake no longer in existence was named for him. He is believed to be the father of *John* of Howard Co., 1793; m. 1816 Elizabeth White, and had about 14 Children: *Dorothy*, 1816, m. (1) —— Cooley, m. (2) Benjamin Kiergan; *Joseph*, 1817; *William*,

1818; *Thomas*, 1820; *Martha Jane*, 1823; *Elizabeth Ann*, 1824; *Edward D.*, 1827; *Nancy*, 1828; *John*, 1830; *Washington Talbot* (?), 1832; *Elvira*, 1833; *Margaret Catherine*, 1835; *Eveline*, 1836; and *Randolph Harrison*, 1838. *Mrs. Mildred C. Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*

JOSEPH; may be the same as above; had 11 children: *Polly* C., m. Mitchell, *John*, (prob. of Howard Co., Mo.), *Elizabeth* (White), *Hannah* (Wilson), *Evaline*, *Christopher C.*, *Cassandra*, *Harrison*, *Jackson*, *Franklin*, *Eli*. This Joseph prob. was the son of William (see below) who went to Kentucky with Boone. *Mrs. Mildred C. Tallant.*

JOSEPH W.; m. Lydia Walker, and had 9 children; *Joseph*, *Alanson* (may be the Alanson above); *George W.; Flovilla; Aaron* (sp. Araan); *Levi H.; Lydia*, m. Sept. 25, 1834, Samuel Clough, b. July 23, 1813, s. Uriah and Zilpah; *Lucretia*, m. William Sikes, and *Lucinda*, m. Curtiss Frost. *Mass. Gen. Rec., Conn. D.A.R.*, typed bound mss. of the Buttrick Notebook (the original of this notebook covering Cooley data is the property of *The Cooley Family Association of America* through the gift of Miss Harriet Buttrick), D A.R. Library, Washington, D. C. The mss. is entited *Cooley, Clough, etc., Families.*

JOSIAH, s. Phillip & Persis Coole, b. Dec. 17, 1773. *Salisbury, Conn., Records.*

JULIA, da. Henry and Fanny, b. Mar. 10, 1850. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

JULIA ANN, b. Aug. 22, 1807. *Ancient Windsor.*

JULIANN, da. Charles and Eunice, b. Aug. 22, 1807. *Windsor, Conn., V. R.*

JUSTIUS, see Maurice Wurtz, *below.*

JUSTUS

Justus Cooley, b. 1767

In a lineage (shown in italics) taken from the *Encyclopedia of American Biography*, Am. Hist. Soc. Inc., 1934, Vol. I, Justus Cooley is given as the son of Nathan Cooley, b. 1746 (Family No. **218**), who was the son of Luke Cooley, b. 1718 (Family No. **210**). This appears to be in error. Justus Cooley, b. 1767, more probably belongs to the family referred to in the footnote for Gideon Cooley, b. 1739 (Family No. **215**).

The material given here is taken from three sources: that in *italics* is from the lineage referred to above; the other material is taken from a letter of Aug. 4, 1939, to M. E. Cooley from Miss Katherine Hartman Cooley, No. 20 below, of Groveland, N. Y., in reply to a request for data; and from a letter of Oct. 11, 1939, to Mrs. J. W. Keatley, from Miss Alice M. Cooley, No. 11 below, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who made additions and corrections to the other records.

5 Children[2] of *Justus Cooley*[1], *b. 1767; d. 1857, m. Mehitable Kemey, who d. Aug. 3, 1857, ae. about 66:*

1 *Thomas Halstead.*
2 *Millicent Purdy.*
* 3 *John. See below.*
4 Hannah; m. David Adams and had three children; 1, *James Adams*, who m. Harriet Cooley[4], da. Charles[3] No. 10 below; 2, *Harry Adams*; and 3, *Alice* (?) *Adams*, who m. John Sherman of Indianapolis, Ind.
5 Hettie (*Esther*?); m. Samuel Adams. David and Samuel Adams were brothers, and owned the Adams Packing Co. of Indianapolis.

3 *John Cooley*[2]

s. Justus and Mehitable (*Memey*) above, res. Plattekill, Ulster Co., N. Y., rem. to Salt Point, Dutchess Co., N. Y., while a young man. He m. *Sept. 28, 1826, Esther Haviland, b. Apr. 11, 1806; d. Apr. 2, 1892.*

5 Children[3]:

6 Benjamin; m.; no children.

* 7 SAMUEL HAVILAND, Sept. 29, 1840, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. *See below.*
* 8 *Frances Adams, Oct. 14, 1828. See below.*
9 MARY; unm.
* 10 CHARLES. *See below.*

7 SAMUEL HAVILAND COOLEY[3]

s. John and Esther (Haviland), No. 3 above, b. Sept. 29, 1840, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; d. 1904; m. Aug. 28, 1883, Margaret Montalvo, b. Oct. 13, 1858, d. Aug. 27, 1922.

1 Child[4]:

11 ALICE M., b. July 6, 1884; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

8 *Frances Adams Cooley*[3]

da. John and Esther (Haviland), No. 3 above, b. *Oct. 14, 1828; d. May 6, 1889; m. Feb. 27, 1857, David Purdy Halstead, b. Mar. 14, 1804, d. Nov. 3, 1883.*

6 Children[4]: HALSTEAD:

* 12 *Esther Cooley, May 26, 1866. See below.*
13 MARY; unm.; res. New York City.
14 CHARLES; unm.; deceased.
15 JACOB; m.; had a son, Stirling; Jacob is deceased.
16 SAMUEL HAVILAND; m.; had 2 children; he is deceased.
17 JOHN; m.; had a daughter May; deceased.

10 CHARLES COOLEY[3]

s. John and Esther (Haviland), No. 3 above; res. in and around Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. Anna Flagler.

7 Children:

18 HARRIET; m. James Adams; both d. 1919; James Adams was s. Hannah (Cooley[2]) Adams, No. 4 above.
19 CORNELIA; m. Albert Stone; d. May, 1934; had a son, Dana Stone, res. Los Angeles, and has a son, Robert Stone.
20 JOHN; m. (1) Kate Hartman; d. 1908; m. (2) Ella Miller. 1 child, by 1st wife, Katherine Hartman[5], of Groveland, N. Y.
21 LAVINIA; m. Oscar K. Raymond; 4 children: RAYMOND[5]: 1, *Charles Kempton*; 2, *Esther Grace*; 3, *Helene*; and 4, *Franklin Cooley*.

22 JANE FLAGLER; unm.; res. with the Oscar K. Raymond family of Poughkeepsie.
23 PAUL FLAGLER; m. Bessie Marsh. 2 children[5]: *Robert* and *John Palen*.

11 ESTHER COOLEY HALSTEAD[4]

da. Frances Adams (Cooley), No. 8 above, *b. May 26, 1866*; *m. Aug., 1884*, Robert Nelson MacLaren, b. June 27, 1864, d. June 17, 1894.

Only one child known[5]: MACLAREN:

24 JANET HALSTEAD, Nov. 17, 1885; m. Apr. 13, 1912, Richard Janne White, b. June 9, 1867; res. New York City.

LAURA

LAURA G. COOLEY

Assistant dept. librarian, History Dept., Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif. Home: 110 N. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles.

Born Jeffersonville, Ind.; daughter Frederick Allen and Emily Brackett (King) Cooley. LA 1905; Asst. and branch librarian, Los Angeles public library, 1905-09; principal asst. catalog dept., 1909-13; reference dept., 1918-27; asst. dept. librarian, 1927-date. Cataloger College of Mexicana, Bancroft library, U. of Calif., 1917-18. Member A. L. A., Calif. L. A., Historical Society of Southern Calif., Southwest Museums (honorary member). Club: Loo Fiesteros. Episcopalian. From: *Who's Who in Library Service*. Edited by C. C. Williamson and Alice L. Jewett. N. Y. 1933.

LEANDER B. See Robert B., below.

LEMUEL, b. Sept. 3, 1766, s. Phillip & Persis Coole. *Salisbury Conn., Records.*

LEONARD; m. Lydia Sherman July 4, 1842. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

LEVI and Mary (Batton) Cooley; had F. J. and George W. of Somers, Conn. *Tolland and Windham Counties, Conn.*, 1903.

Levi and Mary (Batton) Cooley; had da. Mary A., who was 2nd wife of Loren Field, b. Apr. 8, 1822, Somers, Conn. *Field Genealogy*, page 781.

Levi and Mary Jane; had Edwin Levi, b. Dec. 22, 1844, and Mary Augusta, b. Feb. 25, 1846. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

Linus; m. Frances P. Wood, both of West Springfield, Mass., Jan. 28, 1840, *Suffield, Conn., V. R.*

Linus of Southampton, Mass.; m. Almira G. Crowell, of Middletown, Conn., Oct. 4, 1846. *Suffield, Conn., V. R.*

Linus (sp. Lineous) B.; m. Nancy M. Arnold, both of Middletown, Dec. 29, 1844. *Berlin, Conn., V. R.*

Livera; m. George P. Mills 11 Nov. 1858. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

Loi Clark, s. Samuel, bp. July 20, 1800. *Hist. of Hadley, Mass.*

Lois of Somers; m. Lyman P. Aborn of Tolland Nov. 28, 1839. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

Lottie C.; m. Samuel Robinson Margerum 18 Jan. 1877. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

Lovisa (Lovina); m. William Carlisle May 28, 1789. *Chester, Mass., V. R.*

Lucina, Mrs., of Granville; m. Moses Sibley, Jr., of Westfield, Mass. Dec. 12, 1843. *Granby, Conn., V. R.*

Lucy; m. Arthur Hitchcock[5], b. Sept. 15, 1751, s. Samuel and Ruth (Stebbins) (*John II*[3], *John I*[2], *Luke Hitchcock*[1]). (See Hitchcock family, *N.E.H. & G.R.*, Vol. XL, page 307, *et seq.*)

Lucy, da. Gaius and Lucy (Merrick), b. Jan. 10, 1771; d. Aug. 5, 1845; m. Aug. 20, 1788, Asa Wright, s. Solomon and Sybil (Kellogg), b. Nov. 2, 1759, d. Mar. 22, 1845, Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y. Children (old *Bible Record*): *Wright: Merrick*, May 7, 1789; *Lucy Ann*, May 9, 1793; *Solomon*, Jan. 10, 1797; *William Cooley*, Dec. 18, 1798; *Olive*,

Oct. 2, 1800, m. Samuel Law of Erie, Penn.; *George*, July 11, 1802; *Amanda*, Jan. 25, 1804; *Martin Asa*, Dec. 8, 1805; *Susan Maria*, Nov. 9, 1807; *John Fitch*, Apr. 2, 1811; *Harvey Beebe*, Apr. 3, 1813; and *Justin*, Aug. 28, 1815. *Frank B. Lamb, Westfield, N. Y.*

Lucy; m. Cullen Warner 10 Oct. 1819. *Pelham, Mass., V. R.*

Lucy of Springfield; m. Major David Dennison at Halifax, Vt., Oct. 3, 1831. *Colrain, Mass., V. R.*

Lucy, Mrs., of Hartford; m. Lewis Merriman of Windsor, Oct. 12, 1842. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

Lucy D.; m. Norman Smith, both of Middletown, Oct. 26, 1831. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

Lucy E.; m. Alfred B. Ely of Boston, June 18, 1849. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

Lucy Ely, da. Charles J. and Lucy B., b. Apr. 18, 1831; may be Lucy E. above. *Tolland, Conn., V. R.*

Lucyne T.; m. Leonard N. Auston, b. of Providence, R. I., Nov. 26, 1848. *Killingby, Conn., V. R.*

Lydia; m. Dudley Case, both of Manchester, Feb. 7, 1836. *Manchester, Conn., V. R.*

Lyman; m. Susan Spink, both of Ashford, Apr. 25, 1830. *Ashford, Conn., V. R.*

Lyman of Ashford; m. Elizabeth Hartshorn of Mansfield, Feb. 3, 1839. *Mansfield, Conn., V. R.*

Lyman; d. Feb. 28, 1849, in Ashford. *Mansfield, Conn., V. R.*

M

Margaret; m. Lawrence Fallen July 31, 1849. *Cambridge, Mass., V. R.*

Margaret M., Mrs., of Somers; m. Frank C. Watson of Boston, Mass., Aug. 8, 1850. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

Maria of Shutesbury; m. George J. Vaughan at Vernon, Vt., 28 Nov. 1849. *New Salem, Mass., V. R.*

MARIETTA of Springfield, Pa.; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Charles Strange, b. Mar. 9, 1836. *Strang, Strange Family*, N.E.H. & G.R., Vol. XIX, pages 324 *et seq.*
MARJORIE (Margaret) L.

MARJORIE (MARGARET L.) COOLEY

Writer, stenographer; graduated from old Central High School, Detroit. With prominent Detroit firms for various periods. Red Cross work during World War. Author: *The Dandelion Fairy* (fairy tale for children), and widely sung and widely copied, *The Service Flag Carol*; also invented a perpetual calendar (pocket size) enabling one to ascertain days of week years ahead. Past secretary, Michigan Authors Association. Congregationalist; held various offices for 25 years straight. Diversions: choral singing, dramatics on suitable stage. Res. Detroit. From: *Who's Who in Detroit*, 1935-36, *A Biographical Dictionary of Representative Men and Women of Metropolitan Detroit.* Pub.: Walter Romig & Co., Detroit.

MARTHA of Sunderland, Mass.; m. Zadock Granger Nov. 23, 1761, *Suffield, Conn., V. R.*
MARTHA; m. Zadock Granger, s. Robert and Anna Seymour[4] (*Ebenezer*[3], *Richard II*[2], *Richard Granger*[1]) b. July 20, 1736, m. Nov. 23, 1761. *Seymour data*, N. E. H. & G. R., Vol. LXXII, page 209.
MARTHA A., w. James Copeland, b. 30 Mar. 1825. *West Bridgewater, Mass., V. R.*
MARTHA A.; m. Moses W. Emory of Sherman Dec. 25, 1844. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*
MARTON E. of Somers; m. Margaret Brown of Constable, N. Y. Dec. 30, 1847. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*
MARY (Mercy), da. Peter, Apr. 23, 1677. *Fairfield, Conn., V. R.* (Coley family)

MARY, da. Henry and Rebecca, b. July 27, 1676. *Boston, Mass., V. R.*
MARY, w. Noah; d. Jan. 4, 1733. *Brimfield, Mass., V. R.*
MARY; m. John Robinson Junr. Oct. 2, 1826, Enfield, both of Springfield, Mass. *Enfield, Conn., V. R.*
MARY; m. Timothy Woodworth Sept. 28, 1829. *Windsor, Conn., V. R.*
MARY A.; d. Dec. 23, 1899, ae. 68. *Hartford, Conn., Ch. Rec.*
MARY ANN of Middletown; m. Albert Goodrich of Hartford Nov. 27, 1833. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*
MARY ANN; m. Chester Vivverts Aug. 17, 1828. *Enfield, Conn., V. R.*
MARY AUGUSTA, da. Levi and Mary Jane, b. Feb. 25, 1846. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*
MARY JANE, da. Charles J. and Lucy, b. Dec. 17, 1835. *Tolland, Conn., V. R.*
MARY L.; m. Peter Case 14 Mar. 1878. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*
MARY R. of Lowell, da. Nathaniel and Ruth Colly; m. Jason Elliott, ae. 23, Nov. 24, 1847. *Dracut, Mass., V. R.*
MARY W.; m. Francis Hastings of Weston, int. May 13, 1833. *Dana, Mass., V. R.*
MATHILDA; m. Charles Treat, b. of Glastonbury, Apr. 20, 1828. *Glastonbury, Conn., V. R.*
MAURICE WURTZ

MAURICE WURTZ COOLEY

b. Aug. 16, 1861, Newburgh, N. Y., s. Justius and Eliz. (Pine), res. Mack, Colorado. His early Colonial gr-gr-grandfather was Gov. of Free People of Dover, N. H., and later ancestors were in the Rev. War. Grad. Phillips Exeter Acad. (1883), Mass. Inst. Tech. (1887), m. July 7, 1887, Toledo, O., Emma T. Erwin. He was Instrumentman T. St. L. & W. (Clover Leaf) Ry.,

1887-8, Asst.-engr. and princ. asst. engr., L. S. & M. S. Ry., 1883-93; Engineer, maintenance of way, T. & O. C. Ry., 1892-98; Asst. Engr. Construction, B. & O. R.R., 1899-1900; local manager, Nat. Contracting Co., 1900-03; manager, N. Y. & Mermudez Co., Lt., 1903-06; gen. manager, The United Ry. Co., and Gilson Aslphaltum Co. after 1906. Vice President and director of Watson Oil Co., pres. Mesa Oil Co. Officer, commanding Co. B., 2nd Reg., U. S. Vol. Engrs., 1898-99. Member Am. Soc. Civil Engrs., Am. Ry. Engineers' Assoc. (Charter member); Mason, Commandery. Recreation: Golf; clubs: Denver, Denver Country, and Broadmoor Golf. —*Who's Who in Engineering, 1922-3*

MAY; housekeeper, b. Stafford, res. Somers; d. Sept. 2, 1850. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

MAY L. of Warren, R. I.; m. John H. Bowe, June 21, 1846. *Killingby, Conn., V. R.*

MAXWELL S.

MAXWELL S. COOLEY

Navy Department, Bureau of Yards & Docks, Washington, D. C. Residence: 5 E. Irving St., Chevy Chase, Md. Mechanical and Electrical Engineer; born Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1875; son Jesse L. and Mary A. (Stephens) Cooley; educated common schools and Elmira Academy; M. E., Cornell Univ.; married, Elmira, N. Y., 1898, Grace E. Bogart; children: Jesse Bogart, Eleanor Margaret. Asst. Electrical engineer, Kings Park, N. Y.; electrical engineer Dannemora, N. Y.; chief engineer, Collins, N. Y.; heating and ventilating draftsman, asst. chief mechanical and electrical engineer, Supervising Architects office, Treasury Bldg.; engineer, vice-president, Hutchison Vapor Heating Corpn.; electrical aid, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C. Has made splendid study of vacuum cleaning and

electrical elevators. Author: *Vacuum Cleaning Systems.* Member: Washington Society of Engineers, A. S. H. and V. E., Elk. Episcopalian. From: *Who's Who in Engineering. A Biographical Dictionary of Contemporaries.* 1922-23. By John William Leonard. N. Y.

MINERVA; m. Watson M. Snow of So. Hadley (rec. between May 6 and Oct. 7), 1836. *Granville, Mass., V. R.*

MOLENTHY; m. Brazilla Mosley, both of Glastonbury, May 5, 1831. *Glastonbury, Conn., V. R.*

MOSES of Petersham; m. Sarah Sloan June 16, 1774. *Pelham, Mass., V. R.*

MOSES and Sarah Sloan of Pelham, int. to wed May 7, 1774. *Petersham, Mass., V. R.*

MYRON L., physician, b. Cheshire, Conn., Dec. 23, 1859, s. George W. and Amelia M.; m. Aug. 27, 1886, Buffalo, N. Y., Maysie Bowman. *Who's Who in N. E.* See George W. above.

N

NATHANIEL and Ruth; their da., Mary R., of Lowell, m. Jason Elliott, ae. 23, Nov. 24, 1847. *Dracut, Mass., V. R.*

NETTIE E., b. 24, Nov. 1857; m. 4 Sept. 1880 George Garchant Goulden, b. 4 Oct. 1857, Fairfield, Conn., s. William Goulden of Handley, Dorsetshire, England, and Harriet Louise Sturges. *Ward Genealogy.*

NOAH, s. Jonathan and Azubah; d. Sept. 13, 1750, ae. 7 r. *Coventry, Conn., V. R.*

O

O. W., Rev.; m. 1851 Sarah Adams, b. Oct. 5, 1814. *Adams genealogy*, book not known.

OLIVER; m. Nov. 28, 1880, Clazie Adams, b. Oct. 11, 1862. *Adams genealogy*, book not known.
OLIVER BUSH; m. Ann Terry Mar. 23, 1775. *Enfield, Conn., V. R.*
OLIVER E., b. Aug. 6, 1835, Wilbraham, Mass.; m. 1858 Clarissa Flower, d. May 23, 1862; ae. 23y. 9 m. They had a son, *Oscar E.*; res. Batavia, Ill. *Mrs. Inez Cooley Brayton, Madison, Wis.*
ORRIN F.

ORRIN FULTON COOLEY

1104 Hall of Records; residence 7711 Norton Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Civil Engineer; born Sacramento, Calif., July 4, 1882; son Edwin A. and Elizabeth (Fulton) Cooley; B. Sc. 1902, M. A., Amherst, Mass.; married Denver, Colo., Oct. 1906, Elizabeth Galpin; children: Elizabeth, Dorothy, Orrin. Asst. Chief engineer, Denver & Transcontinental Railway, 1906-07; chief engineer, Bennett Tunnel & Machine Co., 1907-12; electrical engineer, Northern Nevada Mines Development Co., 1913; asst. road commissioner., Los Angeles County Road Dept., since 1914. Associate member American Society C. E.; certified member A. A. E., Mason. Clubs: Country, Masonic Club of Hollywood. From: *Who's Who in Engineering. A Biographical Dictionary of Contemporaries.* 1922-23. By John William Leonard. New York.

PAMELIA (sp. Permelia); m. Ezra Fenton 4 Sept. 1844. *New Salem, Mass., V. R.*
PEGGY Cool, b. and d. July 26, 1787. *Augusta, Me., V. R.*
PEGGY Cool, b. and d. Sept. 4, 1789. *Augusta, Me., V. R.*
PETER, s. Peter, b. June 12, 1671. *Fairfield, Conn., V. R.* (Coley family).
PETER

Peter Cooley, Immigrant

Peter Cooley[1] sailed on the ship "Planter" from Port of London to Virginia, Feb. 7-13, 1774; he was a weaver, and was accompanied by his three sons: *Peter Jr.*, ae. 18 (b. 1756); *John*, ae. 16 (b. 1758); and *Joseph*, ae. 12 (b. 1760). (N. E. H. & G. R.)

Peter, Joseph and James Cooley, three brothers, came from Bristol, England, before the Revolution. *O. B. Cooley, Harrisonburg, Va.*

Peter Cooley[2], b. 1756; died Winchester, Va.; he was a bachelor.

Joseph Cooley[2] married and had 8 children, 6 boys and 2 girls; he was a Revolutionary Soldier, and lived in Winchester. One son moved to Abington, Va., another moved to Kentucky. One son was *Samuel Cooley*[3], who m. Frances Barnes of Bristol, England, and served in the War of 1812; they had 5 sons[4]: *Joseph*; *John*; *Benjamin Barnes**; *David*; *Peter Franklin* (d. 1901, ae. 67, member Co. I, 12th Regt. Va. Cavalry, Rosser's Brigade; cited for great bravery, Civil War).

Benjamin Barnes Cooley[4] (*Samuel*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Peter*[1]), b. 1825; d. 1870, near Harrisonburg; m. Aug. 1866, Smiths Creek, Rockingham Co., Va., Martha Jane Rhodes, b. Smiths Creek, d. near Broadway, Va., da. Cyrus and Elizabeth (Armentrout).

Otis Barnes Cooley[5], b. near Belle Grove, Va., m. near Greenville, Augusta Co., Va., Corella Lee Bare, da. Jacob and Mary (Hawpe), b. May 26, 1866, on South River, near Greenville; d. Dec. 5, 1930, Harrisonburg. He res. Harrisonburg. (Otis B. Cooley is a charter member of *The Cooley Family Association*, and is collecting data on the descendants of Peter Cooley[1], the Immigrant of 1774.)

Peter; m. Sarah E. Cooley 6 June 1863. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

Philantha E.; m. William Warfield of Blandford, Apr. 10, 1833. *Granville, Mass., V. R.*

Phillip Coole; m. (1) Goodeth White; d. Oct. 16, 1774. Phillip and Persis Coole had: *Philip*, b. Dec. 22, 1756, d. Mar. 28, 1761, in his 5th year "by a

fence falling on him." *Isaac, Gideon, Hyman Jacob, Lemuel, Samuel, Sarah, Josiah, q.v. Salisbury, Conn., Records.*

POLLY, Mrs.; m. David Trask of Leicester, Dec. 28, 1802. *Brookfield, Mass., V. R.*

POLLY of Brookfield; m. Benj. Brigham, int. 31 Aug. 1812. *Leicester, Mass., V. R.*

POMP; m. Anna Beers, both of Weston, Mar. 20, 1825. *Weston, Conn., V. R.*

PRESERVED COOLE, listed as applicant for land bounty rights, Montgomery Co., for location near Elmira, 1789; her name is also in the list of assignors in Land Bounty Rights, and under Cert. of the Gov. Gen. *N. Y. in Rev., Supplement.*

PRESTON. See John S., above.

PRINCE, colored; m. Jane Hardy, of West Hartford, colored, Dec. 16, 1824. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

PRINCE; m. Minerva Austin, b. of Hartford, colored, Aug. 24, 1828. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

PRUDENCE of Windham; m. Ebenezer Case of Norwich, Jan. 26, 1762. *Norwich, Conn., V. R.*

R

RAM B., Mar. 27, 1836, d. July 22, 1919, at Odd Fellows Home, Northfield, Minn., ae. 83, last of a large family of children; had no relatives living except a grandniece in Calif. He joined Odd Fellows Lodge in Chippewa Falls, Wis., 1869, transferred to Lake City, 1877; came to Odd Fellows Home, 1919. He had a sister, Mrs. H. O. Logan, res. Hanford, Calif. *Rice Co. Hist. Soc., Carnegie Lib., Northfield, Minn.*

RANDOLPH MORGAN, s. John B. and Persis, b. Aug. 23, 1822. *Brimfield, Mass., V. R.*

RALPH, s. Mrs. Howard; d. Apr. 2, 1918. *Windsor, Conn., Ch. Rec.*

REBECCA, da. Henry and Rebecca Coole, b. Nov. 25, 1669. *Boston, Mass., V. R.*

REUBEN, sp. Ruben, grantee 1799. *Pub. Rec. of New Salem, Mass.*

REUBEN. See William, Reuben and Robert, under William.

RICHARD. In Hatfield, Mass. before 1648. *Media Pub. Co., Wash., D. C.*

ROBERT COOLIE, ae. 20, sailed to the Barbadoes in the 17 cy. *Hotten, Parish Reg.*

ROBERT, b. 1820. See William, Reuben and Robert, under William.

ROBERT B.; m. Mary Dibble, and LEANDER B.; m. Frances S. Laughlin, Albany, N. Y.; were sons of John Clark Cooley, Oswego, N. Y., b. 1819; m. 1844 Henrietta A. Cooley. *John Clark* was s. Robert of Oswego, b. 1795, d. 1841, m. Electa Williams, da. Amos Rathbone Williams, desc. John Rathbone of 1620. *Robert* was s. James of Oswego, b. 1764, d. 1824/5, m. Amy, da. Robert Dean of Clinton, Dutchess Co., N. Y. *James* was s. of —— *Cowley* who came from Ireland and settled in Clinton, about 1740. The name is spelled variously Cooley, Cowley, Colly, and Coly. (See James, b. Ireland, above, and *The Rathbone Genealogy*.) *American Ancestry*, page 141, by Hughes.

ROGER COWLEY, Esq., was in St. Michael's Parish, the Barbadoes, before 1678. *Hotten Parish Registers.*

ROXANNA; m. (1) —— Burrows; m. (2) —— Truscott; and m. (3) Dr. —— Poole. She was prob. b. in the early 1800's in New York State. Information wanted by Starr Truscott, Hampden, Va.

ROXANNA A.; m. Enos T. Cornwell, both of Middletown, Nov. 23, 1836. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

ROXEY; m. Bethuel Church, Jr., of Salem, N. Y., int. Aug. 15, m. Sept. 23, 1805. *Granville, Mass., V. R.*

ROYAL; m. Lucy Hyde, and they had; *Sophia, Rosena, Saphrone, Harmon, and Hannah.* Hannah m. Nathaniel Goodell. *Mrs. Lawrence Gleason, Geneva, Ohio, to Mrs. Inez Cooley Brayton, Madison, Wis.*

RUBY, b. Dec. 19, 1820, Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. Oct. 21, 1839, Horace Child, s. William and Zulima (Clarke), b. June 25, 1817, Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. *Child Genealogy*, page 339.

RUEL; m. Hannah Cooley Jan. 26, 1831. *Suffield, Conn., V. R.*

S

S., Mrs.; d. Apr. 20, 1832. *New Haven, Conn., V. R.*

SALLIE; m. Wilber F. Silvers May 18, 1865. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

SALLY; m. Joseph Smith (int.) Nov. ——, 1783. *Palmer, Mass., V. R.*

SALOME, da. Charles and Eunice of Somers, b. 12 Apr. 1806. *Ancient Windsor.*

SAML. Coole; m. Feb. 13, 1590, Joan Cannam, Haverill, Archdeaconry of Sudbury, St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England. *The Genealogical Magazine, June, 1916,* Vol. III, No. 3, page 161.

SAMUEL COOLE, COLEY. Came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1631, and was one of the 44 original planters who settled in Milford, Conn., in 1639. He d. Milford 1690 (d. 1684, *Milford, V. R.*; 1690, *Savage*). He m. Ann, da. James Prudden, and had 7 children. *The Coley Genealogy* is being compiled by Mrs. L. W. Porter, 493 Mt. Vernon, Oshkosh, Wis. (1939), who will appreciate receiving all information concerning Coley descendants.

SAMUEL, s. Thomas; d. Feb. 6, 1703/4. *Milford, Conn., V. R.* (Coley family)

SAMUEL b. Mar. 29, 1768, s. Phillip and Persis Coole. *Salisbury, Conn., Rec.*

SAMUEL of Amherst. Children: *Samuel and Tamesin*, bp. July 28, 1799, and *Loi Clark* (son), bp. July 20, 1800. *Hist. of Hadley, Mass.*

SAMUEL; m. Betsey Clark of New Braintree, int. 2 Jan. 1815. *Hardwick, Mass., V. R.*

SAMUEL, ae. 60, fell through the ice and was drowned at Northampton, Jan. 1, 1829. *Vital Records of R. I., 1638-1850*, Vol. XII.

SAMUEL of Longmeadow; m. Eliza M. Rice of Monson Sept. 16, 1841. *Enfield, Conn., V. R.*

SAMUEL; m. Mary Elizabeth Sidders July 22, 1848. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

SAMUEL; m. Sevilla Metler Mar. 4, 1863. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

SAMUEL, his w. Emily d. Nov. 9, 1895, ae. 77. *Hartford, Conn., Ch. Rec.*

SAMUEL F.; m. Minnie E. Collins Apr. 28, 1897. *Windsor, Conn., Ch. Rec.*

SARAH of Milford, bp. 1648, da. Benjamin, d. 1689 Springfield, m. (2nd wife) Joseph Baldwin, s. Joseph, of Milford in 1639, who removed to Hadley about 1669. *Hist. of Hadley, Mass., Geneal. Appendix.* (Error; prob. Coley family.)

SARAH, da. Phillip and Persis Coole, b. Apr. 1, 1770. *Salisbury, Conn., Rec.*

SARAH; m. Heber Allis Mar. 6, 1783. *Deerfield, Mass., V. R.*

SARAH, Mrs.; d. Mar. —, 1844. *Greenfield, Mass., V. R.*

SARAH; m. Jesse Turner Nov. 4, 1846. *Stratford, Conn., V. R.*

SARAH ANN; m. Nov. 7, 1816 Loyal Ward of Auburn, Cayuga Co., N. Y., b. July 1, 1794, d. Dec. 13, 1836, s. John Ward of Addison, Vt., and Deborah (Hinkley). 3 Children: *Addison, Chelsea Cooley, and Sarah Ann. Ward Gen.*

SARAH ANN of West Springfield; m. James M. Bryant July 16, 1842. *Leicester, Mass., V. R.*

SELINA, da. Charles and Eunice, b. Apr. 12, 1806. *East Windsor, Conn., V. R.*

SIMON C.; m. Sarah E. Halsey 27 Oct. 1859. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

SLOAN; m. Nov. 1, 1837, Oakland Co., Mich., by Isaac I. Vorheis, J. P., Lucy Bunyan. *Oakland Co. (Mich.) Marriages.* See John S., above.

SOLON. See John S., above.

SOPHRONIA, b. Apr. 20, 1806, Lewis Co., N. Y.; d. June 12, 1890; m. Jan. —, 1832, Eleazer Dewey[8]. *Dewey Genealogy.*

STEPHEN MORTIMER had two sons: *George* and *William Mortimer*, D.D. and M.D. See William Mortimer, below. *Mrs. Frank B. Cooley, Springfield, Mo.*

SUSAN; m. James Wakefield, Feb. 19, 1862. *Augusta, Me., V. R.*

T

T. B., b. Jan. 15, 1853, near Vossburg, Miss., s. Daniel and Eliza (Wilcox). See Daniel.

TAMESIN, ch. Samuel, bp. July 28, 1799, with Samuel. *Hist. of Hadley, Mass.*

TAMSEN, d. May 23, 1809, ae. 10, da. Mrs. Tamson Cooley. *Hist. of Enfield, Conn.*

TEMPERANCE; m. Absalom Poole, Rev. soldier, 1765-1841. *Murray E. Poole of Ithaca, N. Y.*, N.E.H. & G.R.

THANKFUL; m. Daniel Needham Aug. 2, 1764/5. *Brimfield, Mass., V. R.*

THOMAS COLLEY. Barbadoes, 1679. *Hotten, Parish Registers.*

THOMAS. See Rev. John.

THOMAS; m. Ann Kennedy Sept. 25, 1817. *East Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

THOMAS; m. Nancy Corey June 4, 1839. *Plainfield, Conn., V. R.*

THOMAS and Sarah A.; had Frank, b. Sept. 7, 1850. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

THOMAS, s. John and Mary, b. Nov. 27, 1848. *Enfield, Conn., V. R.* John ae. 35, *May* ae. 25, *Hist. of Enfield.*

TIMOTHY; m. Sally Lewis, b. May 24, 1804, d. Oct. 13, 1876, da. Oliver[3] (Oliver[2], Nathaniel Lewis[1]) and Lucinda (North) of New Hartford, Conn., and Ridgeville, Ohio *Lewis Fam. Gen., 1891, Simeon D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.* Sarah Lewis b. prob. New Marlborough, Mass., May 29, 1804; d. Eaton, O., Oct. 13, 1876, m. Sept. 20, 1820, Timothy Cooley. 6 children: *Charlotte*, Aug. 27, 1821, d. Aug. 14, 1848; *Elizabeth*, June 1, 1823, d. July 14, 1856; *Adeline Theodocia*, Aug. 30, 1825, m. Oct. 28, 1848, Ira K. Brooks, res. Laporte, Loraine Co., Ohio; *Henry Martin*, July 24, 1832, d. Oct. 14, 1872, m. Oct. 6, 1864, Sophia H. Parker; *Truman Lewis*, Dec. 13, 1838, m. Nov. 25, 1865, Elmina Adams, and d. Sept. 14, 1895; *Sophia Lucinda*, Oct. 6, 1841, m. Columbia, Lorain Co., Oct. 6, 1864, Dwight W. Van Arsdale (sp?). *Lewisiana*, page 247, Vol. I; page 49, revised reprint of Vol. I.

TIRZA of Longmeadow; m. Peter Terry of Enfield Oct. 26, 1791. *Hist. of Enfield.*

TOBYAS and Sarah Cowley were in Northumberland, Va., 1650. *Media Pub. Co., Washington, D. C.*

TUDOR CLARK, s. Henry and Gertrude (Fenton), b. Sept. 12, 1904. *Windsor, Conn., Ch. Rec.*

V

VINSON and Julia, from New York to Wisconsin, 1843. See Alfred, above.

W

WILLIAM, 1633/4; "Fined 40 s. for drunkenes comitted att Bowmans howse." *The Rec. of the Mass. Bay in New E.*, Vol. I, 1628-1641.

WILLIAM, "Mass., 1634; Felt. He was a mariner of New London, 1652, and called himself in 1664 aged 60." *Savage.*

WILLIAM; his name appears in the Massachusetts Colonial record as early as 1634; also found in New London in 1664, when he applied for admission to that town. He was in Southold, L. I., 1663, with Robert Bartlet and George Tongue, "trading their incons and wampum for Rum." He received the covenant in the Fairfield Church on June 2, 1695. *Shenk's Hist. of Fairfield Co., Conn.*

WILLIAM Cowley; settled in Northampton, Va., 1647. *Media Pub. Co., Washington, D. C.*

WILLIAM and Mary B. Their only child was Mary B. Cooley. Source unknown.

WILLIAM; m. Lucinda Evans of East Hatfield June 11, 1799, Windsor, Conn. *Ancient Windsor.*

WILLIAM; became member No. 57 Jan. 5, 1800; Lucinda, his wife, No. 57, same date. *Winton Parish Church Records (now Bloomfield, Conn.),* N.E.H. & G.R.

WILLIAM; m. Lucinda ——; had 2 sons, 3 daughters; the sons were: *William II*, who had a son, William A., res. Malden, Mass., 1889; and *Thomas*, res. Hartford, and was aged 80 in 1889. *Letter from Mrs. Wm. A. Cooley, Malden, Mass., to M. E. Cooley*, 1889.

WILLIAM

WILLIAM COOLEY OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Based upon records supplied by Dr. William Cooley[4], No. 29 below, and Miss Gertrude Cooley Lindsay[3], No. 24 below.)

b. Jan. 9, 1814, Tyrone Twp., Fayette Co., Penn.; d. Oct. 25, 1890, Connellsville, Penn.; m. (1) Mar. 25, 1841, Connellsville, Mary McBride, b. Oct. 17, 1818, Connellsville, d. there Aug. 2, 1863; he m. (2) Mar. 6, 1866, Connellsville, Letty Ann Bowers, b. Apr. 23, 1811, d. there Dec. 8, 1877.

10 Children[2], b. Connellsville:

By 1st wife:

2 Jane Ann, Jan. 12, 1842; d. Mar. 3, 1861; m. Mar. 8, 1860, LeRoy Lohr; no children.

3 James, Feb. 21, 1843; d. July 1, 1863, at the Battle of Gettysburg.

* 4 Jonathan, July 2, 1844. *See below.*

5 Susan Dickenson, June 28, 1846; d. Oct. 6, 1913, Watonga, Okla.; m. Aug. 28, 1866, John W. Sechrist; they had 8 children.

* 6 Thomas McBride, Mar. 26, 1848. *See below.*

7 Firman, May 26, 1850; d. Dec. — 1917 (?); m. Sept. 26, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, d. Scottsdale, Penn. No children.

8 George Melbourn, May 10, 1852; d. 1924, Peoria, Ill.

9 Mariah Gertrude, Mar. 6, 1854; d. May 10, 1856.

* 10 Mary Bell, Sept. 29, 1856. *See below.*

11 William Jr., Dec. 13, 1860; d. Jan. 22, 1876.

4 Jonathan Cooley[2]

s. William and Mary (McBride), No. 1 above, b. July 2, 1844, Connellsville, Penn.; d. Feb. 5, 1892, Toulon, Ill.; m. (1) Dec. 24, 1868, Toulon, Lucy Parrish, b. Apr. 10, 1850, Toulon, d. there Dec. 23, 1883; he m. (2) Apr. 28, 1885, Indianapolis, Ind., Sarah Elizabeth Shartz, d. May 1, 1887, Indianapolis; he m. (3) Sept. 4, 1889, Peoria, Ill., Anna M. Marlin, b. Nov. 1, 1859, near Buda, Ill.

5 Children[3], b. Toulon:

By 1st wife:

12 Gertrude, Dec. 25, 1873; res. Toulon, Ill.

* 13 Zeruah, Dec. 3, 1875. *See below.*

* 14 William, Mar. 9, 1879. *See below.*

By 2nd wife:

15 Daisy Amanda, b. June 2, 1886, m. George —— Thompson; res. Eagle Rock, Calif.

By 3rd wife:

16 Verna Lucille, b. Dec. 13, 1891; res. Toulon.

6 Thomas McBride Cooley[2]

s. William and Mary (McBride), No. 1 above, b. Mar. 26, 1848, Connellsville, Penn.; d. Aug. 30, 1914, Toulon, Ill.; m. there Emma Oakes, d. about 1896 in Toulon.

3 Children[4], b. Toulon:

17 Ernest; res. Geneva, Ill., when last known.
18 Arthur; d. 1934, Elmwood, Ill.
19 Blanche; d. 1899; m. Toulon, Ray Fuller; one daughter, *Blanche Fuller*[4].

10 Mary Belle Cooley[2]

da. William and Mary (McBride), No. 1 above, b. Sept. 29, 1856, Connellsville, Penn.; d. Mar. 19, 1933; m. Sept. 18, 1879, John Lindsay, b. Jan. 1, 1850, Pittsburgh, Penn., d. Mar. 7, 1829, Connellsville.

5 Children[3], b. Connellsville: Lindsay:

20 Bessie Dora, Feb. 1; d. July 10, 1881.
* 21 John Howard, Apr. 18, 1882. *See below.*
22 Mary Margaret, Oct. 12, 1884; d. Sept. 22, 1889.
23 Helen Elizabeth, Mar. 21, 1891.
24 Gertrude Cooley, Jan. 29, 1894; res. Connellsville, Penn. (She supplied the records on the descendants of Mary Belle Cooley.)

13 Zeruah Cooley[3]

da. Jonathan and Lucy (Parrish), No. 4 above, b. Dec. 3, 1875, Toulon, Ill.; m. Sept. 14, 1898, Edward Korling. Res. Gridley, Calif.

3 Children[4]: Korling:

25 Arvid William; res. California.
26 Lucille; res. Louisiana; m. John Cunes and has two children.
27 William, b. California.

14 William Cooley[3], M.D.

s. Jonathan and Lucy (Parrish), No. 4 above, b. Mar. 9, 1879, Toulon, Ill. He is a physician, and with his son, Dr. William Cooley, Jr., practices in Peoria, Ill. He m. Feb. 26, 1906, Peoria, Ella Victoria Engstrom, da. Charles Victor and Bessie, b. Nov. 14, 1880, Peoria.

2 Children[4], b. Peoria:

28 Elizabeth Lucy, Jan. 4, 1907; res. Tucson, Ariz.; m. Clifton Camp, b. Birmingham, Ala.
* 29 William Jr., Aug. 29, 1910. *See below.*

21 John Howard Lindsay[3]

s. Mary Belle (Cooley), No. 10 above, b. Apr. 18, 1882, Connellsville, Penn.; d. Oct. 22, 1934; m. Oct. 14, 1905, Anna Decker, b. Sept. 17, 1885, Connellsville.

2 Children[4], b. Connellsville: Lindsay:

* 30 Edward Nicholas, May 29, 1908. *See below.*
* 31 Gertrude Helen, May 10, 1910. *See below.*

29 William Cooley, Jr.[4], M.D.

s. Dr. William and Ella Victoria (Engstrom), No. 14 above, b. Aug. 29, 1910, Peoria, Ill.; m. Aug. 24, 1937, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Adelaide Nation, da. Carl DeLoss and Ivo. (He is a member of *The Cooley Family Association* and supplied most of the records of the descendants of William Cooley[1].) Physician and surgeon; res. Peoria, Ill., and is in practice with his father, Dr. William Cooley, Sr.

1 Child[5], b. Peoria:

32 Marcia Jean, July 3, 1939.

30 Edward Nicholas Lindsay[4]

s. John Howard, No. 21 above, b. May 29, 1908, Connellsville, Penn.; m. Dec. 29, 1933, Margaret Tiernan of Pittsburgh, Penn.

1 Child[5], b. Wilkinsburg, Penn.: Lindsay:

33 John Howard, Nov. 26, 1934.

31 Gertrude Helen Lindsay[4]

da. John Howard, No. 21 above, b. May 10, 1910, Connellsville, Penn.; m. June 16, 1934, Wilkinsburg, Penn., Myron Joseph Brown of Ludlow, Ky.

2 Children[5]: Brown:

34 Jean Lyne, June 28, 1935, Covington, Ky.
35 Robert Myron, Nov. 28, 1938, Wilkinsburg.

William, Reuben & Robert Cooley

William, Robert and Reuben Cooley were brothers. William m. Martha Salee of Edwina, Knox Co., Mo., and of him nothing more is known.

2 Robert Cooley[1]

b. July 21, 1820, prob. Frankfort, Ky.; d. Wauzeka, Wis.; m. 1845, Margaret McGinnis, from Ireland.

7 Children[2]:

4 Martha; m. Mr. Onstine; had 7 children.
5 William; d. 1937/8, Richland Center, Wis.; m. Jane Simons of Fenimore, Wis.; had several children.
6 Benjamin Frank; m. Mary Ward; both are dead; had 5 children.
7 Sylvester; d. Richland Center, Wis.; m. May Yeadon; had 7 children.
* 8 John Erven, Apr. 17, 1851, Benton, Wis.
9 Jane; m. Joseph Ward; had one son.
10 Edgar; res. Richland Center.

3 Reuben Cooley[1]

b. Nov. 14, 1829; m. Elizabeth Smelser, b. Nov. 1, 1833.

9 Children[2]:

11 Ida, May 8, 1854; d. ——.
12 Arasmus (Erasmus), Mar. 15, 1857.
13 Emma, Mar. 5, 1860; d. Sept. 22, 1867.
14 William Reuben, July 24, 1862, Wauzeka, Wis.; m. Apr. 27, 1897, Belleville, Ill., Clara Beulah Coulter; no children. Res. Cape Girardeau, Mo.; a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, 1890.
15 Martha Calista, Nov. 22, 1867.
16 Mary Martina, Sept. 18, 1869; m. M. M. Mortenson.
17 Cornelia Arabel, Jan. 11, 1872; m. S. E. Borah.
18 Jonas Markee, Oct. 1, 1873; res. Hale Center, Tex.
19 Lizzie, Sept. 22, 1875; m. William Burrowbridge of Madison, Wis.

8 John Erven Cooley[2]

s. Robert and Margaret (McGinnis), No. 2 above, b. Apr. 17, 1851, Benton, Wis.; d. Aug. 4, 1916, Wauzeka, Wis.; m. Oct. 4, 1874, Mary Theodosia Lester, b. Feb. 17, 1854, Oswego Co., N. Y., d. Feb. 15, 1933, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

10 Children[3], b. Wauzeka, Crawford Co., Wis.:

20 Bertha Amy, July 10, 1875.
21 Almond Elwood, July 26, 1876.

22 Charles Robert, Nov. 14, 1877.
* 23 Edith May, July 4, 1881.
* 24 Margaret Lucy, Aug. 16, 1883.
* 25 Erven William, June 15, 1886.
26 Netta Elizabeth (twin), Feb. 6, 1888; d. May 1, 1921.
* 27 Mary Etta (twin), Feb. 6, 1888.
28 Lillian Luella, Oct. 22, 1889; res. Wauzeka. (She supplied data on this family.)
* 29 O'Dessa Gay, Sept. 24, 1892.

23 Edith May Cooley[3]

da. John Erven, No. 8 above, b. July 4, 1881, Wauzeka, Wis.; m. Oct. 25, 1899, Frank Bartholomew Schwartz, b. July 6, 1870, Wauzeka.

6 Children[4], b. Prairie du Chien, Wis.: Schwartz:

30 Ruby Frances, Aug. 8, 1900; d. Apr. 11, 1929, Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Feb. 27, 1924, Erven Schneider, b. June 22, 1901, Milwaukee; one child, *Edith Fern Schneider*, b. Aug. 12, 1924, Milwaukee.

31 Howard Erven, Apr. 27, 1902; m. Sept. 3, 1927, Edna Helen Radke, b. Prairie du Chien. 3 Children[4]: Schwartz: *Richard Howard*, Jan. 19, 1928; *Norman Glen*, Apr. 21, 1930; and *Arlene Phyllis*, Jan. 27, 1934; all born Milwaukee.

32 John Everett, Apr. 10, 1904; m. Jan. 19, 1927, Bessie Barr Thompson, b. May 13, 1907, Milwaukee. 2 Children[4]: Schwartz: *John Everett, Jr.*, Feb. 23, 1928; and *Jean Margaret*, Apr. 3, 1920; both born Milwaukee.

33 Rethel La Fern, Apr. 13, 1906; m. Sept. 1, 1927, Andrew Gustave Nelson; one daughter, *Janice Elaine Nelson*, b. Sept. 21, 1936.

34 Barbara Irene, Sept. 10, 1908; m. Sept. 28, 1935, Pearl Emmett Geisler, b. Jan. 22, 1906, Steuben, Wis.

35 Floyd Leuville, Mar. 4, 1911; m. Oct. 5, 1935, Dorothy Bessie Chadwick, b. Apr. 14, 1916, Steuben; one son, *Michael Floyd Schwartz*, b. Jan. 10, 1937, Prairie du Chien.

24 Margaret Lucy Cooley[3]

da. John Erven, No. 8 above, b. Aug. 16, 1883, Wauzeka, Wis.; m. (1) Dec. 26, 1908, Wauzeka, William Herman Widule, b. Feb.

23, ——, Milwaukee, Wis.; one daughter, *Lucile Rose Widule*, b. July 17, 1909, Milwaukee. Margaret Lucy (Cooley) Widule, m. (2) June 28, 1923, William Martin Utpatel, b. Dec. 22, 1877.

25 Erven William Cooley[3]

s. John Erven, No. 8 above, b. June 15, 1886, Wauzeka, Wis.; m. June 21, 1916, Ruby Morene Wagner, b. Aug. 21, 1898, La Farge, Wis.

3 Children[4], b. La Farge:

36 Robert Oran, Apr. 13, 1917.
37 Erven William, Jr., July 1, 1924.
38 Agatha Darlene, Mar. 21, 1926.

27 Mary Etta Cooley[3]

da. John Erven, No. 8 above, b. Feb. 6, 1888, twin with Netta Elizabeth; m. Feb. 22, 1910, Joseph Henry Looney, b. Nov. 24, 1873, Benton, Wis.

2 Children[4], b. Benton: Looney:

39 Lillian May, Apr. 19, 1911; m. Nov. 10, 1932, George Sherman Slack, b. Oct. 31, 1911, Platteville, Wis. 2 Children: Slack: *Richard George*, Nov. 6, 1933; and *Lorraine Mary*, Oct. 20, 1934.
40 Joseph Abraham, July 25, 1915.

29 O'Dessa Gay Cooley[3]

da. John Erven, No. 8 above, b. Sept. 24, 1892; m. Dec. 22, 1928, Lincoln, Neb., Hubert James Trudeau, b. May 21, 1893, Hamburg, Iowa.

3 Children[4], b. Lincoln: Trudeau:

41 Alice Mary, Dec. 5, 1931.
42 Glen Eldon, Jan. 12, 1933.
43 Lois Elaine, Dec. 22, 1933.

William Coole, b. 1753, Founder, from Dublin, sailed in the ship "Rebecca" to Maryland from Port of London, Aug. 28-Sept. 4, 1774. N.E.H. & G.R.

William, of Irish extraction, was in Maryland at the time of the Revolution, res. in or near Baltimore; he had: *John*; *Jonathan*, b. 1777, m. Jane Pass-

more; *Matthew*; *Isaac*; and *Frederick*. *Mrs. Mildred Cooley Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*

WILLIAM, to Kentucky with Daniel Boone, who went to the Yadkin River as early as 1752 from Bucks Co., Penn. *Mrs. Mildred Cooley Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*

WILLIAM; m. Julia Bradley May 1, 1826. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

WILLIAM; d. Apr. 15, 1827, ae. 63. *Windsor, Conn., Ch. Rec.*

WILLIAM; m. Rachel Vinton, both of S. Hadley, Mass., May 25, 1833. *Enfield, Conn., V. R.*

WILLIAM, of South Hadley and Chicopee; m. May 25, 1833, Rachel Vinton, da. Simon, b. Dec. 6, 1814. *Hist. of Hadley, Mass., q.v. for Vinton data.*

WILLIAM; m. Betsey A. Thomas, Mar. 15, 1840. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

WILLIAM; m. Mary Whiting Jan. 26, 1842. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

WILLIAM JR. and Emily; had da. Elizabeth T., b. Sept. 14, 1848. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

WILLIAM ——; his and Amelia's daughter b. July 18, 1851. *Middletown, Conn., V. R.*

WILLIAM A., s. Henry and Miriam or Marian (Frisbie); m. Jan. 19, 1892, Annie Rogene Hale, b. Sept. 27, 1857, da. Hiram Harrison[2] (Hiram Hinchley[1]) and Harriet Rogene (Mears), of Georgia, Vt. 1 child, *Harry Hale Cooley*, b. Nov. 13, 1893. *Lewisiana.*

WILLIAM AARON; came from Virginia to Kentucky 1780; had: *John, William, Aaron Adair, Nancy, and James.* Moved to Missouri. *Mrs. Mildred Cooley Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*

WILLIAM AARON of Adair, Ky., b. 1807; d. 1845; m. Susan Hovious; may have been a brother of James, b. 1795, and of John of Carrollton, Mo., b. 1789. *Mrs. Mildred Cooley Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*

WILLIAM AARON of Adair Co., Ky.; may have had sons *Daniel* and *James*, the ancestors of M. E. Cooley of Macon, Ga., and *Mrs. Mildred Cooley Tallant, Glendale, Calif.*, respectively.

WILLIAM C. of Pittsford, Vt.; m. Louisa Jackson July 28, 1836. *Thomason, Conn., V. R.*

WILLIAM L.; m. Selinda Cole 14 Oct. 1858. *Hunterdon Co., N. J., Mar. Rec.*

WILLIAM MORTIMER, s. Stephen Mortimer, was also a M.D. and D.D.; had two sons, *Frank B.*, and *William Mortimer II*; who had a son, *William Mortimer III. Mrs. Frank B. Cooley, Springfield, Mo.*

WILLSON Cowley; 1635 to Virginia. *Hotten, List of Emigrants.*

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ZERVIAH; m. Shoncees Wood, both of Somers, Feb. 12, 1822. *Somers, Conn., V. R.*

MISCELLANEOUS

COOLEY LAKE, White Lake Twp., Oakland Co., Mich. See John S. Cooley, above.

—— GOODMAN COOLE had 12 acres, 60 pools, and 6 shares, in Exeter, N. H., between 1639-1643. *Early Settlers in Exeter, N. H.*, N.E.G.H.R.

MR. COOLEY of Somers d. Oct. 19, 1741. *Wallingford, Conn., V. R.*

COLONEL COOLEY of Rupert, Vt.; m. a sister of Benj. Chapman Curtis, grad. Dartmouth, 1788. Source unknown.

DR. COOLEY; m. May 8, 1820, Lucretia Roberts. *East Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

INFANT CHILD OF DR. COOLEY; d. Nov. 20, 1830. *Hartford, Conn., V. R.*

—— WIDOW; d. Sept. 21, 1843, ae. 85 (b. 1758), Somers, Conn. *Hist. of Enfield.*

—— Cooley, of Irish extraction, lost at sea for 7 years; wrote a book of his life which was not published. He settled in Chenango Co., N. Y., and had 8 sons, one of whom was *Charles*, who had *Loren*, who had *Gertrude, Hall, and Samuel.* Other sons were *Reuben* of Whatcheer, Iowa; *Samuel* of Bowling Green, Ohio; *James, Charles, and Dell* of Vincennes, Ind.; daughters *Susan* and *Ellen.* *Sent from Samuel Cooley, Livingston, Mont., Mar. 10, 1889.*

Cowley Fathers. A religious order of St. John the Evangelist, at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Bracebridge, prob. Canada. Newspaper clipping, source and date (about 1933) not known.

COOLEYS IN MONROE COUNTY, N. Y.

(Prepared from miscellaneous material submitted in 1939 by Mrs. Robert W. (Pearl Doty Sharp) Smith of Rochester, N. Y. The material was received too late for verification as belonging properly to the family of Thomas Cooley II[5], No. **305**. See also Harmon Cooley[6], No. **64**.)

Harvey Cooley

believed to be son of Thomas and Eunice (Barrett), Family No. **305**, of the genealogy. From a paper in the possession of Mrs. Buford Cooley, the following children are listed as being those of Thomas and Eunice.

(1) Orrin, b. 1794(?).
(2) Harmon, b. 1794(?). (See Family No. **64** in the genealogy.)
(3) Jacob, b. 1797; had a son Thomas. *See below.*
(4) Levi, b. 1803. *See below.*
(5) James, b. 1805. *See below.*
(6) Harvey, b. 1807.
(7) Sophia; m. —— Bridgeman.

Harvey Cooley

b. Apr. 8, 1807, Rome, N. Y.; d. Sept. 20, 1867, ae. 60 (East Lake Road Cemetery, Sweden, N. Y.);

m. (1) Abigail Stone, b. Sept. 1809, d. Jan. 23, 1840, ae. 30, bur. East Lake Road Cemetery; m. (2) Alvirah Stone, sister of Abigail, b. Apr. 23, 1819 (*Mrs. Smith's data*). In the 1855 *Census, Monroe Co.*, Harvey, ae 48 (b. 1807), Alvirah his wife, ae. 36 (b. 1819), Milton, son, ae. 19 (b. 1836), b. Genesee, N. Y., Ide, son, ae. 12 (b. 1843), and Maynard, son ae. 8 (b. 1847).

5 Children (Mrs. Smith's data):

Milton, b. 1836; m. Mila Jane (Jennie) Clark; no children.
Willard; res. Niagara Falls; d. Sweden; m. —— Howard; had an adopted son *Fred*, who m. Anna Merritt, res. Niagara Falls, N. Y.; several children.
Ide; res. Michigan; several children.
Illona; m. James Adams.
Maynard, Nov. 23, 1846. *See below.*

Jacob B.

prob. s. Thomas II and Eunice (Barrett), No. **305**, ae. 58 (1855 *Census, Monroe Co., N. Y.*), b. (1797) Oneida Co., N.Y.; his wife, Lovina, ae. 49, b. (1806) Oneida Co.

Children:

Sariphina Howard, ae. 30 (b. 1825).
William, ae. 27 (b. 1828).
Thomas, ae. 22 (b. 1833).
May A. Howard, ae. 9, grandchild.
Lyman M. Howard, ae. 7, grandchild.
Elmina Cooley, ae. 24 (b. 1831), daughter-in-law, b. Vermont.

Jacob B. Cooley; d. May 19, 1885, ae. 90; Leona, his wife, d. Jan. 9, 1901, aged 96.
—*East Lake Road Cemetery, Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y.*

James B.

prob. s. Thomas II and Eunice (Barrett), No. **305**, (b. 1805); d. Sept. 11, 1853, ae. 48; Adaline, his wife, d.

Apr. 11, 1837, ae. 28; Nancy, his wife, d. Mar. 29, 1868, ae. 55 yr. 6 mo.

HENRY, son of James and Adaline; d. Aug. 27, 1834, ae. 8 months.

JAMES MYRON, "Our Hero Brother," son of James; d. Apr. 30, 1856, ae. 19.

– *East Lake Road Cemetery, Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y.*

LEVI

prob. s. Thomas II and Eunice (Barrett), No. **305**, b. June 1, 1803, Rome, N. Y.; d. Nov. 7, 1880; m. 1823, Clarinda Cutter, b. June 10 (1805 tombstone, 1812 obituary notice; must have been 1805), d. 1887. Joined the Baptist Church in Brockport, N. Y., 1842. When she d. she was survived by Mrs. Emily C. Preston, of Brockport, Rev. Darwin H. Cooley, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Sarah J. Batram, Sweden, N. Y., Orville Cooley, Batavia, N. Y., Mrs. Sophia E. Pease, Brockport, and Miss Olivia, Brockport (1843-1905, bur. Preston Lot, High St. Cemetery, Brockport). Another son, *Levi*, d. 1885.

LEVI J.

d. Nov. 21, 1934, ae. 69 years; wife, Mary W.; 1 da., Mrs. Fred Dillenbeck; 2 sons: *Stewart L.* and *Leon C.*; 2 sisters: Mrs. Charles Palmer of Holley, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Raleigh, Brockport, N. Y.; two brothers, *John B.* and *George P.* of Brockport. Bur. Beech Ridge, Brockport (*Obituary*, Levi J., 1934).

MAYNARD COOLEY

s. Harvey and Alvirah (Stone), b. Nov. 23, 1846; res. 1855 with his parents in Monroe Co., N. Y.; m. Nov. 10, 1885, Anna E. Heath, da. Edward.

6 Children:

Buford A., Oct. 16, 1886; m. Mabel Olds; no children; res. Rochester, N. Y.

Lester Maynard, July 20, 1888; d. Oct. 18, 1918, Brockport, N. Y.

John Milton, May 16, 1891; res. Rochester.

Ira Vaughn, July 31, 1893; d. from the flu, Oct. 10, 1918, Camp Jackson, Ft. Columbus, S. C. His brother, Lester Maynard Cooley, visited him, brought the body home, contracted flu, and died a week later. Ira V. Cooley was in Co. G, 3rd Prov. Regt., 156 Dept. Brigade; transferred Sept. 7, Battallion K, Field Artillery. See his picture, etc., Vol. I, *World War Service, Rochester and Monroe Counties, N. Y.*

Illona May, Dec. 17, 1889; d. ae. 32 days.

Harvey Edward, Sept. 7, 1902; m. Helen Coller of Brockport; principal of the school at Quogue, L. I., N. Y. Two children, *Arthur Paul* and *James Harvey*.

Orrin

prob. s. Thomas II and Eunice (Barrett), No. **305**, 1794-1853; and his wife, Nancy, 1799-1841 (East Lake Road Cemetery, Sweden, N. Y.). Orrin Cooley came to Oneida Co., N. Y., and settled in Sweden in 1828, though born in Connecticut. He came to Genesee Co., N. Y. in 1815; d. in Allegany Co., N. Y. His wife was Nancy Howard; they had 8 children; he m. (2) Allegany Co. One of their children was *Eunice* (da. Orrin Cooley of Sweden; m. 1839, John Anderson, b. 1806). (Sketch of John Anderson, *Landmarks of Monroe Co.*, page 21, family sketches).

Orville, 1839-1913; Marietta, his wife, 1840-1909.
—*High Street Cemetery, Brockport*
—*Obituary Notice of Mrs. Clarinda C. Cooley, 1887*

Thomas

b. 1832; Alinda A. Pratt, his wife, 1833-1902.
—*East Lake Road Cemetery, Sweden, N. Y.*

Timothy

d. June 21, 1894, ae. 70 (b. 1824). "Uncle Timothy," b. Wethersfield, Wyoming Co., N. Y., resided for 31 years in Michigan; he left a wife and daughter in Michigan (*Obituary notice*).

Mrs. Timothy

Cooley, da. John C. Ward; he d. Mar. 24, 1887, ae. 75, Bloomingdale, Mich., b. 1812 Madison, N. Y.; in 1834 m. Betsey Stone, Monroe Co., N. Y.; rem. 1868 to Bloomingdale; his wife d. 1882. Mr. Ward lived with his da., Mrs. Timothy Cooley, till he m. (2) Feb. 13, 1884, Mrs. Nancy (——) Cooley, who survives him (*Obituary notice of John C. Ward, 1887*).

Truman

(b. 1809); d. 1887, ae. 72; Sarah J., his wife, d. 1895, ae. 79; their da. *Martha Hindman* d. 1858, ae. 15; da. *Mary W.* d. 1858, ae. 19 (*High St. Cemetery, Brockport, N. Y.*).

William H.

patent solicitor and electrical expert, b. 1852, Brockport, N. Y.; great-great-grandfather, great-grandfather and great-grandmother bur. East Sweden (N. Y.) Cemetery; grandfather and grandmother, father and mother bur. Brockport. His grandfather and father (Levi Jr.) both contractors; latter the architect for the original building of the State Normal School. His father died young; his mother, Elizabeth Mabel (Story) Cooley, was a relative of late Judge Story, musician, d. 1894. Three children, 2 living: *B. Frank* of Brooklyn; *William H.*, patent attorney, m. Dec. 11, 1888, Augusta H. Harrison (*Landmarks of Monroe Co.*, page 21; date of pub., etc., not known).

William J. Cooley, 1828-1905; Almira, his wife, d. Dec. 20, 1878, ae. 49.

PART III

Acknowledgments, Bibliography, and Indexes

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Obadiah Cooley[2] Line

Bumgardner, L. A., St. Paul, Minn., desc. of Esther, da. Heman[6] No. **81**.

Carter, C. L., Detroit, Mich., desc. Noah II[5] No. **22**.

Chapin, Miss Susan, Springfield, Mass., desc. Lt. Ariel[5] No. **38**.

Cooley, Miss Agnes, Ossining, N. Y., desc. Alford[6] No. **87**.

—— Mrs. Bertha True (Alden), West Newton, Mass., desc. Leonard Jewett[7] No. **122**.

—— Earl King, San Anselmo and San Francisco, Calif., desc. Col. Francis Morgan[8] No. **135**.

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*Individuals who prepared lineages of Cooley descent, and individuals who prepared records of a Cooley ancestor found in the Appendix, are not mentioned here; acknowledgment of such records is made in the text of such lineages, and in the Appendix.

—— Frank E. Jr., Ft. Thomas, Ky., desc. David[4] No. **11**, especially of Horace[6] No. **55**.

—— Harry Camp, Ardmore, Pa., desc. Reuben Valorous[8] No. **150**.

—— the late Dr. James Seth, of Mineola, N. Y., desc. Seth[5] No. **31**.

—— Miss Mildred Elizabeth, Dover Center, O., for lending and supplementing records of her late grandfather, George Lathrop[8] (No. **132**) from which the desc. of John McCrea[7] No. **91** were taken.

—— Miss Olive A., Charlemont, Mass., desc. Calvin Elijah[7] No. **92**.

—— Thomas Jerome, Westfield, Mass., desc. Thomas[7] No. **108**.

Davy, Mrs. Anne (Cooley), Westfield, Mass., desc. Earl[5] No. **29**.

Dexter, Mrs. Marjorie (Cooley), Springfield, desc. Samuel Dexter[8] No. **151**.

Dick, the late William A., of Wilkinsburg, Pa. Desc. Seth[5] No. **31**.

Ganzel, Mrs. Mildred (Cooley), Grand Rapids, Mich., desc. Hanan[5] No. **45**.

Gillespie, Mrs. Nora (Cooley), Springfield, Mo., desc. Heman[5] No. **40**.

Knudson, Mrs. Lura Warriner (Gilmore), Agawam, Mass., desc. Barnabas Norton[7] No. **109**.

McDonald, Mrs. Alda (Cooley), Smithland, Iowa, desc. Asahel[5] No. **37**, including the compilation prepared by Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett, and the autobiography of Rev. Goodsell Buckingham.

Myers, Mrs. Lucy Maria (Cooley), Keokuk, Iowa, desc. Pindar Field No. **93**.

Shipley, Mrs. Eloda (Lavender), Los Angeles, Calif. and Washington, D. C., desc. Abner[5] No. **27**, especially of Lorenzo[6] No. **66**.

Teed, Miss Ida, Los Angeles, Calif., desc. Festus[6] No. **56**.

Tucker, Mrs. W. C., Miami, Fla., desc. Annie Rebecca (Spencer) Tucker (Family **81**).

Eliakim Cooley[2] Line

Cooley, Mrs. Clara (Burton), E. Longmeadow, Mass., desc. Clark[5] No. **220**.

—— Miss Doris V., Culver City, Calif., desc. Matthew[6] No. **227**.

Davis, Mrs. Ethel Leota (Riggs), Klamath Falls, Oregon, desc. Amanda, da. Isaac[5] No. **222**.

King, Mrs. Helen (Spangenberg), Springfield, Mass., desc. Isaac[5] No. **222**.

Daniel Cooley[2] Line

Allen, Mrs. Clara Cynthia (Preston), Jackson, Miss., desc. Azariah II[5] No. **284** through Dr. Dennis[7] No. **364**.

Altrocchi, Mrs. Julia (Cooley), Berkeley, Calif., desc. Judge Dennis Nelson[7] No. **376**.

Baker, Mrs. Edith Amy (Cooley), Lansing, Mich., desc. Thomas I[5] No. **293** through Thomas II, No. **335**.

Beach, Samuel E., Pontiac, Mich., desc. Eunice, da. Benjamin III[5] No. **280**, supplied through the courtesy of Charles A. McComb of Detroit.

Birkill, Mrs. Julia Talitha (Buell), Bellevue, Iowa, desc. Talitha Eliza, da. Philemon Stiles[6] No. **343**.

Brown, Mrs. Ora Ann (Cooley), St. Paul, Minn., desc. Sherman[7] No. **391**.

Campbell, Mrs. Mary Gabrielle (Clarke), Norwich, L. I., N. Y., desc. Ebenezer II[5] No. **286**.

Canfield, Mrs. Ida J. (Cooley), Canandaigua, N. Y., desc. John Darling[8] No. **446**.

Collins, Mrs. Grace Irene (Cooley), Medford, Oregon, desc. Ruel[7] No. **375**.

Cooley, Mrs. Clara (Burton), E. Longmeadow, Mass., desc. Mary Minerva, da. Roswell[6] No. **350**.

—— Fay, Bismark, N. D., desc. Benton T.[7] No. **396**.

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—— John G., Springfield, O., desc. Orion J.[8] No. **448**.

—— Miss Katie B., Attica, N. Y., desc. Thomas I[5] No. **293** through Daniel[6] No. **338**.

—— LaVerne, Batavia, N. Y., desc. Thomas I[5] No. **293** through George[6] No. **337**.

—— The late Orion J., of Canandaigua, N. Y., desc. John II[6] No. **328**.

—— Walter Scott, Middletown, O., desc. Nathan Barlow[8] No. **440**.

Crowley, the late Mrs. Elinor D. (Cooley), Canandaigua, N. Y., desc. John Benjamin[7] No. **385**.

Elderfield, the late Mrs. Nell (Cooley), Niagara Falls, N. Y., desc. Nathaniel Nourse[8] No. 441.

Ellis, Miss Helen H., Detroit, desc. Eunice (Cooley) Garfield-Pratt, da. Benjamin[5] No. **269**, and research in the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Library.

Erb, Mrs. Alice Bella (Cooley) Kinney, Middletown, O., desc. Nathan Barlow[8] No. **440** and Benjamin Franklin[8] No. **443**.

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Hall, Mrs. Lucy Lucina (Cooley), Jackson, Mich., desc. Francis Marion[8] No. **444**.

Holbrook, Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth (Cooley), Minneapolis, desc. Anthony[6] No. **313**.

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McComb, Charles A., Detroit, Mich., desc. Clark[5] No. **291** through Elihu[6] No. **331**.

Miller, Mrs. Addie J. (Cooley), San Jose, Calif., desc. Richard[8] No. **459**.

Moore, Mrs. Ruth Margaret (Robinson), Ogdensburg, N. Y., desc. John B.[7] No. **385**.

Nichols, Mrs. Irma Lucile (Brown), Grand Rapids, Mich., desc. Inez Ethleen, da. Albert Blake[8] No. **437**.

North, Mrs. Annie Marie (Collins), Victor, N. Y., desc. Margaret and Lydia, daughters John II[6] No. **328**.

Osborne, Mrs. Lura Esther (Cooley), Portland, Ore., desc. James Smedley[8] No. **438**.

Reese, Mrs. Gertrude (Lester), Prosser, Wash., desc. Caroline, da. Thomas II[6] No. **335**.

Seeley, Mrs. Maud I. (Cooley), Caro, Mich., desc. John Darling[8] No. **446**.

Spangler, Mrs. Clara W. (Raymond), Portland, Ore., desc. Margaret C., da. John II[6] No. **328**.

Spring, C. E., Minneapolis, desc. Alanson[7] No. **393**.

Stephens, Frank F., Columbia, Mo., desc. Suzanna, da. Reuben[5] No. **281**.

Sutherland, Judge Arthur E., Rochester, N. Y., desc. Naomi, da. Benjamin III[5] No. **280**, supplied through the courtesy of Miss Mary Moulthrop of Rochester.

Whitman, Mrs. Mary (Converse) Cooley, Ravenna, O., desc. Reuben II[6] No. **312**.

Willson, Miss Edna D., Rochester, N. Y., desc. Philemon Stiles[6] No. **343**.

JOSEPH COOLEY[2] LINE

Cooley, Gen. Frank E., Rensselaer, N. Y., desc. Joseph Whiting[6] No. **538**.

—— the late Roger William, of Decorah, Iowa, desc. (lineage) from Asahel II[5] No. **534.**

Jennings, Miss Alice, Concord, N. H., some desc. of Abigail, da. Joseph[2] No. **5.**

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